



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

July 7, 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  
502.584.4279  
www.stbonifaceparish.com

July 7th~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ Nancy Davidson+

11:00 am ~ Bettianne, Bob and Sinclair Davies +/People of the Parish

July 14th ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ POP, Camfiela Family +

11:00 am ~ Edith Erlich +/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 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?

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**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.**

**Office Manager Position...**A part time Office Manager position is open at the church office, for 15-20 hours a week. Call the office and leave a message if you are interested. You can also send a resume to office@stbonifaceparish.com.

**"Super Raffle" – Sisters of Charity of Nazareth...**The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a "Super Raffle" with a **grand prize of \$20,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize of \$1,000.** The drawing is on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 1 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. Only 3,000 raffle tickets will be sold. All proceeds will support SCN ministries here in the United States and around the world in Belize, Botswana, India, Kenya and Nepal. Please join us for a live webcast of the Super Raffle drawing on Friday, July 12, 2024, beginning at 12:45 p.m. To purchase raffle tickets, please call 502-348-1519 .

**What's New in ArchLou Podcast ...**The *What's New in ArchLou* monthly podcast highlights the people and 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 June episode, Michal Horace, Director of the Office of Youth and Young Adults, joins host Dr. Brian Reynolds, Chancellor of the Archdiocese. Michal discusses his role and the work of his office, the challenges facing youth and young adults today, and the call we each have to minister to young people. This podcast airs on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, iHeart Radio, the Faith Channel and the Archdiocese of Louisville's web page and YouTube Channel.

**Marriage Moments...** If you're too busy to pray, you may be too busy. You don't necessarily have to pray together, although that is nice. If praying together is not your style, at least make a commitment to pray FOR your beloved in private...but also check what is keeping you so busy.

**Money Counters...**We are in need of 2-3 non-related church members to help counting the collection. This is done on Sunday after mass on a rotating schedule. If you are interested please call the office at 584.4279.

**Central Louisville Community Ministries...**It's that time of the year again, when we collect school supplies for school children in our downtown neighborhood. We're looking for: 10-packs pencils, Boxes of 24 crayons, Packs of colored pencils, Packs of at least 8 washable markers, 3-packs of highlighters, Packs of dry-erase markers, Dry-erase student boards, Packs of post-it notes, Packs of loose-leaf filler paper, 3-packs glue sticks, Scissors, Spiral notebooks, Primary lined



composition notebooks, Two-pocket folders, Chart paper. Your donations can be dropped off at the CLCM office, 809 S 4th St, on Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-1pm EXCEPT FOR July 3 & 4. Must be received BEFORE Wednesday July 24.

**Archdiocesan all-night Adoration for Vocations...**St. Edward Church (9608 Sue Helen Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40299) will hold an archdiocesan all-night adoration for vocations. The opening Mass is on Monday, July 15, 6:00 p.m. followed by exposition and all-night adoration. Confessions take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adoration will conclude Tuesday morning July 16 with Benediction at 7:30 a.m. and a closing Mass at 8:00 a.m. Refreshments will be available after Mass with an opportunity to meet archdiocesan seminarians. Groups who interested in covering an hour of adoration, please call or text 502-224-2288.

**Special Disciples of Jesus Mass...**We hope your family will join us for the Special Disciples of Jesus Mass. We invite all Special Needs Family and friends to St. Margaret Mary on Sunday, July 21 at 3p.m. We know mass can be a struggle for many families, so we hope to have a beautiful, unique celebration together where all feel welcome. Just come as you are! Your family will be



### Prayer Requests

Cathy Barlow  
John Karcher  
Twilight Ingram—Mayes  
Cathe Rodes +  
Dean Scott Toller  
Paul Mattingly  
Sonny Wick  
Sharon Yates +

### Ministers for this Week

#### 8:30 am Mass

Server: Bob Springer  
Lector: Dan Barlow  
Gift Bearers: Gary and Cathy Zirnheld  
Eucharist Ministers: Bonnie Davison, Dan Barlow

#### 11:00 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway  
Lector: Judy Perri  
Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan  
Eucharist Ministers: Nick Perri, Carlotta Ingram

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

## Next week's readings....

*1st Reading*—Amos 7:12-15  
*2nd Reading*—Ephesians 1:3-14  
*Gospel Reading*— Mark 6:7-13



## June 30, 2024 Collection Report

\$ 2,701	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 2,600	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (493)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 225,773	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 220,000	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 5,793	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Each Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here to hear God's word, to receive Christ in the Eucharist, and to worship the Lord. We pray that our faith is strengthened by this time we spend in prayer. When Jesus preached in his hometown, he was amazed at the lack of faith of his neighbors. They came to the synagogue to pray but left questioning how this unassuming neighbor could teach with such authority. May we look beyond surface impressions to find nourishment for our faith.

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look to the

»»» **LORD**

our  
**GOD,**

till  
he has  
**MERCY**  
upon  
us.

PSALM 123:2, ESV

## Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus couldn't do any mighty deeds in his hometown because of his own people's limited expectations. Thinking they knew Jesus inside and out, they prevented God's power from working through him. This is a version of "tall poppy syndrome," where an individual leader is prevented from rising from within a group, which takes a "Who do they think they are?" attitude, while an outside "expert" with the same ideas or gifts would be taken far more seriously. Perceptions and expectations, opposition and close-mindedness can squelch the flow of the Spirit.

## Today's Focus: Healing, Interrupted

We're called to be witnesses of God's power at work in our lives, yet simultaneously we're called to be humble a tricky balance!

## Question of the Week

*What do you see as the difference between humble bragging and legitimate boasting of God's power in our human weakness? If God doesn't remove a thorn despite your prayer, how does that affect your relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? How might a thorn serve to strengthen your faith and your witness?*



**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](http://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](mailto:patty@stbonifaceparish.com).