



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

November 27th, 2022

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

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November 27th ~ First Sunday of Advent (*Fr. Quan*)

8:30 am ~ People of the Parish      11:00 am ~ Dorothy, Jerry and Bobby Camfield +

December 4th ~ Second Sunday of Advent (*Fr. Jeff*)

8:30 am ~ JoLee McGrath + 11:00 am ~ People of the Parish

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Welcome to the Parish!

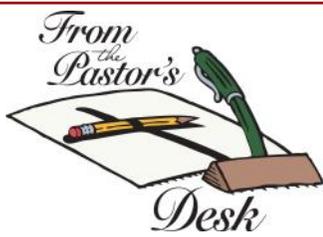
Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish family by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

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.***



**"All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: 'Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in**

**his ways, and we may walk in his paths.' For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!"**

This weekend, we enter the season of expectation. The first couple of weeks of Advent set the expectation of a new age, a transformation by the intervention of God in human history. The second half of Advent prepares us for birth of the messiah, the one who ushers in the new age, a baby who unexpectedly is God entering human history. We anticipate the joy of the birth of Jesus, the joy of gathering with family and friends, and the joy of giving and receiving gifts. We have something to look forward to: a new age, a new beginning, with ones we love, filled with generosity and blessings. It's a season that warms our hearts and fills our lives with faith, hope, and love. It is a season of joy and of happiness. We are just beginning, but it is the most wonderful time of the year.

Through many different studies, multiple sources have identified three keys to human happiness. They are: something meaningful to do, people to love, and

something to look forward to. With all due respect to research, this doesn't seem like news to me. I know we can get enticed by many other pursuits, distracted by entertainment, or misaligned with our priorities, but what we do, who we love, and what we look forward to are essential to our happiness, or our fulfillment, as human beings. It is how God made us. This season is about what we look forward to, in the immediate hope for the birth of the messiah, the ushering in of a new age, and God's once and continuing intervention in human history, but our faith is also focused on who we love and expanding both the depth and breadth of our loving, as well as, the meaningful things we do, sacrificing for the good of others, making a difference in this world, and, even, doing small things with great love, which imbues them with meaning, purpose, and significance. This season and our faith highlight the essentials of human fulfillment. If you want a life well lived, filled with happiness and fulfillment, follow in the footsteps of Jesus. He will give you something meaningful to do, people to love, and something, even eternal, to look forward to.

As we enter this Advent season, we do look forward to and anticipate Christmas. Our expectation is building. It is a key to our happiness. It is also a season of charity, of having something meaningful to do. Our generosity seeks to meet the needs of others in personal and significant ways. Finally, we come home for the holidays, being with the people who matter the most and whom we love. May this Advent season give us something meaningful to do, time spent with the people we love, and a look forward toward joy and celebration. It is the most wonderful time of the year.

## 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: Bob Springer, Charles Gazaway

Lector: Doug Korfhage

Gift Bearers:

Eucharist Minister: Charles Gazaway

### **11:00 a.m. Mass**

Server: Nick Perri, Charles Gazaway

Lector: Susan Foley

Gift Bearers: Twilight Mayes, Carlotta Ingram

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Perri

*If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway:  
Charles@stbonifaceparish.com*



Christmas Season  
Schedule

**Mark your calendars...**Our Christmas Eve will start at 4:30 pm with Music with the Highland Chamber, organ and choir. Mass will start at 5:00 pm. On Christmas Day we will have only ONE Mass, starting at 10:00 am.

**Parenting Pointers...** "Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb' (Isaiah 11:6) Generally a wolf and lamb are enemies...yet this reading invites us to see them resting together. Most of us have some folks we don't get along with. Is there a way to see some good even in a person you don't like? Talk about it.

**Marriage Moments...**"One advantage of marriage...is that when you fall out of love with each other, it keeps you together until maybe you fall in love again." (Judith Viorst) What stirs you back to your love when it becomes routine? Try it soon.



**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.

**Bible Study...**Fr Quan's Bible Study will meet on Sunday, December 4th at 6:30 pm in the church office.



**Angel Tree for Nativity...**Thank your for your generous participation in our Annual Angel Tree. All Angels are from students families at Nativity

Academy. Suggested gifts are written on each angel. Please attach the angel as a gift tag on your wrapped gift and return it to church on Sunday, December 11th. If you prefer to use our volunteer shoppers, you may choose to attach your check to an angel and return it to church or school before December 4th, giving our shoppers time to shop. The suggested amount for angels for the children is \$60.

**Church Tours are now available!...**For anyone interested in taking a tour of our church, see Judy Perri and Dan Barlow at the Sorrowful Mother statue in the rear of the church after the 11:00 am Mass.

**St. John Center...**needs winter clothing supplies. The Day Shelter needs new winter hats and gloves. Please bring to church and we will make sure to get them to the shelter.

**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](https://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.



**November 20th, 2022  
Collection Report**

\$ 3,510	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (990)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 73,722	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 71,500	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 2,222	Year-to-Date Over (Under)



**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Already we are bombarded with urgent reminders to get ready for Christmas. But we gather here today to begin a different kind of preparation. Over the next four weeks (and it's a full four weeks this Advent), we will recall how Jesus comes to us. He has come as an infant lying in a manger. One day he will come like a thief in the night, as our judge at the end of time. But today and every day he comes to us as Emmanuel, "God with us." Amid all the Christmas planning and holiday shopping, let us welcome God's most wonderful gift into our world, our homes, and our hearts.



**Reflection on the Gospel**

At the beginning of the liturgical year, the church tries to make us more attentive to hopeful about, and prepared for the moment of the great advent of God. For the whole of creation, it will be the eschaton, the "end time: not so much of the world but for the world. Individually and cosmically, this will be a new birth, as unimaginable and yet so much more hugely real than the world that awaited us when we were born from our mother's womb.

**Today's Focus: Jesus Saves. New Year Resolutions**

Every Advent offers us a fresh start as we begin a new liturgical year. As with the other years we observe, we may resolve that this one will be the best yet!

*"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come."  
Matthew 24:42*

**Question of the Week**

*How can I walk in the Lords' paths in my own community and with my own family?*