

# St. Boniface

Catholic Church

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230 1st St. NW - Lidgerwood, ND 58053

Also Serving St. Martin of Tours, Geneseo and Sts. Peter & Paul, Cayuga

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saint Boniface**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

**Saint Martin of Tours - Geneseo**

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

**Saints Peter & Paul - Cayuga**

Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

September 8, 2024 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Choosing Deafness

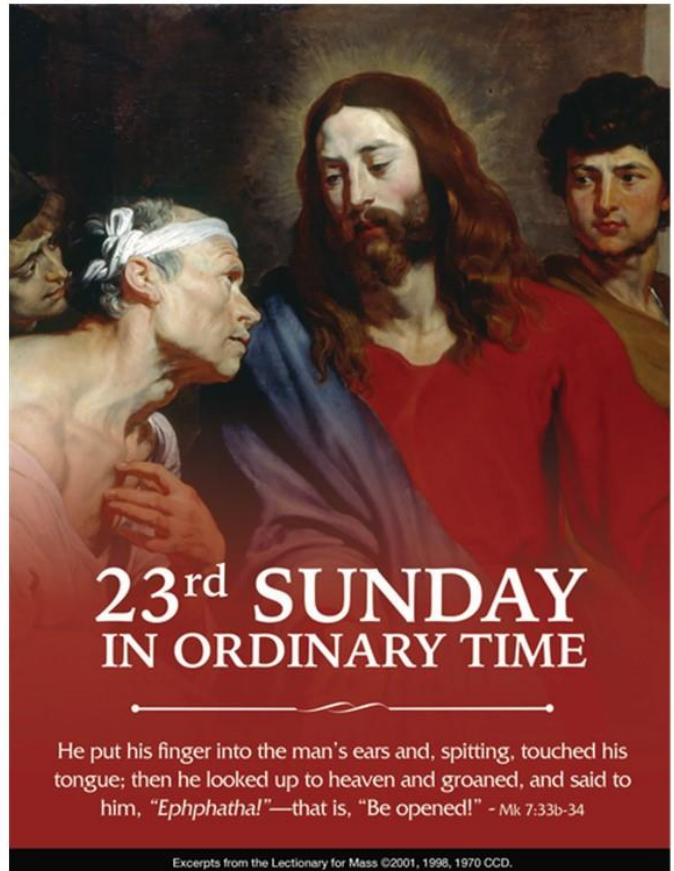
If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?



**Isaiah 35:4-7a | James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37**

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## Weekly Mass Schedule



<b>Sunday Liturgies</b>		
Saturday, Sept. 7	<b>5:00 pm</b> (St. B.)	† Grace Clark
Sunday, Sept. 8	<b>8:30 am</b> (St. B.)	Pro Popula
	<b>10:30 am</b> (St. M.)	† Dec. Members of St. Martin's Men's Society
	<b>7:00 pm</b> (Sts. P&P)	Special Intention
<b>Weekday Liturgies</b>		
Monday, Sept. 9	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, Sept. 10	<b>10:00 am</b> (St. B.)	† Leo & Leona Ehli
Wed., Sept. 11	<b>10:00 am</b> (Dak. Estates)	Tyler & Alexa Thomas
Thursday, Sept. 12	<b>10:00 am</b> (St. B.)	† Deceased Family of Ben & Barbara Illies
Friday, Sept. 13	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday Liturgies</b>		
Saturday, Sept. 14	<b>5:00 pm</b> (St. B.)	† Erwin Lugert
Sunday, Sept. 15	<b>8:30 am</b> (St. B.)	Pro Popula
	<b>10:30 am</b> (St. M.)	† John Kastner
	<b>7:00 pm</b> (Sts. P&P)	Special Intention

## **Reconciliation Schedule**

**St. Boniface: Saturday & Sunday** – Before/after Mass  
**Thursday** – after Mass  
**St. Martin: Sunday** – Before and after Mass  
**Sts. Peter & Paul** – Before and after Mass

## **Prayer Requests**

Please keep the following people in your prayers:  
 Joan Moerke - Richard Novotny - Doug Spieker  
 Steve Listopod - Peggy Harles - Rick Kane  
 John Popp - Dan Frolek - Shelby Northrop  
 Shirley Ahrens - Brad Meyer - Beth Stroehl  
 Nick Podliska - Barb Perry  
 If you have any imminent prayer requests, please call or text Cindy at 701-640-1401.

## **All Parishes**

**Eucharistic Adoration** – We are in immediate need for someone to take the 3-4 pm adoration slot. Please contact Sharon at 612-790-1211 or 538-7010 if you are able to help. Adoration is open to all and is Thursdays from 5am to midnight.

**St. Boniface Fall Bazaar** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 11am – 1pm. Please pick up your raffle tickets in the gathering space. **If anyone would like to drop off their raffle tickets early, please give them to Melodi Novotny.**

**KC Highway Cleanup** will be Sunday, Sept. 8 at 1 pm.

**Women's Group** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7pm and will meet weekly thereafter.

**KC Meeting** - Tuesday, September 10 at 9pm.

**CCD/CYO** begins Wednesday, September 25.

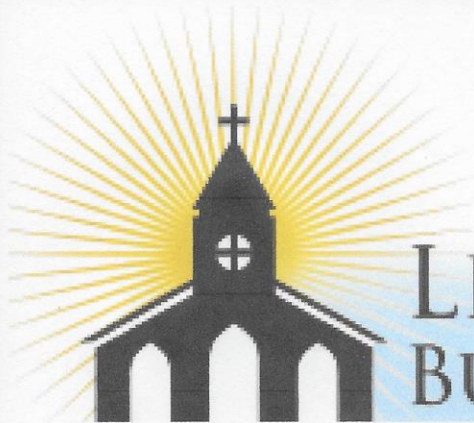
**Part-Time Employment at the Convent** - We are seeking someone to serve in our nursing unit/infirmary at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. This CNA works night shifts, 10:00 pm to 6 am, 16 hours weekly. This entails two nights a week, including alternating weekends. This person will be responsible for providing direct care to Sisters and will be responsible for certain routine housekeeping tasks and other duties as needed. Call Sr. Donna at 701-242-7195 or stop by during business hours for an application (102 6th St. SE).

**Real Presence Radio's Fall Live Drive is Sept. 10-12.** Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or safely donate online at **RealPresenceRadio.com** and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!!

**Fatima Day of Reflection** – Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am - 5pm: Please join us in Lidgerwood at St. Boniface Church. The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster- National Coordinator, Blue Army and Rev. Peter Anderl, Fargo-Spiritual Director; The Rosary; Brown Scapular Enrollment; Eucharistic Adoration; Confessions; The Divine Mercy Chaplet; A Eucharistic/Marian Procession; Closing Mass at 4pm with Bishop Folda. Hot Lunch provided (please RSVP by Oct. 1st to [bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com](mailto:bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com) or text/call 701-388-6362); This is a free will offering event.







# LIVING OUR FAITH, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

## **DIOCESAN PROJECTS**

**Maryvale Retreat Center Renovations:**

\$5,000,000

**Maryvale Endowment:**

\$1,000,000

**Priest Pension Fund Infusion:**

\$4,000,000

**Priest Retirement Home Construction:**

\$3,000,000

**Priest Retirement Home Endowment:**

\$1,000,000

Each parish retains  
30% of all they  
raise up to their  
campaign goal and  
70% of all they  
raise above!

Keep reading the bulletin for  
information about our parish  
projects and how you can be  
a part of our success!

## **PARISH PROJECTS**

### **ST. BONIFACE**

Updating Geo-Thermal Heating  
and Cooling Units

### **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

New Church Doors

### **STS. PETER AND PAUL**

Increasing our Savings for future  
projects/needs of the Church