

# 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 15, 2024 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Take Up Your Cross

When I'm interviewing people for my job as a staff writer at an archdiocesan newspaper, I like to ask them this question: at the end of your life, when you meet God, what do you want to hear Him say?

I've gotten a lot of interesting answers.

*"I called and you listened."*

*"What tee time would you like tomorrow?"*

*"What were you thinking?"*

*"Your service made things better."*

It's a question I've thought a lot about, personally. What I want to hear God say when I finally see His face is this:

*"You can put it down now."*

When Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" he is not just asking them to verbalize an answer. He is asking them to do something: pick up the cross. Find the problems in this world, in this life, and throw your arms around them. Drag them to God, even if it kills you. It's not enough to stand by the sidelines, watching Christ ascend to Calvary, nodding your head in approval. *Yes, I agree. Yes, I believe. Yes, Jesus, good job!* You have to follow in every bloody footprint he leaves in the dust. Set your face like flint. And when you meet him at the top, you better not be empty-handed. He has a cross, he will expect you to have one, too. I hope that I can do it. I hope that I am strong enough. I am not one of those great, hardy souls. I stumble terribly under the weight of my very small cross. I grumble as I shift it from shoulder to shoulder. But every time I have been almost at the point of giving up, almost ready to lay it down, there is something — Someone — who supports my drooping arm. The Lord God is my help.

If, at the end of everything, I hear the words, "You can put it down now," then I will know I have made it. I will know I have not failed: I took up the cross.

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24*



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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**Isaiah 50 ;4c-9a**  
**James 2:14-18**  
**Mark 8:27-35**

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## Weekly Mass Schedule



<b>Sunday Liturgies</b>		
Saturday, Sept. 14	5:00 pm (St. B.)	† Erwin Lugert
Sunday, Sept. 15	8:30 am (St. B.)	Pro Popula
	10:30 am (St. M.)	† John Kastner
	7:00 pm (Sts. P&P)	Special Intention
<b>Weekday Liturgies</b>		
Monday, Sept. 16	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Sept. 17	9:30 am (Sts. P&P)	L&D Members of Cayuga Christian Mothers
Wed., Sept. 18	10:00 am (Dak. Estates)	Alexa Thomas
Thursday, Sept. 19	10:00 am (St. B.)	† Bob Neidviecky
Friday, Sept. 20	NO MASS	
<b>Sunday Liturgies</b>		
Saturday, Sept. 21	5:00 pm (St. B.)	† Jim Biewer
Sunday, Sept. 22	8:30 am (St. B.)	Pro Popula
	10:30 am (St. M.)	Special Intention
	7:00 pm (Sts. P&P)	† Jim Woytassek

## **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.

**Ambulance Fundraiser** – A pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 8:30 am – 1 pm at the KC Hall.

**Cayuga Christian Mothers Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17 following the 9:30 am Mass.

**KC's Perpetual Rosary for Vocations** – Sept. 25-26.

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

### **Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages:**

**September 27-29** - Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Or, do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals. Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? Perhaps you simply want more in your marriage? In all of these situations, there is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on September 27-29 in Fargo. For more info. visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).

**Part-Time Employment at the Convent** - We are seeking someone to serve in our nursing unit/infirmery 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).

## **Fatima Day of Reflection** **Saturday, October 12th, 2024** **St. Boniface, Lidgerwood N.D.**

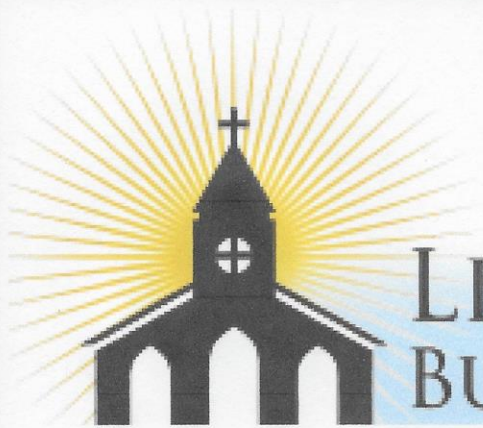


9:30am Registration (free will offering accepted later)  
 10:15am Rosary  
 10:45am Fatima Reflection by Rev. Peter Anderl  
 Enrollment of the Brown Scapular  
 12pm Hot Lunch provided  
 1pm Fatima Reflection by Barb Ernster, Blue Army National  
 2pm Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions  
 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 3:30pm Eucharistic/Marian Procession followed by Mass with Bishop Folda (Mass fulfills Sunday obligation)



PLEASE RSVP by October 1st to:  
 701-388-6362 or [bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com](mailto:bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com)





# 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!

67 parishes have already  
contributed, with 60  
parishes remaining.

## **PARISH GOALS**

### **ST. BONIFACE**

\$115,727

\$34,718 coming back to the parish

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

\$22,901 with \$6,870 coming back to the parish

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

\$36,316

\$10,895 coming back to the parish