

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH
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April 25, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Easter

HOLY MASSES: April 24-25

Sat. 4:00PM Raymond Holtmann

Sun. 9:00AM Pete Kniepmann/Dave Jansen/Diane Kohrmann

HOLY MASSES: April 26-May 2

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Betty Kolhmer

Wed. 7:45AM L/D George & Mary Holtmann

Thu. 7:30AM Paul & Glen Deerhake/Judy Athmer

Fri. 7:45AM Parish

Sat. 4:00PM Alvin & Dolly Bach/Herman & Christine Schniers

Sun.9:00AM Vincent & Marcella Robke/Ray & Anna Spihlmann

NEXT WEEKEND: May 1-2

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Diane Michels

Sun. 9:00AM Gary Wesselmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jim & Jean Endres, Diane Gomez, Jane Molitor, Lorinda Jansen

Andria Lampe, Linda Barth, GERALYN ALBERS, Karen Albu, Pat Bagby

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Bach/Schniers Family

Sun.9:00AM Robke/Spihlmann Families

MASS SERVERS

Jake Timmermann, Erica Lampe, Paige Langenhorst

Blake Deering, Claudia Owens, Hunter Schulte

ROSARY LEADERS

CANTORS

Sat. 4:00PM Marilyn Jansen & Jeanette Beckmann

Sun 9:00AM Pat Bagby

USHERS

Mike Beer, Norman Endres, Gervase Hemker

Jon Hoelscher, Glen Holtmann, Matt Huelsmann

Kelly Holtmann

Perri Wesselmann

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Dave & Lisa Kniepmann

Sun. 9:00AM Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

May 2: Marie & Randy Wesselmann

Nick Hitpas & Dylan Brauer

Tue. April 27: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir Practice. The choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on May 9, Mother's Day.

Sat. May 1: 3:00PM Confessions

Wed. May 5: Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:15PM, followed by Parish Council Meeting at 7:30PM, rectory basement.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Sunday Envelopes: \$2396; Easter Envelopes:\$40; Loose: \$195 Candles: \$30; TOTAL: \$2661. Thank You! **THANK YOU** to the Delores Spees family for their donations to St. Boniface Church and Cemetery.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL will be held this weekend, April 24/25 in our diocese. CHM is committed to providing poorer diocese in the United States with the support they need to sustain essential pastoral care. Envelopes are in with your regular set. **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL.** Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal. So far \$19,566.00 has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please do so soon.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: About 6 weeks ago I asked parishioners from St. Boniface to consider nominating themselves for positions on the parish council. There are 4 openings. By hook and by crook, 4 people have offered to serve the parish. New parish council members are Jane Albers, Mike Huelsmann, Dave Kniepmann, and Donna Schroeder. This Thursday, April 29, twenty-six 8th graders from St. Boniface will join 8th graders from Bartelso, Carlyle and Marydale for Confirmation at St. Mary's in Carlyle. Every year a different parish hosts Confirmation. Last year was Germantown. Next year will be Bartelso. Congratulations to these 26 youth from St. Boniface. They have studied hard and worked hard in preparation for this sacrament. I know that they are looking forward to this big day in their lives.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday: (Name in CAPS is chosen Confirmation name): Hannah LUCY Albers, daughter of Ken & Tammy Albers, Christina Diesen, sponsor; Matthew JOSEPH Albers, son of Dale & GERALYN Albers, Marlene Fields, sponsor; Jessica FAITH Becker, daughter of Brian & Carol Becker, Kelly Becker, sponsor; Karli GIANNA Boeckmann, daughter of Kevin & Kathy Boeckmann, Kaley Boeckmann, sponsor; Dylan GEORGE Brauer, son of Ken & DeAnn Brauer, Kyle Brauer, sponsor; Jared ANTHONY Brauer, son of Alan & Donna Brauer, Nancy Mattson, sponsor; Alicia FRANCES Diesen, daughter of Daniel & Sherri Diesen, Kenneth Diesen, sponsor; Rachelle GIANNA Haake daughter of Robert Haake & Theresa Haake, Jaime Haake, sponsor; Seth DOMINIC Haake, son of Doug & Denise Haake, Marcie Thompson, sponsor; Josef PETER Harmon, son of Donald & Nancy Harmon, Joanne Lampe, sponsor; Hayley LUKE Heimann, daughter of Joseph & Annette Heimann, Dean Musenbrock, sponsor; Nicholas THOMAS Hitpas, son of Tom & Colette Hitpas, Glenn Gebke, sponsor; Gabrielle BERNADETTE Hoelscher, daughter of Jon & Karen Hoelscher, Melissa Kuhl, sponsor; Quinton GEORGE Huelsmann, son of Michael & Karla Huelsmann, Dale Huelsmann, sponsor; Jacob FRANCIS Jansen, son of Mark & Buffy Jansen, Cory Korte, sponsor; Victoria MARIA Johnson, daughter of Jeff & Eva Johnson, Angela Kloeckner, sponsor; Lexi MICHAEL Kohnen, daughter of Dennis & Laurie Kohnen, Shelby Kohnen, sponsor; Kayla EMMA Mattson, daughter of Brian & Nancy Mattson, Donna Brauer, sponsor; Bridgette ANTHONY Novy, daughter of Kevin & Jessica Novy, Robert Detmer, sponsor; Christine JULIA Rickhoff, daughter of Roger & Gail Rickhoff, Gary Rancilio, sponsor; Calvin HUBERT Robke, son of Dale & Shelly Robke, Kevin Robke, sponsor; Colin MARTIN Santel, son of Kevin & Jennifer Santel, Art Kampwerth, sponsor; Hannah FRANCES Schroeder, daughter of Allan & Donna Schroeder, Leon Fuehne, sponsor; Devon JOHN Victory, daughter of Anita Pingsterhaus & Brian Pingsterhaus, Shane Kuhl, sponsor; Melissa MARGUERITE Wolters, daughter of Allan & Bonnie Wolters, Janice Lampe, sponsor; Nicholas ANTHONY Wolters, son of Allan & Bonnie Wolters, John Rickhoff, sponsor.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES. Say I love you with roses! Red roses will be available at all Masses on May 8 & 9, for \$2.00 each, and a vase for Memorial Roses will be placed on Mary's Altar. Please call Ruth Eversgerd if you would like to order memorial roses at 523-4431. All proceeds go towards Pro-Life.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS. On June 27, at 1:00PM, Bishop Edward Braxton will celebrate the 5th Annual Mass of Appreciation honoring couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. A reception will follow in the McCormick Center. The Bishop asks all jubilarians and/or their family members to send the names & address of those celebrating their Jubilee Wedding Anniversary to their parish office as soon as possible, but no later than May 24. The names will be given to the Bishop and he will send each couple a personal invitation. Family and guests are welcome to attend also. The Cathedral is handicap accessible. If you would like to attend please call the parish office at 523-4271 by May 24 and give your name and date of your anniversary.

A STAND CHAIRPERSON NEEDED for the Popcorn, Nacho, Ice Cream Bars and Candy Stand at the St. Boniface Church Picnic. Anyone interested please call Marla Langenhorst at 523-7700, she is willing to help get you started the first year.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52 (Paul and Barnabas)

Reading II: Revelation &: 9, 14b-17 (The lamb will shepherd them)

Gospel: John 10: 27-30 (I know my sheep)

Adults: Do I get distracted by the voices of false shepherds? What helps me focus more on the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Children: How do I know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is protecting and guiding me? When do I feel his love and care the most?

YOUTH MINISTRY: Anyone interested in Summer high School Softball needs to contact Ev Kuhn no later than May 1 at stbonifaceff@charter.net. Forms can be found on our website, at church and at school.

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping with "SONQUEST RAINFOREST" VBS, being held the week of June 14-18, from 9-11AM, please contact Ev Kuhn at stbonifaceff@charter.net. "SonQuest Rainforest" VBS Registration Forms may be found in the entrance of church or go to www.stbonifacechurch.net

MATER DEI SCHOLARSHIP, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Sodality, will be given to two students presently in 8th grade at Germantown Elementary for \$250 who are attending Mater Dei for the 2010/2011 school year. Two students will be chosen from the following guidelines: Participation/attitude in Religion Class; Volunteer for various events throughout the school year, service projects, youth ministry; An essay, with a minimum of 125 words, addressing two ideas: "Why I want to attend Mater Dei High School and how a Catholic education will benefit me." The essay must be typed. On the reverse side, print your name, with signature, and a parents signature, and return to Mrs. Ruth Eversgerd by May 7. The winners will be announced at the last all school Mass at St. Boniface.

CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY has a scholarship opportunity for Catholic High School Students. The student applying must be a Catholic Holy Family Society policy holder. These \$2,000 scholarships may be used for tuition only. Please contact the Belleville office for additional information at 233-0286.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI: April 26: Fathers & Friends Meeting, 8:00PM; April 29: Mothers & Friends Quilt Bingo, 7:30, Breese KC Hall.

CLINTON COUNTY CITIZENS FOR LIFE. A temporary victory. The Illinois Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) was sent back to the house rules committee rendering it dead for this season. FOCA would have increases tax funds for abortion through Medicaid, eliminated the Abortion Right of Conscience Act and mandated comprehensive sex education for every student in Illinois public schools, kindergarten through 12.

FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE. The Messenger wants to recognize business leaders/managers who take their faith to work with them. To nominate someone call The Messenger at 233-8670 or email cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org by July 1.

WEEKEND RETREAT experience specifically for separated and divorced Catholics at Todd Hall in Columbia, IL on April 30 – May 2, sponsored by the Springfield Diocese Office of marriage and Family Life. Visit www.respectlife.catholicweb.com under events to register or for more information. Deadline is April 23.

VATICAN SPLENDORS: A JOURNEY THROUGH ART AND FAITH is the largest collection of Vatican art and objects to ever be exhibited in North America. The exhibition will be displayed exclusively in only three cities in the US, with the only exhibit in the Midwest this year at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis for a limited time beginning May 15. To get tickets at \$2 off the normal admission price through PARISH ADVANTAGE call 1-877-282-8422, and mention your parish name, or visit mohistory.org and enter the code word Parish to receive your discount. This discount is only available until June 30. With its vast collection of nearly 200 objects dating from the earliest days of the Church. Missouri History Museum is located in Forest Park. For directions or additional information call 314-746-4599.

GYA MEETING, April 25, 10AM in the rectory basement.

VIETNAM VETERANS BREAKFAST, April 25, 8AM to Noon at the Germantown American Legion basement. Carryouts available. Proceeds to benefit local charities.

BULLDOG DASH to benefit Germantown Elementary will be held Saturday, May 15 at Schoendienst Park. Join over 500 runners/walkers in the 5k or 2k events starting at 9AM. This fundraiser has contributed over \$75,000 to Germantown Elementary since 2005 for after school and summer programs and for technology. Entry forms are available at all GTSB locations, Becker Shell, IGA, Germantown Elementary or at www.germantownbulldogs.org. Register by 5/1/10 for early registration deadline and an event T-shirt. Over 170 medals to be awarded. All runners/walkers are welcome.

NEWMAN AUXILIARY QUILT & CASH BINGO, April 25, Hecker Community Center, Hecker, IL. Doors open at 11AM bingo at 1PM. Lunch available from 11AM. All proceeds support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.

RUMMAGE SALE, St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer, April 29, 9AM to 8PM; April 30, 9AM to 8PM, May 1, 9AM to 1PM

QUILT BINGO, sponsored by Mater Dei Mothers and Friends, April 29, 7:30PM at the K of C Hall in Breese. Bake Sale.

CARLYLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIED CHICKEN and Catfish Plates with all the sides every Friday from 4:30-7PM.

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS. Free skin cancer screenings and educational presentation. Presentation titled "Here Comes the Sun" will be presented at 6:30PM at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Millennium Room, 211 S. 3rd, Belleville. A screening date is scheduled for St. Joseph Hospital in Breese on May 5 from 3-5PM. To schedule and appointment or RSVP to the educational seminar call 235-8500. See the flyer at the entrances to church for additional screening sites.

