



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

July 28, 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  
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July 28th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ POP/People of the Parish

11:00 am ~ Edward Abadie+

August 4th ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ POP/Camfield Family+

11:00 am ~ Mary Anderson Dorsett+

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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.

**Parenting Pointers...** August 1st is Earth Overshoot Day. If your children are old enough to understand this concept, ask each person in your family to take one environmental action this week to reduce their environmental footprint. At least model an action yourself.



**Looking To Make A Difference?...** This Summer, volunteers are in high demand here at Catholic Charities of Louisville! Whether it's service the hungry at a food pantry, setting up an apartment for the newly resettled, or anything in between, we have an opportunity for you.

For a list of all of our opportunities please visit <https://cclou.org/volunteer-2/>. To get started, just fill out the application on that page. For any questions about volunteering, please reach out to Karen Pate at [kpate@archlou.org](mailto:kpate@archlou.org). We cannot do this without your help.

**DID YOU KNOW?** That gift cards are super important to human trafficking survivor that is trying to get back on their feet. Gift cards to Kroger, Walmart, and other accessible grocery stores allow these survivors to get what they need while they get resettled, gainfully employed, and lifted back to a place of dignity.

Our Bakhita Empowerment Initiative program is in need of more grocery store gift cards so that we can continue to restore these survivors back to a place of dignity. If you can help by organizing a drive or collecting gift cards on your own, please email Peyton at [prhea@archlou.org](mailto:prhea@archlou.org) for drop off instructions. We cannot do this without YOUR help.

**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



### Annual Anniversary

**Masses...** Registrations are now open for celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries throughout the Archdioceses! This recognizes those married 30, 40, 50, 60 years and beyond and will be held on Sunday September 15, 2024. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Shelton at NOON at the Cathedral of the Assumption and all those recognized will receive a special certificate.

### Incarceration Ministries Training Event...

The Archdiocesan Family and Life Ministries Office is pleased to offer a comprehensive training event for those interested in ministering to the many incarcerated populations throughout the Archdiocese.

The event is **FREE** and will be held at the **St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center** at 1365 Girard Avenue, Louisville, KY on **Saturday August 3** from **9:00 AM until 3:00 PM**, with a working lunch provided.

To register for this free event, please contact Stephanie Sanchez at the Archdiocese Family and Life Ministries Office at either [ssanchez@archlou.org](mailto:ssanchez@archlou.org) or (502) 471-2129.

**Marriage Moments...** In these hot days of summer, how do you refresh each other? Sometimes it might be giving your honey a cool drink or time to nap. Sometimes it might be refraining from complaining. Or maybe it's just being quiet together.



### 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: Charles Gazaway  
Gift Bearers: Kim McCoy, Carol Cook  
Eucharist Ministers: Charles Gazaway, Bob Springer

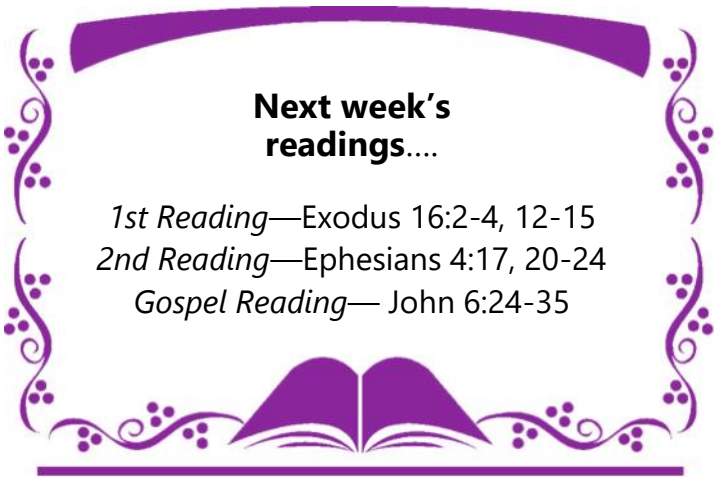
#### 11:00 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway  
Lector: Susan Foley  
Gift Bearers: Carlotta Ingram, Twilight Mayes  
Eucharist Ministers: Carlotta Ingram

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

**Next week's readings...**

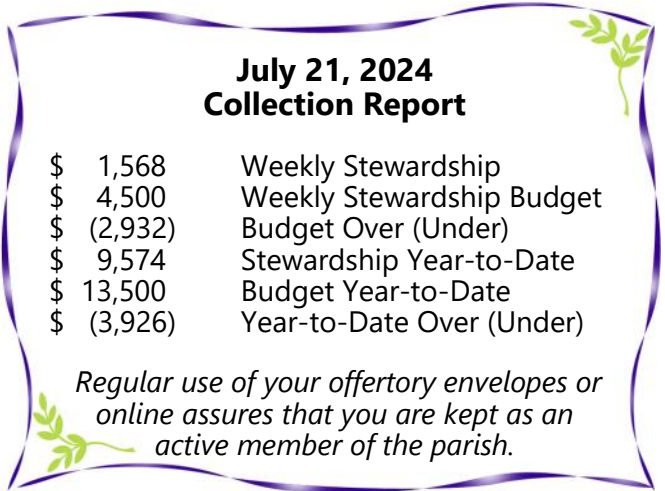
*1st Reading*—Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
*2nd Reading*—Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
*Gospel Reading*— John 6:24-35



**July 21, 2024  
Collection Report**

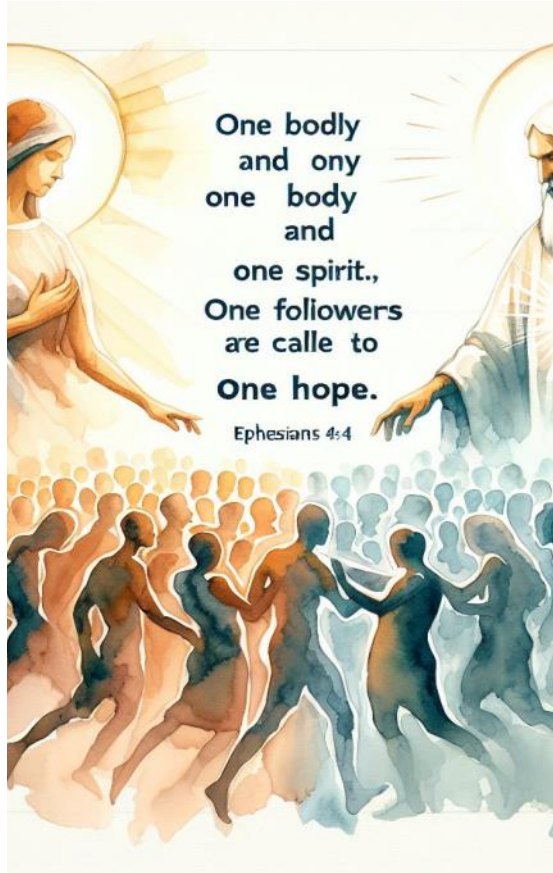
\$ 1,568	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (2,932)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 9,574	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 13,500	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (3,926)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

From five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus was able to provide a wonderful feast for thousands of people. All of them had plenty to eat and what was left over filled twelve wicker baskets. The people realized they had just witnessed a miracle, a sign to bring them to faith. We gather today for the Eucharistic feast, where we are invited to have our fill of the bread of eternal life. May the miracle we witness today bring us to a deeper belief in the Lord and his saving gift to us.



**Reflection on the Gospel**

Today's gospel might be read as a call to take extraordinary actions to relieve the hunger in our world. Efforts can begin with one courageous person willing to relinquish just a bit of their resources to others and to trust that in God's hands, there will be enough for all. Jesus reorients his disciples away from the inscrutable problem of scarcity and instead gives thanks for the abundance of God's provision. The resources to feed all, and for all to be satisfied, lie within the community.

**Today's Focus**

It's easy to overlook the detail that after the miraculous feeding occurs, Jesus wants the leftovers gathered. Every gift from God is worthy, even those we think of as leftovers.

**Question of the Week**

What can I offer this week, without expecting anything in return, that could provide more than it would if I kept it for myself?



**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).