

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**  
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**May 23, 2010**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**HOLY MASSES: May 22-23**

Sat Solis/Kohler Wedding

Sat. 4:00PM Rich Kohrman/Bill & Jane Fauke

Sun. 9:00AM Frank Beckmann/Smiley Haake/Art Wessling

**HOLY MASSES: May 24-30**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Agnes Hermeling/Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Wed. 7:45AM Fr. Calhoun

Thu. 7:30AM Raymond Holtmann

Fri. 7:45AM Michael Toennies

Sat. 4:00PM Walter & Martha Duing 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.  
Bob Haake

Sun.9:00AM JoAnn Kues/ Pete Kniepmann/Veterans  
Norb & Helen Beer & Derek Garrison

**NEXT WEEKEND: May 29-30**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Gerard Albers

Sun. 9:00AM Veterans

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Hank & Marie Wesselmann, Walter Beer, Ruth Eversgerd, Greg Cook

Veterans

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Duing Family

Sun.9:00AM Veterans

**MASS SERVERS**

Alexis Wuebbles, Chase Schnieder, Parker Albers

Veterans

**ROSARY LEADERS**

**CANTORS**

Sat. 4:00PM Joe & Lucille Pingsterhaus

Sun 9:00AM V. Buenemeyer, B. Leonard

**USHERS**

Maurice Spihlmann, Paul Spihlmann, Mike Tonnies Amanda Peters  
Veterans Maurice Albers

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Doug & Chris Huegen

Sun. 9:00AM Veterans

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

May 30: No Children's Liturgy

**Tue. May 25:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions

**Sat. May 29:** 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Envelopes: \$2755; Loose: \$237; Candles: \$28; TOTAL: \$3020. Communications: \$215; Cemetery: \$35. Thank You!

**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 \$19,701.00 has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please do so soon.

**WELCOME** to the newest member of our parish family, AIDAN MATHIS DIESEN, son of Carl & Laura (Mathis) Diesen who will be baptized this Sunday.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:** Remember...save the date of Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. That's the parish farewell for Ev Kuhn at the 9:00AM Mass, followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. And beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> (the day after Memorial Day) is our summer weekday Mass schedule. On Tuesdays, Mass will be at **6:00PM**. Wednesday and Friday Masses are at the normal **7:45AM** time, as will be the Thursday Mass. Thursday Mass time will be at **7:45AM**, instead of 7:30AM during the summer.

**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.

**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.

**JOB POSITION:** St. Boniface is looking for a part-time PSR Director. Send resume to St. Boniface Church, c/o PSR Director, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245.

Pentecost Sunday

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11 (Filled with the Holy Spirit)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 (Baptized into One Body)

Gospel: John 20: 19-23 (Sending with the Spirit)

Adults: Am I aware of someone I need to forgive? Am I willing to take one step to make reconciliation more possible?

Children: Am I sometimes mean to others? Am I willing to treat them better because Jesus asks me so do so?

**ST. BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM** thanks the parish community for all their help and support this past school year. Hats off to the 2009/2010 Catechists: K: Perri Wesselmann & Nancy Weems; 1<sup>st</sup>: Joe Havrilka & Brendan Kampwerth and Lucy Albers & Jared Darr; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joan Theising & Rita Nordhaus; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hank Wesselmann & Gerry Huelsmann; 4<sup>th</sup>: Brett Dierkes &

Jim Foppe; 5<sup>th</sup>: Marie Wesselmann; 6<sup>th</sup>: Catherine Gebke & Tom Hitpas; 7<sup>th</sup>: Megan Endres, Mary Lampe, Lisa Kampwerth & Nicole Olliges; 8<sup>th</sup>: Ruth Eversgerd; Organist; Marleen Albers. **CATECHISTS WILL BE NEEDED** for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> along with helpers. Please contact parish office if anyone is interested.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** are Quinton Huelsmann, son of Mike & Karla Huelsmann and Hannah Schroeder, daughter of Alan & Donna Schroeder. Congratulations!

**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)

**CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED.** Please begin to save the following items for "SonQuest Rainforest" VBS: Paper Towel Tubes, Clean Men's plain black socks, fiberfill, used clean knee highs or hose. Place in container found in the entrance of church.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI:** May 28: Graduation, 7:00PM; May 31: Fathers & Friends Meeting, 8:00PM. **CENTRAL:** May 27: Graduation, 7PM

**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).

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF YOUTH MINISTRY DAY AT THE BALLPARK,** Sunday, June 20, 1:15PM. Join family and friends of the Office of Youth Ministry in celebrating a great day of Cardinal baseball. Ticket price is \$20. Order deadline is June 7. Registration forms are available in back of church or call 235-9601, ext. 146.

**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.

**2010 ROUNDTABLE SERIES,** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, May 25, 11:30AM to 1PM. "Reflections on the Book of Job", with presenter Sr. Maribeth Howell, O.P. The Book of Job offers many lessons about remaining faithful while dealing with trials and adversity. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. For more info or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6281.

**JustFAITH.** The Diocese of Belleville & Catholic Charities St. Louis is sponsoring a workshop introducing *JustFAITH*, a program that empowers people of faith to develop a passion and thirst for God's justice. Our faith invites us to some remarkable possibilities in the name of love and compassion. Don't miss this opportunity to explore some new possibilities for your life, parish, and your heart! Saturday, June 26, from 8:45AM to 1:30PM at St. Patrick Center, 800 North Tucker Blvd., St. Louis. The speaker will be Jack Jezreel, a popular national speaker and justice educator. Contact Russ Peterson at 618-235-9601, ext. 104 to register by June 16. Cost is \$10/person, which includes a light lunch.

**ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE,** to benefit area organizations will be held May 26 and 27 between 6:30AM and 2:30PM. Drop off location is at the main circle drive of the hospital at the Valet Parking area. All donations are tax deductible. It is requested that items are bagged and labeled for the charity of your choice. Clothing will be collected for Catholic Urban Programs, the Women's Violence Prevention Center and the Pregnancy Care Center at St. Elizabeth's.

**LIFE AFTER BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at St. Elizabeth's Hospital on Monday, May 24 at 7:30PM in the Millennium Room with guest speaker Shelly Schwentker,

**SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE.** Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel, please call the Hotline at 1-800-640-3044.

**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 Freund (304-9044) or Neil Kohnen (792-8266).

**MINDS EYE INFORMATION SERVICE,** a nonprofit radio reading service that provides readings of local and national newspaper, magazines, books and retail ads to those who are blind, have low vision, or another disability that prevents them from reading. Special Minds Eye radios are required to hear the service and are loaned free to all with a qualifying disability; just a short application and doctor's signature is required. For more info or to obtain an application, please call 394-6444 or e-mail [mindseye@oblatesusa.org](mailto:mindseye@oblatesusa.org) or visit [www.mindseyeradio.org](http://www.mindseyeradio.org)

**SOCCER REGISTRATION,** for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, 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,

**PRO-LIFE BAGS TOURNAMENT.** Breese Knights of Columbus are hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pro-Life Bags Tournament, on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Breese KC Hall. The doors will open at 1PM and the tournament will begin at 2PM. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place positions. The cost is \$40/team. Sloppy Joe, chips and drinks available. To register your team, call Luke Niemeyer at 973-2601 or Zach Lammers at 444-4435.

**BONIFEST 2010.** St. Boniface Church in Edwarville welcomes us to their parish picnic on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. There are brochures at the entrances to church for you to take to see the various activities.

**RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE,** June 3-5 at St. Bernard Parish Center in Albers. Thursday: 9AM-8PM; Friday: 9AM-noon and 2PM to 8PM; Saturday: 8AM-11AM.

**CHICKEN DINNER,** June 6 from 11AM to 5PM at St. Gertrude Church, Grantfork. Quilt Raffle and Country Store.

**HERITAGE DAYS,** June 12 & 13, 10AM to 5PM in Okawville. Flea Market, Entertainment, Kid's Games, Farmers Market & Country Store, food and drink.

