

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**  
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**May 2, 2010**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**HOLY MASSES: May 1-2**

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

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

**HOLY MASSES: April 26-May 2**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Parish

Wed. 7:45AM Parish

Thu. 7:30AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

Fri. 7:45AM Peace/Wendell Loepker

Sat. 4:00PM Tony Sterkis

Sun.9:00AM Gerri Haar/Dave Jansen/Raymond Holtmann

**NEXT WEEKEND: May 8-9**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Barb Voss

Sun. 9:00AM Carl Kuhl

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Maggie Peters, Joan Theising, Bernette Toennies, Joan Young, Bernard Barth

Albert Becker, Greg Cook, Ruth Eversgerd, Julie Foppe, Dick Frerker

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Sterkis Family

Sun.9:00AM Haar/Jansen/Holtmann Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Sara Kniepmann, Ethan & Evan Albers

Margo Lampe, Ben Lampe, Kristen Mattson

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Jeanette Johnson

Sun 9:00AM Paul & Flo Dierkes

**USHERS**

Tom Hitpas, Casey & Moe Huegen

Maurice Dierkes, Mike & Miranda Huelsmann

**CANTORS**

Judy Kampwerth

Choir

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Rosie Endres & Lorinda Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Rich & Kathy Haake

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

May 9: Lynn Tonnies & Nancy Weems

Rachelle Haake & Karli Boeckmann

**Tue. May 4:** 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.

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

**Sat. May 8:** 3:00PM Confessions

**Sun. May 9:** 10AM to Noon: Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life & Vocations

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Envelopes: \$2516; Loose: \$336; Easter: \$20; Candles: \$39; TOTAL: \$2911. Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$124; Cemetery: \$10. Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 \$19,576.00 has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please do so soon.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Casserole Drive for Cosgrove's Kitchen. A total of 299 casserole's were delivered to Cosgrove's Kitchen, 74 of which came from St. Boniface Parish.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Appreciation honoring couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ORDINATIONS.** On Saturday morning, May 22, at 10:30AM, Bishop Braxton will ordain four new Priests and one Transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Belleville in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. All are welcome to attend. No tickets are required. Please pray for these new ministers or Word and Sacrament. Rev. Mr. Abraham Adejoh, Rev. Mr. Dale Maxfield, Rev. Mr. Joseph Oganda, and Rev. Mr. Sean Palas, who will be ordained to the Priesthood, and Mr. Anthony Onyango, who will be ordained Deacon.

**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.

**QUILTERS POTLUCK** will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> in the rectory basement at 6PM for anyone who helped in any way with the quilting. Please bring a covered dish, the meat will be provided.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 14: 21-27 (They called the Church together)

Reading II: Revelations 21: 1-5a (A new Heaven and a New Earth)

Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35 (Love One Another)

Adults: What are the obstacles in my life that hinder or impede me from freely loving as Jesus did-universally, completely, and without reserve?

Children: When did I see Jesus' love in the actions or words of someone?

**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](mailto:stbonifaceff@charter.net). "SonQuest Rainforest" VBS Registration Forms may be found in the entrance of church or go to [www.stbonifacechurch.net](http://www.stbonifacechurch.net)

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Anyone interested in Summer High School Softball needs to contact Ev Kuhn no later than May 1. Forms may be found in church or go to [stbonifaceff@charter.net](mailto:stbonifaceff@charter.net)

**MATER DEI SCHOLARSHIP**, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Sodality, will be given to two students presently in 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** May 1: Hall of Honor; May 3: School Board Meeting, 7:30PM; May 10: Mothers & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM. **CENTRAL:** May 5: PAWS Meeting, 7:30PM; May 17: Board Meeting, 7:30PM; May 27: Graduation, 7PM

**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](mailto:cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org) by July 1.

**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](http://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.

**MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE.** Tickets for the Mater Dei Mega Raffle drawing on June 5<sup>th</sup> are on sale. You can purchase tickets from Dennis Kohnen (523-7117) or Randy Beckmann (523-4106).

**VETERANS' MEMORIAL PAVERS.** The Sons of the American Legion would like to remind everyone that memorial pavers to be placed at the Veterans' Memorial can be purchased at any time. Cost is \$100. For more information, contact Mark Frued (304-9044) or Neil Kohnen (792-8266).

**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](http://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.

**SOCCER REGISTRATION**, May 23, from 8AM to Noon in the school cafeteria. If unable to register that day, please call Shelly Langenhorst at 523-4532 or Tina Toennies at 765-2559,

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**, May 9, 8AM to Noon, St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. Sponsored by St. Augustine Holy Name Society.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**, May 16, Church of St. Patrick, Ruma. Chicken Dinner from 11AM to 4:30PM with strawberries and ice cream. Quilt Bingo starts at noon, country store, silent auction. Mass at 9:45AM.

**FREE CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK**, Saturday, May 8, 9AM to 1PM at St. Joseph East (Employee) Parking Lot..