
August, 29, 2010
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Boniface Catholic Church

MASS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
For holidays or holy days, please call or check parish website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m., and by appointment or request

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

For Pre-K thru Grade 12, Sundays when school is in session, 9:45 a.m., Faith Formation Center
Adult, Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, Grades 9-12

Youth Minister: Kathryn Skokna, (912) 704-5948
CORE: Angela Mavrikis, (912)631-9528 and Lisa Ganser, (912)728-3460 or (912)660-1418

OUTREACH ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., by appointment only,
please call after 11 a.m.

Your Catholic Parish in Effingham County

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Closed holidays, holy days



Stewardship

A Way of Life

*Today is Stewardship Commitment Sunday!
Repay God for his goodness by volunteering your time
and talent in our parish. Just a little effort makes a
lot of difference when we ALL volunteer!*

Revised Roman Missal Translation Approved

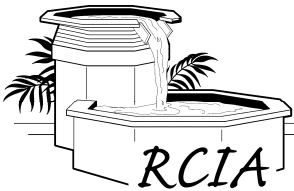
The Holy See has given its formal approval to the revised English text and it will be implemented in the U.S. beginning in Advent 2011. Publishers are hard at working revising hymnals, missalettes, etc. Training for the use of the revised texts will be offered to both clergy and laity beforehand.

Catholics Come Home Campaign

This coming Advent the Diocese of Savannah will introduce the *Catholics Come Home* campaign for the purpose of inviting non-practicing Catholics to return to the active practice of the faith. Each parish is asked to have a coordinator who will oversee this in the parish. At this point we do not have the materials for the campaign but expect to receive them some time this fall. If one or two parishioners would be willing to coordinate this campaign in our parish, please contact the parish office.

Invitation: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The R.C.I.A. process is for individuals who are interested in becoming Catholic or in just finding out more about the Church. Our sessions begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at 7 P.M. in meeting room 1 of the parish hall. Please try and register with Fr. Lamb before Sept. 7th, or else you may do so on that



night. Those who are considering entering the Church are asked to have an adult, practicing Catholic as their sponsor to go through the process with them.

New Bible Study Group Coming! Don't Miss It!!!

Come be challenged and let the Gospel of John draw you into the mystery of Jesus. Join Rick Rafter on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning September 9, in the group study of the Gospel of John. We will be using your Bible and as a text book "Drawn Into the Mystery of Jesus Through the Gospel of John" by author Jean Vanier. The books are available from Amazon.com If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 754-7473 so that you can get the ordering information for the text book.

*Please turn off all cell phones and
hand-held devices before entering
the Parish Hall for Mass.*

The Serra Club of Savannah Holy Hour for Vocations will be held Thursday, September 2nd, 7:00 p.m. at St. James Church. Father Mariusz Fuks, our Serra Club Chaplain will be presiding. All are welcome to join us as we pray for the priests, seminarians, sisters, and brothers of the Diocese of Savannah, as well as, for those discerning the possibility of making one of these choices for their lives.

Please Continue to Pray For Our Military

Please pray for those men and women who have been called to serve our country through military service, including our parishioners and friends:

Senior Airman Brandon Ellison
Spc Matthew Snyder, Ssg Chad B. Soberalski
Christopher Roe, Ssg Erik Dingman
Sgt Ralph Tebbetts, CW3 Scott Durrer
Rick True, Spc Ryan Christopher Peters
Sgt Ronnie Prough, Maj Steven Gilbertson
SSgt Chris Binion, E2 Phillip Binion
Pfc Kristin Hodde , Sgt James Francis Higgins
Sgt John Robertson , Cpl Kertis Grimmer
Seaman John McKenna , Cpt Brian Healy
Sgt Matthew Phillips, USMC
GSgt. Monica Feil, USMC
GSgt. Brian Feil, USMC
SSgt Brian A. Lafond

**In your charity and prayers,
please remember:**

Sara Gonzales, Molly Buttimer
Jerry and Rita Dupont
Steve Neklia, Michael Smith
Olive Tebbetts
Hal Ray, Steven Hood
Baby Kyleigh,
Joyce Larena, Helene Freeier
Nancy Miller

CALLING ALL USED PAPERBACKS!!!

If you have a collection of already read books gathering dust, place them in the box in back of church, and I will re-distribute to the nursing homes on our visiting route. Westview in Pt. Wentworth, especially has so few resources and would love to have a "borrowing" library going.

Children's Liturgy Needs You!

Do you enjoy working with children and fostering their Catholic faith? If so, become a part of the Children's Liturgy Team! Time commitment is 1-2 Sundays a quarter during the 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact Cindy Felipe, 596-4251, for more information. Children's Liturgy will resume in September.

CCW Meeting

The Council of Catholic Women would like to invite you to join us for our first business meeting, followed by an ice cream social, on Wednesday 9/1/10 at 7:30 in the parish hall. It is a fun and free night and we welcome all Catholic women age 18 years or older. We encourage all women to join us to see what we are all about. We will be discussing the calendar, events, and committees for the upcoming year. Our group organizes and participates in both parish and community activities, and we hope to be even more active as we look toward the future. So join us for the meeting, and stay for ice cream and fun! We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces.

**Thank you for your continuing
generosity and support of our parish!**

Weekly Collections

Weekend of August 21-22, 2010

Adult	\$4891.59
Children	36.70
Debt Reduction	1363.00
Poor Box	33.00
Literature	4.00
Votive Candles	21.34
Bills paid last week	3903.00



Faith Formation News



Blessings on the Go
Always bless your children as you send them off each day. An extra hug, a little squeeze will help them on their way.



No Faith Formation classes next Sunday, September 5 as it is Labor Day weekend.



Confirmation Commitment Mass will be Sunday, September 12 at 11:00. As a community, we will support our 8th grade students who will be choosing to commit themselves to fulfilling all the requirements of our Confirmation program this year.



On Sunday, September 19, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. All Faith Formation teachers are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass to be recognized for their dedication and commitment to the Faith Formation program at St. Boniface. Please remember to thank your child's catechists on September 19 for all he or she is doing for your child.



Morning Prayer

Dear Lord, So far today Lord, I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, nor over-indulgent. And I'm very thankful to you for that. But.....In a few minutes, Lord, I'm probably going to need a lot more help because I'm going to get out of bed!!!!



High School Youth Ministry

We Have a Facebook!!!

Find us by searching: LifeTeen Saint Boniface
Send a friend request. Please do not be offended if your friend request is declined. If Kate is not aware of who you are or to whom you are related, your request will be declined. In that case, just send an e-mail to k.skokna@comcast.net, explaining who you are and what happened. This is for protection of our Youth.

Reminder: This Wednesday night, 9/1, 7 pm - 9 pm, LifeNight in the annex (also known as the nursery) This LifeNight is Sticks and Stones (Bullying and the Dignity of the Human Person) See you there! :) Also, please keep in mind Sat. Sept. 18th is our trip with CleanCoast...details as soon as I have them but for now reserve the day...beach, boat ride, food and fun! :)

I am still in need of volunteers that have had Virtus training. I need two more male volunteers for Wed. Oct. 6th (7 pm - 9 pm) and two more female volunteers for Wed. Nov. 17th (7 pm - 9 pm).

Youth Minister Kathryn Skokna (912) 704-5948 k.skokna@comcast.net

Comments...Thoughts...Views...from Father

Sandra Mackey, our parish secretary, and her husband Vince will be taking a well-deserved vacation starting Sept. 3-13. They will be going on a cruise to Alaska! Leah Harrison will be covering the parish office during Sandra's absence. We wish Sandra and Vince a restful and pleasant trip!

Our parish R.C.I.A. team and I will be meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 31st, at 7 p.m. to finalize plans for the coming R.C.I.A. year.

Don't forget that the Parish Office will be closed for the Labor Day observance on Monday, Sept. 6th. If you happen to have the day-off, I hope you enjoy it!

It is always a joy for me to commission Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for our parish. This special and unique ministry has been truly a blessing, and I am grateful to those parishioners who accepted my invitation to this particular ministry.

When receiving Holy Communion please remember to respond "Amen" when the minister says *The Body or Blood of Christ*. That is the proper response.

Thanks to Bryan Milne, Sr., Bryan Milne, Jr., Matt Germain, Greg Snyder, Tom Liebl, and Greg Snyder for your help last Saturday in clearing the walkway leading to the annex. It looks much better and we appreciate your time, sweat, and effort!

If you have a child to be baptized please contact Fr. Lamb for an appointment.

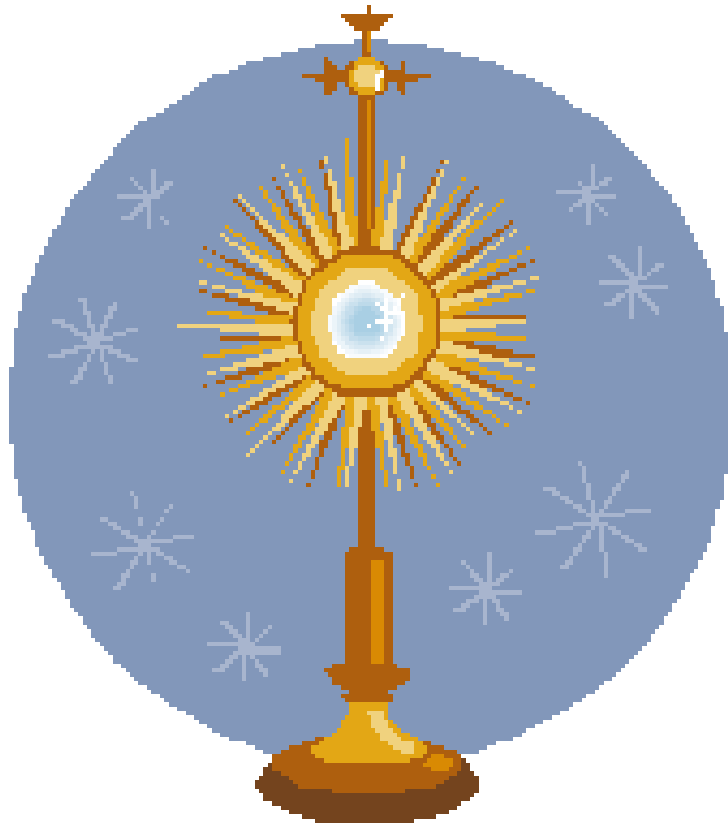
Catholic wedding plans in mind? Please contact Father as soon as possible. Four months minimum if neither party has been previously married.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule for Sept. 4 and 5, 2010

	5 p.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass	11 a.m. Mass
Altar Server	Jamie & Jessica Bitting	Amanda Ganser + volunteer	Noah McIntosh & K Shabi
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Kessler, J Sheahan, B. & M. Milne, Volunteer	J & M Bahm, Bryan Milne Jr, Emily Fleugel, E Proveaux	A. Seymour, K. Shabi, V. Singley, K. Skokna, R Rafter
Greeter	Janet Frazier & Delores Talik	Carmen Newberry & volunteer	Marcy Welch & Suzanna Kyle
Lector	Tim Schecklman	Carolyn Leonard	Margaret Imbertson
Usher	Celeste Gish & Ed Talick	J. Richtman, B. Russo	R. Monteleone + R Lafond
Counting Team 4	K Black, B Day	K O'Sako, B Seng	

HUMILITY

The biblical virtue of humility often gets mistranslated in our world. Many think of humility as ongoing self-effacement or even self-degradation. Humility, as the scriptures use it, is a sense of true self-awareness, of one's capacities and abilities. A false humility is actually a kind of deceit, and is often a mask for the face of arrogance that lies beneath it. Thus Sirach today tells us not to seek what is too sublime for us, or to search out what is beyond our strength. We are called to have an awareness of what we are able to grasp, and with what we are strong enough to contend. Scriptural humility also has about it an openness to the goodness of others and what is best in them. That is why both Sirach and Luke's Jesus instruct us not to deny our own self-worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others. When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. We ought not place ourselves, but others, first. In living this humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet.



You are invited to join us on
Friday, Sept. 3rd, 7-9 p.m. in the side chapel
for our monthly
Eucharistic Adoration .
Closing Benediction at 9 p.m.
Stop by when you can and
stay for as long as you'd like.