

Christmas at St. Boniface 2020

Each year we look forward to welcoming a large number of family, friends, visitors, and guests who join us on Christmas Eve. This year, in order to welcome as many people as possible while fulfilling our responsibility to help protect the health of the community, we are taking the following steps for our Christmas Eve celebrations:

- **Adding an additional Mass.** Mass on Christmas Eve will be celebrated at **3:00** and **5:00**.
- **We expect to be able to live-stream** the 5:00 Christmas Eve Mass on YouTube.
- **Reservations are required** for attendance at the 3:00 and 5:00 Christmas Eve Masses. This is the best way for us to ensure we do not exceed our capacity limit and observe social distancing.
- A special web page with links and information has been set up at www.stbonifaceparish.com/christmas.

Reservations are required only on Christmas Eve. Masses on Christmas Day and New Years Day will follow our usual procedures.

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve	3:00 pm and 5:00 pm (reservations required)
Friday, December 25: Christmas Day	11:00 am
Sunday, December 27: Holy Family	8:30 am and 11:00 am
Friday, January 1: Mary, Mother of God	11:00 am

How to Reserve Seats for Christmas Eve

1. Go to www.stbonifaceparish.com/christmas and click on “Christmas Eve Reservations”.
2. Click the Mass you wish to attend (3:00 or 5:00).
3. Enter the required information, click Save, then Submit Request. You will receive an email letting you know your reservation has been received but not yet verified.
4. Parish staff will verify your reservation. In order to allow for the maximum number of people to attend while observing social distancing, parish staff will make all seat assignments and we cannot promise to honor requests for specific seats or sections. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility so that we can safely welcome as many people as possible to St. Boniface.
5. Once a parish staff member has verified your reservation, you will receive a second email with your seat assignments. Do not delete this email! If possible, print a hard copy.
6. Doors will open 30 minutes before each Mass on Christmas Eve. When you arrive, please have the email with your seat assignments ready to show to the greeter either on your phone or on paper. An usher will direct you to your seats.

If you are unable to make a reservation online, please call the church office. Sign-up sheets for reservations will also be available in the church after Mass on November 22 and 29. **If you need to cancel or make any changes** to your reservation, please contact the church office promptly. Reservations will be accepted until 2:00 pm on December 21 or when maximum capacity for both Masses is reached, whichever comes first.