



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

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

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

November 20th ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (*Fr. Quan*)

8:30 am ~ Dorothy, Bobby and Jerry Camfield +

11:00 am ~ Bettianne and Bob Davies +/People of the Parish

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Welcome to the Parish!

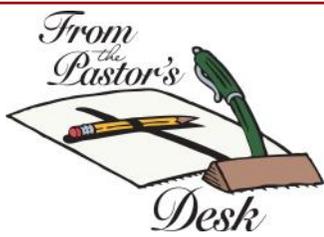
Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish family by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

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.



"Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root

nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

"Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name..."

You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death."

As we get closer to the end of the liturgical year, with the feast of Christ the King of the Universe as the culmination prior to the new liturgical year beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, our readings take on a more stark and apocalyptic tone. In a sense, the end is coming. Advent ushers in a new beginning, the hope of the incarnation and a new horizon of possibility with the incarnation of God in the flesh. Leading up to the fulfillment of the promised messiah, however, we get closer and closer to the ultimate end. In our bones, we sense that things cannot go on as they are. While Martin Luther King, Jr., famously said, "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice," we can sense, though inspiring, that it may not be true. Man's inhumanity to man, though a cliché, rings more true today than yesterday. At

times, our world seems on the brink of a complete moral breakdown. The threat of weapons of mass destruction, rising conflicts, extreme poverty, human trafficking, income, wealth, and racial disparity, violent crimes, climate related catastrophes, and so much more, point not to greater progress in justice, but the opposite. We are not living in right relationship to others, all of creation, or God. Even if our daily lives for the moment are only tangentially affected, we can sense something is amiss. The world and humanity are not all right.

The message of the gospel, especially in the Gospel of Luke, which we have been hearing this year and with its emphasis on the reversal of fortunes, speaks to the injustice in our world. God is the God of justice. Things will be made right. It's not just that God will act in the future, but that God has already acted in human history. Through a people he called his own, God prepared the world for a vision of justice and peace. The birth of Jesus and his own suffering, death, and resurrection inaugurated the last age, the final transformation of human hearts and all the universe. It is already and not yet. There is more to come, but each day we participate in the work God is doing to make things right. Our choices, decisions, relationships, service, and witness matter. They matter now and have eternal significance. Yes, the end is coming, but the end has already begun in you and me. The sun of justice dawns each day through us. The arc of the moral universe only bends toward justice if we bend toward justice. May we bend our knees, bend our hearts, bend our wills, and bend our lives to the God who was, who is, and who is to come.

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
Lector: Bridget Davison
Gift Bearers: Ian and Bonnie Davison
Eucharist Minister: Charles Gazaway

11:00 a.m. Mass

Server: Nick Perri, Charles Gazaway
Lector: John Poole
Gift Bearers: Twilight Mayes, Carlotta Ingram
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Perri

*If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway:
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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 Sunday, November 13th so we can deliver them. Donations to help purchase turkeys can be made by check to CLCM and put into the collection.

Parenting Pointers... "There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." (Luke 21:11) Sometimes scripture sounds like it is being written for our times. It can be scary for kids. One antidote is to let your children see you acting to relieve the suffering of others. Include them when possible.

Marriage Moments... What's the number one enemy of love? According to relationship coach, Gary Smalley, it's unresolved anger. Since you can't guarantee you'll never feel angry, it's best to work on the other end—resolving it constructively and lovingly. What works for you?



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. Lists are available at the doors. 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

2022 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection... Next Sunday our parish will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people (over 11% of the population) in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 35% of the donations stay here in the Archdiocese of Louisville to fund anti-poverty programs throughout our 24 counties. Learn more about the Campaign at www.usccb.org/cchd

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 under settings. 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

Next week's readings....

1st Reading—2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading—Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Reading— Luke 23:35-43



November 6th, 2022 Collection Report

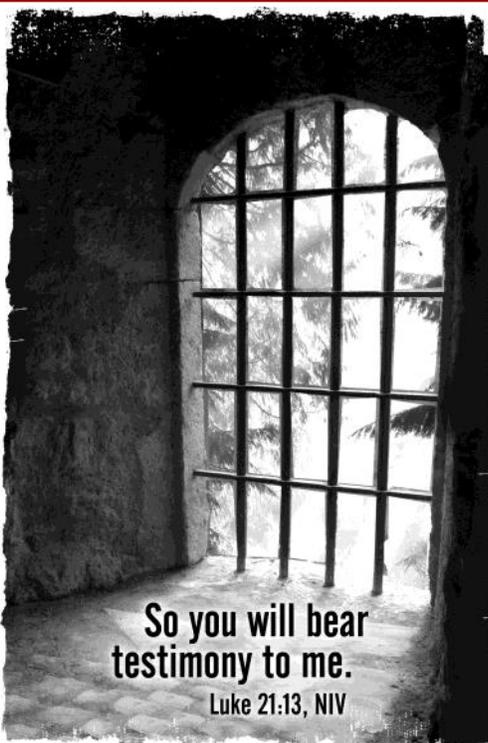
\$ 3,225	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (1,275)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 65,766	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 62,500	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 3,266	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Our readings today are truly frightening, for they look ahead to the end of the world and the second coming of our Lord. Everything that the human race has achieved will come crashing down. Natural disasters and violent conflicts will erupt. The faithful will be persecuted, but will be vindicated in the end. While evildoers will be punished in the last days, the faithful will not be harmed. May this give us confidence as we look forward to an uncertain future.

Today's Focus: God's Ways, Not Our Ways

Lots of people like to claim that they know the precise when and how of the end of all things. Truly, nobody does. All we can do is watch, wait, and be ready!



Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus warns us today to watch out for—but not be deceived by or panicked because of—prophets of doom. There will be persecutions and suffering, betrayals even by family and friends, but these are opportunities to bear witness to one's faith. There is no need to worry about what to say. The Lord will never allow his faithful witness to perish. Jesus is not forecasting the end of the world; he is urging his followers to have confidence in God living in their discipleship that is for the world.

"And while some were talking about the temple, that is was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, Jesus said, 'As for these things you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be one stone upon another which will not be torn down.'"
Luke 21:5-6

Question of the Week

Can I take the urgency of not knowing when the end times will come for me or for the world and channel it to do something good?