

**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

Saint Boniface is a welcoming, caring Church community united under one baptism. We encourage participation by all members in promoting and sharing Christian and social values.



Saturday, February 4
5:00 PM—Grace Brooks (D) - Req. by Husband

Sunday, February 5
8:30 AM—Richard Browne (D) - Req. by Friend
11:00 AM—Dolores Domke (D) - Req. by Walsh Fam.

Saturday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
5:00 PM—Onufrey Longawa (D) - Req. by Wife

Sunday, February 12
8:30 AM—Martha Rzepka (D) - Req. by D. Otten
11:00 AM—Betty Martin (D) - Req. by B. Mitchell

Monday, February 13
8:30 AM—Earl R. Mueller II (D) - Req. by J. Wilfinger

Tuesday, February 14 Feast of St. Cyril/ Methodius
8:30 AM—Grace Brooks (D) - Req. by Owens Fam.

Wednesday, February 15
8:30 AM—Anastasia Koch (D) - Req. by M. Farrell

Friday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders
8:30 AM—Marlene Hamill (D) - Req. by M. Eder

Saturday, February 18
5:00 PM—Stella, Bernard, Charlotte Kaminski (D)
Req. by C. Dancer

Sunday, February 19
8:30 AM—Connie Gennarelli (D) - Req. by Family
11:00 AM—Everett Boswell (D) - Req. by Otten's

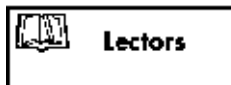


January 29, 2012
Sunday.....\$ 2329.00
Children's Envelopes..... 22.00
Sunday, A Year Ago..... 3077.00

Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations to our Parish. May God bless all of you!



February 12
5:00 PM— C. Dancer, M. Eder, N. Nelson, D. Schmidt
8:30 AM— E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser, D. Kapocius, K. Short
11:00 AM— M. Otten, A. Fontana, M. Phalen, T. Sheehan



February 12
5:00 PM—P. Klyczek
8:30 AM—D. Gaugush
11:00 AM—K. Scrementi

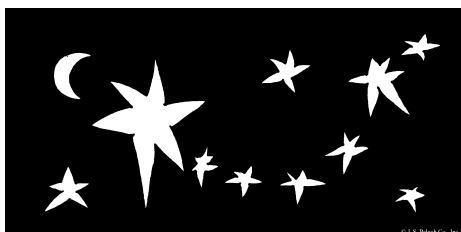


February 12
5:00 PM—C. Domke/M. Korringa
8:30 AM—K./L. Swanson
11:00 AM—E./K. Koehne



WELCOME FR. FRANCIS KRISKI, C.Ss.R.
This weekend we are happy to have Fr. Francis Kriski, with us. Fr. Kriski is a member of the Province of Denver, and resides in Kansas City, Missouri, and he will preach for Liquori Publications. We welcome Fr. Kriski to our parish, and thank him for helping us out this weekend!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
Next weekend there will be a special second collection to strengthen the Church here in the United States. Your donation will help teach lay people, keep doors open to otherwise struggling churches, and many other essential pastoral works in poor diocese across the United States.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012**

The LORD tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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Family Service Counselor/Location Administrator Catholic Cemeteries Office

The Family Service Counselor/Location Administrator is a full-time benefited position at All Saints Catholic Cemetery Office, Bourbonnais, Illinois and is responsible for overall operations, sales, administration and service of multiple locations. This position serves families by providing exemplary personalized service and plays an essential role in generating revenue for the cemetery as well as acting as the primary contact for families. He/she will also be responsible for providing administrative duties as well. The successful candidate is to be highly motivated, with strong leadership and time management skills with 2-4 years experience working in industry with customer service, office administration and sales experience. A basic understanding of the Catholic Cemetery beliefs and doctrine. Applicants possessing the necessary qualifications should submit by email a cover letter and resume with salary history to:

humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org
Office of Human Resources
Nancy Siemers, Director
St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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A BOOK TO READ

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read.

—G. K. Chesterton

Senior Companions Needed

Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program (SCP) is excited to share information regarding this program in order to better serve seniors residing in Will and Grundy counties.

We are looking for people, 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound. Volunteers who meet the income guideline will receive a tax free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients. The possibilities are endless: have a cup of coffee, take a walk in the yard, go out to lunch, shop, or transport to an appointment. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. If you feel that this is an opportunity that sounds right for you and you live in Grundy or Will Counties, please call Kristin Ruda at 815-724-1128 and become a Senior Companion today.