

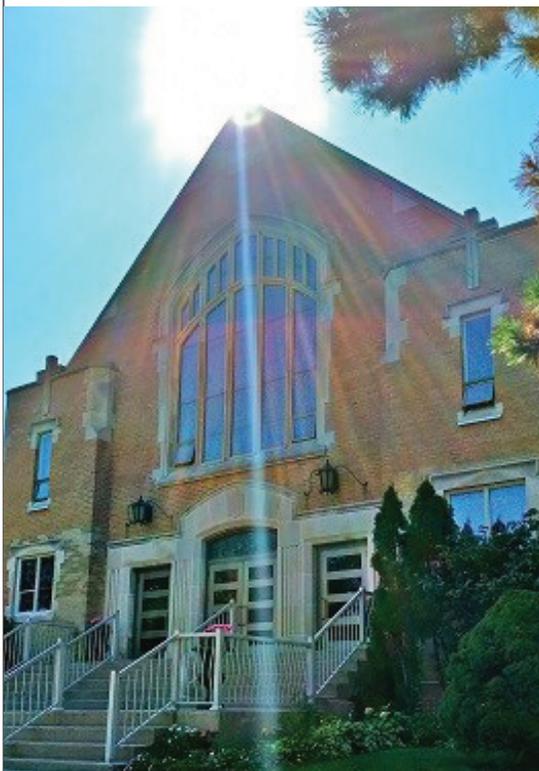
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am
Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:
@ 8am before morning Mass

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday: 7:00pm

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday: 8:00pm

ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday at 6:15pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Registered parishioners are invited to pick up a Baptism information package from the Parish Office.

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please contact Parish Office for program start dates.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office ONE year in advance. At least one party must be a registered and practicing member of St. Boniface.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

A very warm welcome to all new parishioners and those who are visiting St. Boniface Parish this weekend. New parishioners are asked to fill out registration form below and put it in the collection basket or drop-off at the office.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION SHEET

MR. & MRS. MR. MRS. MISS MS.

Last Name

First Name(s)

STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE#

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES?
YES NO YES NO

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT PARISH INVOLVEMENT?
YES NO

ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.



FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10
Psalm: Psalm 112:4-9
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

REFLECTION

Light Breaking Forth

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As His disciples, we too are called to be "the light of the world," He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4-4, 9; 8:12; 9:5). All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel. God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a "covenant of salt," salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24). Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1-3). And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6). The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, "Christ and him crucified."



Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

From January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual condition.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



FEBRUARY 7TH TO FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026

- Sat Feb 7th 5:00pm - Salvador and Rosa Aurelia Rodrigues †
- Sun Feb 8th 7:30am - People of the Parish
9:00am - Loretta Lennon †
10:30am - Joseph and Edward Teixeira †
12:00pm - Pasquale and Rachele Albanese †
- Mon Feb 9th 8:30am - Mike and Antonia Colasunno †
- Tue Feb 10th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory
- Wed Feb 11th 7:30pm - Jesudas Andreas †
- Thu Feb 12th 8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
- Fri Feb 13th 7:30pm - Ann Kowalski †
- Sat Feb 14th 8:30am - Charles Ross † and Sister Fe Garcia †

OUR SICK:



Normelito Ramirez, Fausto Tomasi, Marybel Irwin, Margaret Horvath, Daniel D'Alimonte, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, Ray Acayan, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Cheryl Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, Mary Foulkes, Jean Griffin Davis, Shirley Eccleton, Ursula Solomon, Kathleen Copeland, Giacomina Genova, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REMINDERS

- First Holy Communion Prep. Sessions:**
Saturday February 21, 10am to 11am, Parish Hall
- Confirmation Prep. Sessions:**
Saturday February 7, 10am to 12pm, Parish Hall

BUILDING FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

THANK-YOU

Our Buy-A-Brick Building Fundraising Campaign has come to a close, and we are *deeply grateful* for the generosity and faith of our parish community. Because of your support, the repairs to the front of our church continues, helping St. Boniface remain a beautiful and welcoming place to encounter Christ for years to come.

Thank you for building our parish, strengthening our mission, and sharing your blessings so faithfully. May God bless you abundantly.



In appreciation of your generous support of our completed Building Fundraising Campaign, donor names at the designated giving levels will be moved from the elevator-side church entrance to the church hall, where they will remain posted for one year.

Thank you very much to all our anonymous donors.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The CWL will have their general meeting next Sunday February 15th at 1:00pm in the church hall.

Registration is open, new members are welcomed.



Pasta Dinner—THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined the Knights of Columbus for our free Pasta Dinner on January 31. It was wonderful to gather, connect, and share fellowship as a parish community. Your presence made the evening special!



TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed. you will receive them in the mail on or before Wednesday, February 25th

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program runs on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month at the **10:30am Mass.**



All children 4 to 7 years of age are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the parish office will be closed Monday February 16th for Family Day.

PANCAKE SUNDAY AND SATURDAY

Please join us after all Masses the weekend of February 14/15 (*the Sat. / Sun. before Ash Wednesday*) in the Parish Hall for some yummy pancakes!



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30am—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes **St. Boniface Church**

7:30pm—Parish Mass with distribution Of ashes **St. Boniface Church**

10:00am— **St. Boniface School**
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes

12:45pm— **St. Nicholas School**
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes

2:15pm— **St. Agatha School**
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes



OLD PALMS

Parishioners who have old palms at home are asked to bring them and place them in the basket on the table by the church entrance.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Fr. Alex on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land, walking in the footsteps of Jesus and deepening our spiritual journey through prayer, scripture, and sacred places.

November 8—16, 2026

9 Days—\$4390

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ORIENTATION MEETING

We warmly invite you to join us for an orientation meeting for our Holy Land pilgrimage. A representative from International Heritage Tour Agency will be with us to share meaningful details and insights about this spiritual journey.

All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Sunday February 22nd at 1pm (after the 12pm Mass) in the Parish Hall.



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