

Guardian Angel—St Boniface School



Thank you to our parish communities for your continued support of Guardian Angel – St. Boniface Catholic School. This is a wonderful and essential mission of our church. The students that attend GASB have our faith infused into their daily activities in school. Thank you for helping make this possible.

We invite you to join us every Monday during May at noon in front of the grotto as we pray the Rosary. The different classes will lead beginning at noon.



Thank you again and again for making this faith filled, academic school a mission of St. Boniface and St Gall parishes. We will continue to make you proud!

Blessings,
GASB Staff and Students



Stewardship of Treasure

April 30—May 1, 2022
St. Boniface Parish - Envelopes - \$580.00, Plate - \$163.00, Direct Deposit - \$61.50, Building Fund - \$8.00
St. Gall Parish - Envelopes - \$1,310.00, Plate - \$193.00, Direct Deposit - \$61.50
Guatemala Fund—\$4.49

ST. GALL CHURCH CLEANERS:

May 21—Patty Druffel/Emma Lou Meyer
 May 28—Arlyce Pitzer

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 14—Mary Druffel
 May 15—Tom Becker
 May 21—Jeanne Eyler
 May 22—Lori Becker

LECTORS

May 14—Tom Schultheis
 May 15—Guy Pitzer
 May 21—Mary Druffel
 May 22—Leah Bennett

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Catholic Radio:
www.sacredheartradio.com/970AM;
Catholic TV: EWTN, Dish 261, www.ewtn.com
Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, <https://ihrc.net/>

Inland Catholic Website: <https://inlandcatholic.org/>
Family Promise of the Palouse <https://www.familypromisepalouse.org/> Local contact Randy Bennett, 509-229-7555.

If anyone needs transportation to Mass, or for any reason, contact Mary Druffel at 509-552-6201 **Prayer requests:** Mary Druffel 509-552-6201 or mdruffel@live.com

**MAY 15, 2022, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 ST BONIFACE AND ST GALL PARISHES WELCOME YOU**



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 210 St. Boniface Street
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St. Gall Catholic Church
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Parish Website: www.saintbonifaceandsaintgall.org—Events calendar, bulletin, and more. Please register on the “Be Involved” page of our website and choose a way to get involved!!

Mass Schedule

Saturday May 14
 4:00 PM at St Gall for Carroll Schultheis
Sunday May 15
 9:00 AM at St Boniface for All Parishioners
Tuesday May 17
 9:00 AM at St Gall Children’s Mass
Thursday May 19
 9:00 AM at St Boniface
 9:30 AM Adoration
Saturday May 21
 4:00 PM at St Boniface for the people of the Ukraine
Sunday May 22
 9:00 AM @ St Gall for Jan Kramer

Announcements

Uniontown Altar Society Meeting, May 21 after 4 PM Mass at St Boniface

Save the date for Vacation Bible School June 21st-23rd at GASB. Please contact Tarrin Weber if you are interested in volunteering for this event!
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From the past: "The Rebuilding Years"

"Anxious to have their children continue their education in the Sister's school, several families who had helped establish the Uniontown parish severed their allegiance and joined the Colton parish. At the same time Catholic families from Rosalia and elsewhere began moving into the Colton district to secure the benefits of a Catholic education for their children.

With the congregation growing steadily year after year, the need for a larger church became more and more urgent. On Sunday, February 23, 1902, a meeting of the congregation was held to decide on plans for enlarging the church. It was decided to add two wings, each 15x24 feet, to the rear of the present building, with galleries in each wing. The altar was to be moved back the width of the wings, thus increasing the seating capacity by a factor of three. Michael Schultheis Sr., Joseph Semler Jr., H.S. Gransch and Lambert F. Gibbs were chosen as the Building Committee. A subscription was collected on March 2, but only netted \$1,725 from the 70 parishioners subscribing. After reviewing the proposed lumber expenses for the addition as submitted by Fr Faust and Joseph Anderhalden of Uniontown, it was concluded that the proposed addition was too expensive.

On April 20, 1902, Fr Frei announced that a new subscription list would be circulated on May 11 for the purpose of building a new brick church. The new subscription was met with much greater enthusiasm. Ninety-eight parishioners pledged \$9,360, one-third of which was due in the Fall of each succeeding year. However, on January 11, 1903, Father Frei questioned the advisability of continuing with the project as the parish had been reduced to only 40 parishioners. A vote was taken and by a 21-11 margin, the project was continued. It was further decided to obtain plans for the new church and let out the contract during 1902, with construction delayed to the following year. On December 26, 1902, the plans for the new church were accepted as submitted by Mr. Klutho of St. Louis. A site for the new church was investigated and ultimately purchased from Mr. Ernest Becker through a land trade. During early 1906, the parish purchased land owned by Mr. Joseph Martz and offered it in exchange for the present church property...

The present church was erected during 1905 and 1906 at a cost of \$14,000. The stained glass windows, altars, sanctuary lamp, pews, vestments, the 1000-pound bell, the statues, as well as the wiring were special donations by individual parishioners. Moreover, the hauling of all material, including sand from the Snake River, was donated labor....On August 13, 1905, Father Frei officiated at the blessing of the cornerstone. The last Mass said in the original church was on May 27, 1906, and the first Mass in the new brick church on Saturday, June 2. Bishop Edward O'Dea officiated at the opening Mass and Confirmed 50 young people during the ceremony. The first marriage in the new church was that of

Frank Trapp and Mary Frances Wolf on June 12.

From the book "Centennial Celebration 1893-1993, 1993 directory of Saint Gall Catholic Church" Rev. Richard Root, Pastor



Love is man's first and constant vocation. Love is the summary of the whole Bible. Love is the secret of the saints, the necessary way to God. It is the means to reveal God's heart to other men. But the beauty of God's love must show itself fresh and new in every Christian; for beauty, to delight and attract, must be fresh as the morning. Every deed of vital love, performed by us in our personality which nature and grace have fashioned, is like the morning of time itself. 'God is love' in its mysterious fullness and infinite freshness. Utterly King and Lord, He unites the baptized of every nation in the one Mystical Body of Christ, by the one Holy Spirit, under the one Mother Mary.

Do you remember scapulars?...

[On Monday, May 16th], The Church ...commemorates **St. Simon Stock**, a hermit who became a member of the Carmelite order. He received a vision of the Blessed Mother promising salvation to all those who wore the brown scapular which she showed him — a vision that led to the widespread devotion to Mary over the next centuries of wearing this scapular in her honor.



"The **Gospel** is from John 13:31-33a, 34-35. We are disciples, followers of Christ, but how many of us would pass the test that Christ himself lays down for deciding who are his true followers? The word 'charity' unfortunately has come to have a very restricted meaning in our present-day vocabulary. It signifies giving an alms, a gift of money to a needy person. This is but a very small part of the true charity, true love of neighbor which Christ made the distinguishing mark of the true Christian. He who truly loves his neighbor must be interested, first and foremost, in those things which concern that neighbor's most important purpose in life, his eternal salvation.

Here is where so many good Christians fail in true charity. Effective interest in missionary activity is a case in point. Practical help in parochial matters, taking part in the various societies which are intended to build up and strengthen the faith and the devotion of the members of the parish is another obligation of true charity. So many seem to think it is no concern of theirs but it is. Advising and encouraging, with true Christian kindness, a neighbor...is also an exercise of real Christian charity.

There are thousands of broken homes today which would not be broken if there was true charity in those homes not only in the heart of the offender but in the hearts of the offended. There are thousands in jails and in hospitals of rehabilitation today who would not be there if their families and neighbors fulfilled their obligation of Christian charity. There are many, ... lapsed Catholics in the world today, who would not have lapsed had true charity been practiced by their relatives and neighbors. And... there are millions of people who have remained outside the Church of Christ because the hallmark of charity which Christ said was its distinguishing mark was tarnished or invisible. Each one of us could, with great profit, spend a few moments today looking into ourselves and comparing our thoughts and our words and our actions with the thoughts, words and actions of love which Christ expects from his followers.

It is never too late to mend. Begin today to take a true Christian interest in the spiritual fate of your family and neighbors. Where words have already failed perhaps, try prayer and example. The grace of God will cooperate with your sincere, charitable effort."

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings*, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2022-05-15>

THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays before the 4 PM Mass.



Please welcome into our parishes, Evelyn May Abrams, and Hadley Lynn Reese, who will be baptized this Sunday, May 15, at St Boniface. Parents are Richard & Katie Abrams and Clinton & Ashley Reese

*Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal
Mystery within us, that those
you were pleased to make new
in Holy Baptism may, under your
protective care, bear
much fruit and come to the
joys of life eternal.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever.*

Amen

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Willekes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Anne Schultheis, Alan and Peggy Heitstuman, the people of the Ukraine, the end of the pandemic, all the elderly / homebound / sick & suffering of our parishes, and everywhere.