



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

April 14th, 2024

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Reconciliation on Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am

531 E. Liberty St. Louisville Kentucky 40202
Office Hours 9 am—2 pm Monday—Thursday
502.584.4279
www.stbonifaceparish.com

April 14th ~ Third Sunday of Easter *(Fr. Jeff)*

8:30 am ~ Camfield Family + / People of the Parish
11:00 am ~ Frank Perri +

April 21st ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter *(Fr. Quan)*

8:30 am ~ Joyce and Ann Trott +
11:00 am ~ Bill Poole +/- People of the Parish

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Welcome to the Parish!

Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish family by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

Change of Address? Please notify Patty in the Parish Office as soon as possible of an address change or any other changes to your family records.

Stewardship, A Lifetime of Opportunity, Responsibility, Accountability.

Have you remembered St. Boniface Church in your will?

Regular use of your offertory envelopes or online giving assures that you are kept as an

St. Boniface is a Roman Catholic Church in the heart of downtown Louisville and has been ministering to the local community since 1836. We are a community formed by the Word of God, the Sacraments and the Tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to be a catalyst for positive change in our neighborhood. We put the faith we have received into action through a variety of social outreach programs, namely: St. John's Day Center for Homeless Men, Central Louisville Community Ministries (CLCM), and by assisting Nativity Academy in its mission to educate at-risk youth. In these efforts we strive to be a refuge for those in need, and offer hope to our surrounding community.



"The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

...God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would

suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

"But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'"

The Law of Moses, after the golden calf incident, established a sacrificial system for the Israelites. Offerings were made to God of agricultural products or animals in atonement for sins, as a memorial of God's past saving actions, as a gift of what God had given, for acceptance by the Lord God Almighty, or as a symbol of one's self being given to God. Many of these sacrifices were bloody. They involved the offerer slaughtering the animal themselves by twisting and removing a head (as for birds) or slitting a throat

before giving the animal to the priests for the ritual portions of the sacrifice (such as sprinkling, pouring, or smearing blood on the altar and burning carcasses). In either case, blood was drained and used, as a symbol of life itself. The offerer would also press their hand into the head of the victim to signify the transference of sins or the identification of one's life with the life to be given. This system, occasionally critiqued by the prophets for its legalism or transference of responsibility for actually living a just and merciful life, was much in place in Jesus's day. Hundreds or thousands of such sacrifices were done daily at the Temple. This required significant logistics, from supplying enough wood to burn to special drainage systems for all of the blood. It is this sacrificial system, however, that gives context and meaning to Jesus's sacrifice on the cross.

While the original sacrificial system had an immediate and practical purpose for the Israelites, it also prefigured Jesus's own self giving of his life for ours. The psalmists and the prophets further developed the expectation of a messiah, a savior, who, especially in Isaiah, would suffer and die for our sins and for our healing. In the prophets, the lens would focus, so to speak, on the fulfillment of the sacrificial system. Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment. He sacrificed himself for us. The bloody sacrifice of Christ on Calvary is truly present in the unbloody and sacramental sacrifice of the Eucharist. In this season of resurrection, it is through Jesus's death that we pass to new life. It is through his sacrifice that we are made whole. What God has given for us, his very life, we now give to God, our very lives. If we die with him, we rise with him. Alleluia!

Fr. Jeff

Prayer Requests

Cathy Barlow
John Karcher
Julie Karcher
Kaylynn Madison
Twilight Ingram—Mayes
Paul Mattingly
Cathe Rodes +
Greg Ross Smith
Dean Scott Toller
Sonny Wick
Sharon Yates +



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the church office at 584.4279.

Ministers for this Week

8:30 am Mass

Server: Doug Korfhage
Lector: Dan Barlow
Gift Bearers: Carol Cook, Kim McCoy
Eucharist Ministers: Bonnie Davison,
Dan Barlow, Charles Gazaway



11:00 am Mass

Server: Nick Perri
Lector: Judy Perri
Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan
Eucharist Ministers: Carlotta Ingram, Mary Ellen Hilbert,
Judy Perri

*If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway:
Charles@stbonifaceparish.com*



Online Giving Platform— ParishGiving...

Have you considered switching to online giving? No more envelopes, checkbooks or forgetting to bring them with you. It's easy to sign up just, select one of these options: from your mobile device, text "giving" for stewardship or "second" for special collections to 1.502.747.1110 and follow the prompts, OR visit the parish website www.stbonifaceparish.com and click on GIVE, OR scan the QR code and follow the prompts. If you have any questions please contact Patty Loerch in the parish office at 502.584.4279 or email patty@stbonifaceparish.com.

Marriage Moments... April 15-21 is National Week of Conversation. As a start, look at your marriage conversations. There is plenty to disagree about. Practice respectful conversation at home.

Parenting Pointers...Chores #2. Last week I suggested discussing who does what chores around the house. Were any decisions made to change jobs? Are your kids complaining or too busy to help at home? Have a family meeting and make a plan you can all live with.

Church Tours are now available!...For anyone interested in taking a tour of our church, see Judy Perri and Dan Barlow at the Sorrowful Mother statue in the rear of the church after the 11:00 am Mass.



Assumption's Summer 2024

Camp...registration is now open! This year, Assumption is offering over 40 fun filled enrichment and athletic sessions, including 20 co-ed opportunities to all K-9 students. Our goal is for each camper to have an exciting and safe summer while building new friendships and skills. Visit ahsrockets.org to view all Assumption Summer Camp opportunities. Sign up today and come see what it's like to be a Rocket! Contact lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org with questions.



CENTRAL LOUISVILLE
Community Ministries

CLCM... provides emergency rent and utility assistance, a food pantry, a clothes closet, a

personal care closet and more. Their Annual Campaign is underway to raise much needed funds, and they're hosting a celebration event on Sunday, April 21st from 2—4 pm at Noble Funk, 922 S. Second St. No ticket or admission fee required. Join us for fellowship, nibbles and drinks, and a chance to visit with a special guest Ethan Almighty, a local rescue dog who has gained a national following. If you can't attend, but would like to support CLCM by making a donation, visit our website: <https://www.centrallouisvillecm.org>

Central Louisville Community Ministries.....is collecting peanut butter this week, and next week canned spaghetti. Please bring and put in the baskets at the doors of the church.

Central Louisville Community Ministries...Spring is here, and that means CLCM's annual campaign fundraiser is underway! As part of that effort, we're raffling a Blackstone 30" Culinary Omnivore Griddle (2 burner propane grill), each ticket is \$20. If you'd like to support the work of CLCM, contact Carol Cook carolcook@twc.com or Carlotta Ingram cmaeingram@gmail.com to purchase a raffle ticket or make a donation! CLCM provides emergency rent and utility assistance, a food pantry, a clothes closet, personal care closet and more, and your donations life up our neighbors in need.

What's New in ArchLou Podcast—April 2024...This monthly podcast highlights the ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville, the Catholic Church in Central Kentucky. Each month, guests share what's going on in the Archdiocese and how Catholics can engage in new ways with their faith. For the April episode, Dr. Karen Shadle, Director of the Office of Worship, joins host Dr. Brian Reynolds, Chancellor of the Archdiocese. Karen provides an update about the national Eucharistic Revival and how this movement is being realized in our local Church and shares information about two major events coming this summer, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and the National Eucharistic Congress. This podcast airs on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, iHeart radio, the Faith Channel and the Archdiocese of Louisville's web page, YouTube channel and Facebook page. Monthly episodes are released the first Tuesday of each month.

Next week's readings...

1st Reading—Acts 4:8-12
2nd Reading—1 John 3:1-2
Gospel Reading— John 10:11-18
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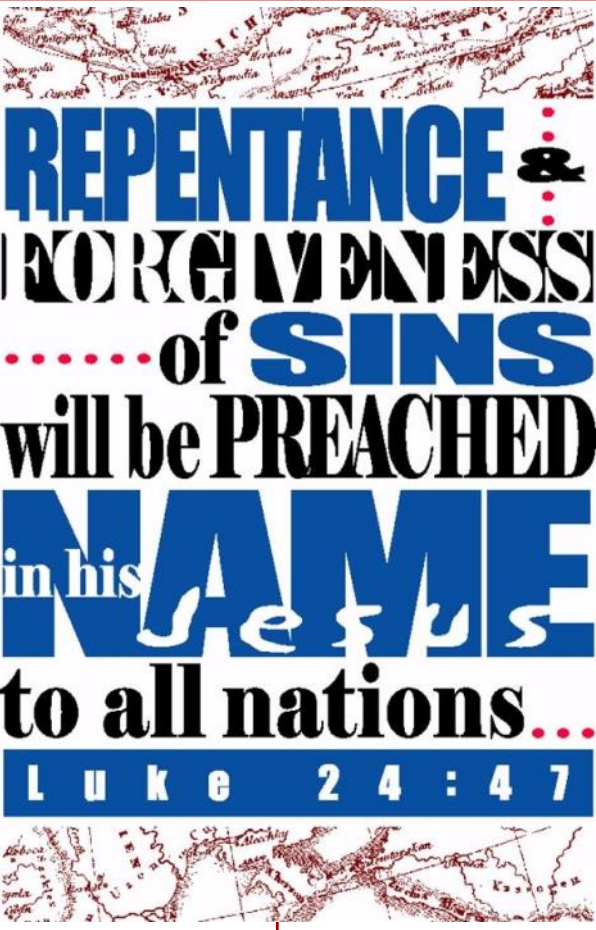
**April 7th, 2024
Collection Report**

\$ 4,264	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 5,000	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (736)	Budget Over (Under)
\$176,358	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$177,000	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 642	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as a Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministries, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.



REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS of SINS will be PREACHED in his NAME to all nations... LUKE 24:47

Reflection on the Gospel

In his words he speaks to the disciples in today's gospel, the risen Jesus links the affirmation that the Messiah had to suffer with the invitation to repentance and forgiveness. Repentance and acceptance of forgiveness is not guilt-induced; it is the only adequate response to God's gift of new life offered in restored relationship with the risen Christ. Witnessing to this love and power begins at home (Jerusalem, in the case of the disciples) and the radiates out "to all the nations."

Today's Focus: Resurrection of the Body

Resurrection ought to lead us to a deeper awareness of the goodness and presence of God in our mortal bodies. Though imperfect, they are still the way God chose the ultimate divine revelation in Jesus Christ.

"Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

Question of the Week

*How do I sense Jesus' presence in my life?
When do I feel a sense of peace in my heart?*