



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

November 6th, 2022

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Reconciliation on Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am

531 E. Liberty St. Louisville Kentucky 40202
Office Hours 9 am—2 pm Monday—Thursday
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November 6th ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Jeff)*

8:30 am ~ Ann and Joyce Trott +/People of the Parish 11:00 am Ken and Nancy Hamilton +

November 13th ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Quan)*

8:30 am ~ Michael O'Melia + + 11:00 am Ann Elizabeth Douglas +/People of the Parish

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Welcome to the Parish!

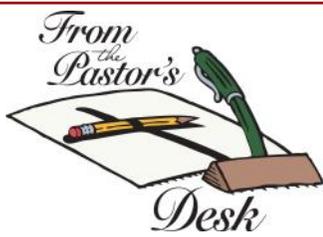
Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish family by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

Change of Address? Please notify Patty in the Parish Office as soon as possible of an address change or any other changes to your family records.

Stewardship, A Lifetime of Opportunity, Responsibility, Accountability.

Have you remembered St. Boniface Church in your will?

St. Boniface is a Roman Catholic Church in the heart of downtown Louisville and has been ministering to the local community since 1836. We are a community formed by the Word of God, the Sacraments and the Tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to be a catalyst for positive change in our neighborhood. We put the faith we have received into action through a variety of social outreach programs, namely: St. John's Day Center for Homeless Men, Central Louisville Community Ministries (CLCM), and by assisting Nativity Academy in its mission to educate at-risk youth. In these efforts we strive to be a refuge for those in need, and offer hope to our surrounding community.



"Jesus said to them, 'The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead

neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'"

Based on the tradition of West Point and the "Long Gray Line," the Air Force Academy has its own version of the Long Blue Line. It is the sense that at graduation you step into the stream of all those who have graduated before you, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, but also including the excellence and achievements of all prior graduates. It is something to live up to. A purpose beyond yourself that calls out the best from you. At my Eagle Scout Court of Honor, my dad read to me the Eagle Charge, a similar expectation that with this accomplishment comes a responsibility to contribute beyond yourself like those who have gone before. At my ordination, each priest who was present, along with the archbishop, laid hands on my head consecrating me for service to the people of God in the legacy of all the priests who have served so well for the good of the Church. At my baptism, and likely at yours, too, the litany of saints was sung or recited, a reminder that the new life given to us in Christ is more than a solitary journey, but incorporates us into the family of God, the family of the eternally

alive, and calls us to reach beyond our limited horizons to the vast breadth of eternal love. You and I are called to be saints, to give our lives in love for the good of others. To will the one thing.

In our baptism and as we celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist, we are united with all those who live in Christ. We are not alone. There is a whole cloud of witnesses that join us in our daily life, challenges, and joys. We are united with them. God is the God of the living, the God who heals, the God who gives life. Devotion to the saints is a rich experience of connecting to those who live in Christ for their support, example, and intercession on our own journey. They give us something to live up to, a goal and ideal for which to strive. We have each stepped into the stream of the followers of Jesus and are encouraged to take our next best step in the journey of faith. In the Church, those who have gone before are not just a prior example to be followed, but a living witness to the love of God and help in the current moment for our daily walk with Jesus.

In my own journey, I have benefitted greatly from the companionship of St. Francis, who stood naked before his father and all to choose life and joy with the poor. St. Ignatius, a military man, showed me a conversion to serving Jesus and giving all for the glory of God. St. Teresa of Avila taught me how to pray and gave me a sense of humor about my relationship with God. St. Teresa of Calcutta gave me a simple path to finding joy in serving God and others. These, among others, have been companions on my journey. God is the God of the living. Who are the companions on your journey.

Fr. Jeff

Prayer Requests

Marty Bedoian
Annie Givens
Carlotta Ingram
Louis Manion
Jim McGrath
Twilight Mayes
Bruce Radaker



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the church office at 584.4279.

Ministers for this Week

8:30 a.m. Mass

Server: Doug Korfhage, Charles Gazaway
Lector: Bob Springer
Gift Bearers: Ian and Bonnie Davison
Eucharist Minister: Doug Korfhage

11:00 a.m. Mass

Server: Nick Perri, Charles Gazaway
Lector: Judy Perri
Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan
Eucharistic Minister: Charles Gazaway

*If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway:
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2022 Archdiocese for the Military Services USA...

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, TODAY. This special collection is approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken up every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond US borders—including those from our own parish and Archdiocese. The AMS does not receive funding from the government or military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment.



Central Louisville Community Ministries...We are having a Thanksgiving food collection for CLCM.

We are collecting food items that help complete a Thanksgiving meal. Examples include real or packaged potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy and any sweets. As you buy groceries for your family, please consider buying extra for our downtown neighbors. These items need to be brought to church by NEXT Sunday, November 13th so we can deliver. Donations to help purchase turkeys can be made by check to CLCM and put into the collection.

Parenting Pointers... November 2nd was All Souls Day. Perhaps you prayed with your children for your deceased relatives...or maybe not. It's never too late. Do it today. Share a fond memory or lesson from someone dear to you who has died.

Marriage Moments... "that the dead will rise...for to God all are alive." (Luke 20:38) Thinking of your own or your beloved's death can be scary and depressing—but nobody gets out of this life alive! Take a sacred moment to share with each other your fears and hopes.



Catholic Charities Presents with a Purpose...We have

been asked to help out again this year. They have asked us to focus on TEEN Items and GIFT CARDS. See insert for suggested items. Last day to drop off at church is Sunday, December 4th. We will deliver to them for distribution that week.

Louisville Young Catholics...Join Louisville Young Catholics for a young adult (ages 21-40) pub night. This will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 pm at 21st in Germantown (1481 S Shelby St) Fr. Joel Rogers CPM will give a talk on humility and prayer. For more information on Louisville Young Catholics, visit their webpage at louisvilleyoungcatholics.org

Two ways to support the church this Holiday Season...

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.



The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is unique, but our common goal is to partner with the neighborhoods we serve and help the people there live healthier lives. One of the ways in which we do this is through our Kroger Community Rewards program. This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. **Here's how it works:**



1. Create a digital account.

A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

2. Link your Card to an organization.

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.

1. Sign in to your digital account.

2. Search for your organization.

3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support. (SK711)

4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.

Next week's readings...

1st Reading—Malachi 3:19-20a

2nd Reading—2 Thess. 3:7-12

Gospel Reading— Luke 21:5-19



October 30, 2022 Collection Report

\$ 3,698	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 3,200	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ 498	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 62,541	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 58,000	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 4,541	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

As days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and the last of the year's crops are harvested, the Church calls to mind those who have died and of Jesus' promise of eternal life. Earlier this week we honored the saints on All Saints Day and remembered our beloved dead on All Souls Day. Today we hear Jesus affirm the resurrection of the dead when faced with a group of religious authorities who refuse to accept it. May our faith in Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, give us hope during these dark days.

Today's Focus: Flung into the Arms of God

Life is full of tests, full of situations we haven't faced before or aren't sure we can handle. If we place ourselves in God's care, they will still be daunting, but we won't be alone.

Now he is God not of the dead,
but of the living ...

Luke 20:38, NRSV



Reflection on the Gospel

In today's gospel, Jesus refuses to play number games or trivial biblical pursuit with the Sadducees. The power of resurrection is utterly new and overwhelmingly transformative. To be children of the resurrection is to be ready to commit ourselves into the hands of God, accepting that our relationship with God surpasses any other human relationship, no matter how intimate and loving. Jesus shows the Sadducees that they are playing with fire when they try to use the Word of God against him.

"Now he is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live to him." Luke 20:38

Question of the Week

To what must I die in order to fully live in the way God calls me?