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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Please contact Fr. Martino 706-825-3032

BAPTISMS
Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

WEDDINGS
Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment minimum of four months before wedding date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
dre@sbcatholic.com
Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
We welcome your contributions to the bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m





ST. BONIFACE OYSTER ROAST AND LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Tickets are $25 a person and can be purchased at the back of the church after Mass.

6:30-10 PM

14 NOVEMBER

The Oyster Roast and Low Country Boil will begin after 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 14. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

This Event is Brought to you by St. Boniface's Parish Life Council

Pray for the Sick

Bryant Abney, Janice Aiken, Owen Austin, David Avard, Kaitlin & Will Blakewood, Tony & Jane Branham, The Bretons, Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Marilee Calhoun, John Caputo, Joanie & Tommy Cassidy, Andy & Kathy Chester, Wayne Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Charlie Curtis, Henry Dagon, Michael Dennis, Patricia Dyal, Emmory Kate Ely, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Paul Fechiney, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Rebecca Guaraldo, Genie Guaraldo, Camila Haynes, Hank Heller, Mary Hughes, Gloria Hunter, Charles & Desaya Jiles, PJean Johnson, Pat Jordan, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Donna Liebl, Sherrie Liebl, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Jason Martin, Rick & Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Miguel Mejias, Dora Mistak, Mona Moss, Gussie Nease, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Adriane Owen, Brenda Parrish, Mary Lou Paulsen, Mary Pitts, Eileen Proveaux, Margaret Reighley, Linda and David Renton, Brock Ross, Linda Rzonka, Miss Sharon, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, LuAnn Sheffield, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Virginia Spano, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Ron and Linda Tilden, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tilton, Helen Tolles, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Jeanne Whiteside, Judy & Kevin Winegardener, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, CW3 Josh Daughtry, PVT Hayden Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, SGT William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow, SA, Ryan Sticha

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul
thirsts like the earth, parched,
lifeless and without water.
-Psalm 63:2,3-4

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 14

5:00 p.m.

AS	A & M Folland & R Liebl
EM	P Liebl, K O'Sako & K Fitzgibbons
L	R Smith
U	R O'Sako & Volunteer

Nov. 15

8:30 a.m.

AS	K Thompson, E Xiang, & S Moreno
EM	V Singley & L Ortiz
L	P Walters
U	R Beckwith & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

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Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of Nov. 01 2026

Offertory & Online Giving	$11,620.00
YTD Offertory Collection	$139,965.00
Bills Paid this Week:	$10,697.00
Bills Paid to Date:	$157,082.00
Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	$38,608.00
Total Given:	$32,374.67

Mass Intentions

Sun-11/08	♥Rafael, Benedito & Lucia Oliveria
	+Rosa Maria Elena Burlanga
Tue-11/10	♥For our country's leaders
Wed-11/11	+Paul Sweatt
Thu-11/12	+Souls in Purgatory
Fri-11/13	+Susan Miller
Sat-11/14	+Gerald Morgan

The Bishop Gartland Service Award

Diocese of Savannah Bishop Francis X. Gartland Recognition of Service will be presented this year by Bishop Stephen D. Parkes at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist on Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Please join us in congratulating our two nominees, Louisa Fisher and Robin Smith. Their biographies of service to the Church are provided below.

Louisa Fisher

Louisa relocated from Charleston to Effingham County in 1984 and became a member of St. Boniface Church in 2005. She and her husband, Brent, shared 33 years of marriage before his sudden passing earlier this year. Her ministry service at St. Boniface includes 5 years with Parish Life, 6 with Family Promise, 5 providing funeral bereavement meals, 3 with CCW, and 2 terms on Parish Council as secretary and Vice President. She has also assisted the outreach food ministry by collecting food from Second Harvest and distributing it.

Louisa enjoys serving behind the scenes. Devoted to her parish, she willingly lends a hand when asked—even taking stray cats to be neutered!

Her nomination for this year's Bishop Gartland award came as a great surprise, and humbly accepts.

Robin Smith

In 1994, Robin Smith, her husband, Don, and their three boys moved from out of state to Guyton, Georgia. Robin found St. Boniface Catholic Church and returned to church in 1997, when Fr. Kavanaugh was the parish priest. She encouraged Don to attend Mass and sponsored him in RCIA that fall.

Over the next few years, Robin taught CCD classes and joined the Saturday choir, accompanied by organist Bobbie Bergner. The choir temporarily disbanded when the Bergner's moved to Alabama. However, in 2004 Mary Mistak revived the Saturday Mass choir. Robin soon joined, learned to play guitar for Mass with Mary's help, and worked with her to recruit singers.

Since April, Robin has served as music minister for the Saturday 5 o'clock choir. She is always willing to sing at funerals or on holy days at Father's request.

Robin served on the Parish Council, first as secretary and then as president, beginning a year into her term. After being re-elected president, she served another three years.

She also enjoys serving as a lector at Saturday Mass

Robin will never forget the extraordinary love and support her parish family offered during difficult times, including the loss of two sons and her mother. She loves serving at St. Boniface and is humbled to receive the nomination for the Bishop Gartland Award.

Journey of Faith

Members of the Wedding

By Dr. Scott Hahn

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour, some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16-20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25-27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7-9; 21:1-4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

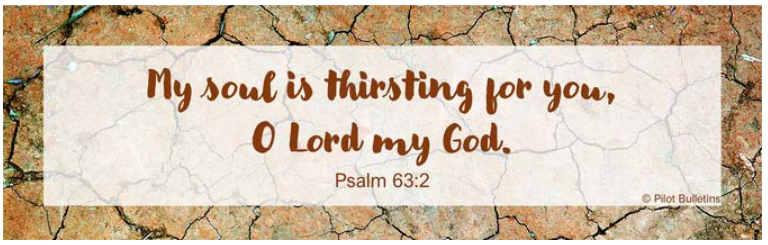
We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God - virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

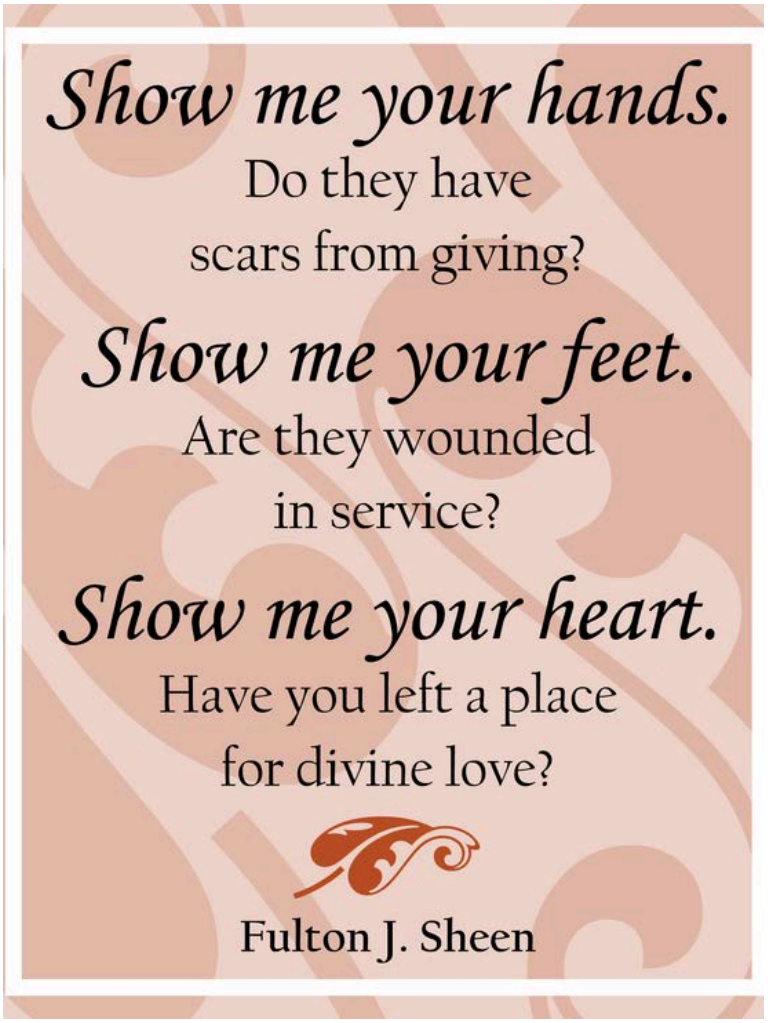
If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:22-31,35; 9:1-5), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn2:13-22
Tuesday	Ti2:1-8, 11-14/PS 37:3-4, 18, 23,27,29 LK17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 1 O, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8



Faith Formation
November 8 - class
November 15 - class
November 22 - no class/school break
November 29 - no class/school break

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Thursday, November 28,2024. The parish office will be closed from the 25th-27th.

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8th. Mass will be held at 12pm & 7pm.

Advent Penance Service
Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Join CCW for the women's Advent Retreat.
Date: 11/27/26 From 10:AM -1:PM
Doors open at 9:00AM
Guest Speaker: Deacon Rick Rafter
Continental Breakfasts will be served prior to Rick' presentation. You may bring a breakfast dish to share. We hope to see you there!

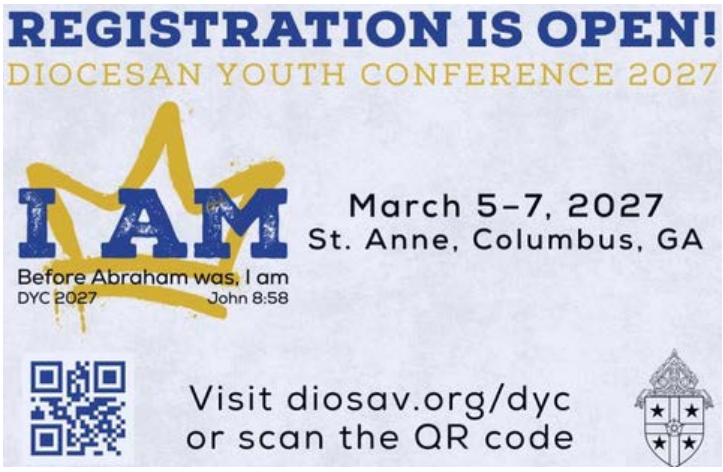


St. Nicholas Breakfast
Saturday, December 12, 2026
Watch the bulletin for more information and how to sign up



Ave Maria Store
Stop by and see the new Christmas merchandise.
There is something for everyone!

Virtus Training
If you would like to volunteer for a ministry within the parish, please register at Virtusonline.org for your training date preference. All classes are now available online.Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.
We are Here to Listen and Take Action: Diocesan 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline:
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(800) 276-1562



Gold and Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass
Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2027 are invited to the Gold and Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass, Sunday, February 28, 2027, 2 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah. RSVP by February 15. Contact: 912-201-4068 or visit:
http://diosav.org/gold-and-silver



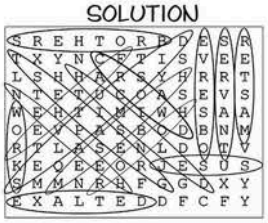
SUNDAY FUNDAY

Wedding processions from the bride's to the groom's home, accompanied by singing and dancing, normally happened at night and hence required light.

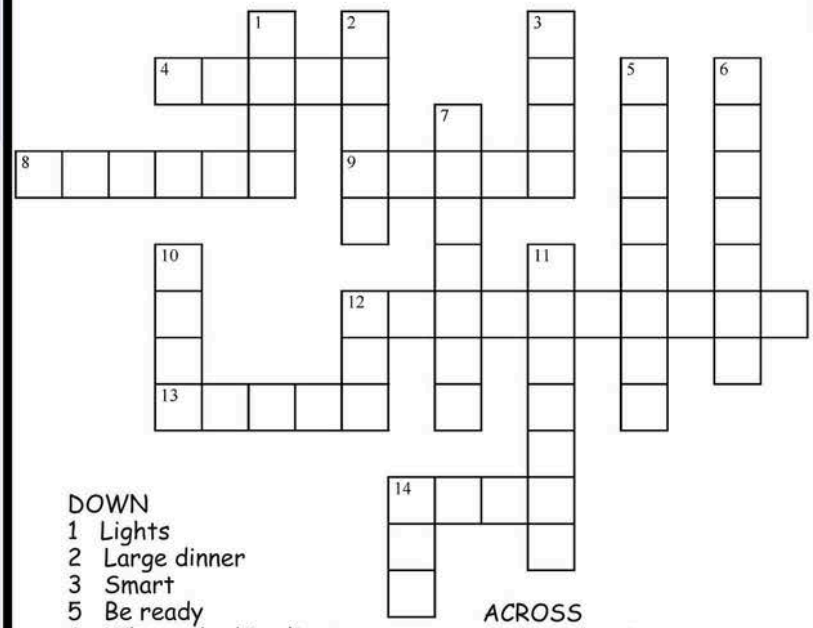


The lamps in ancient weddings were not the small, hand-held lamps used under normal circumstances, but torches, sticks wrapped with oiled rags.

LAST WEEK S SOLUTION



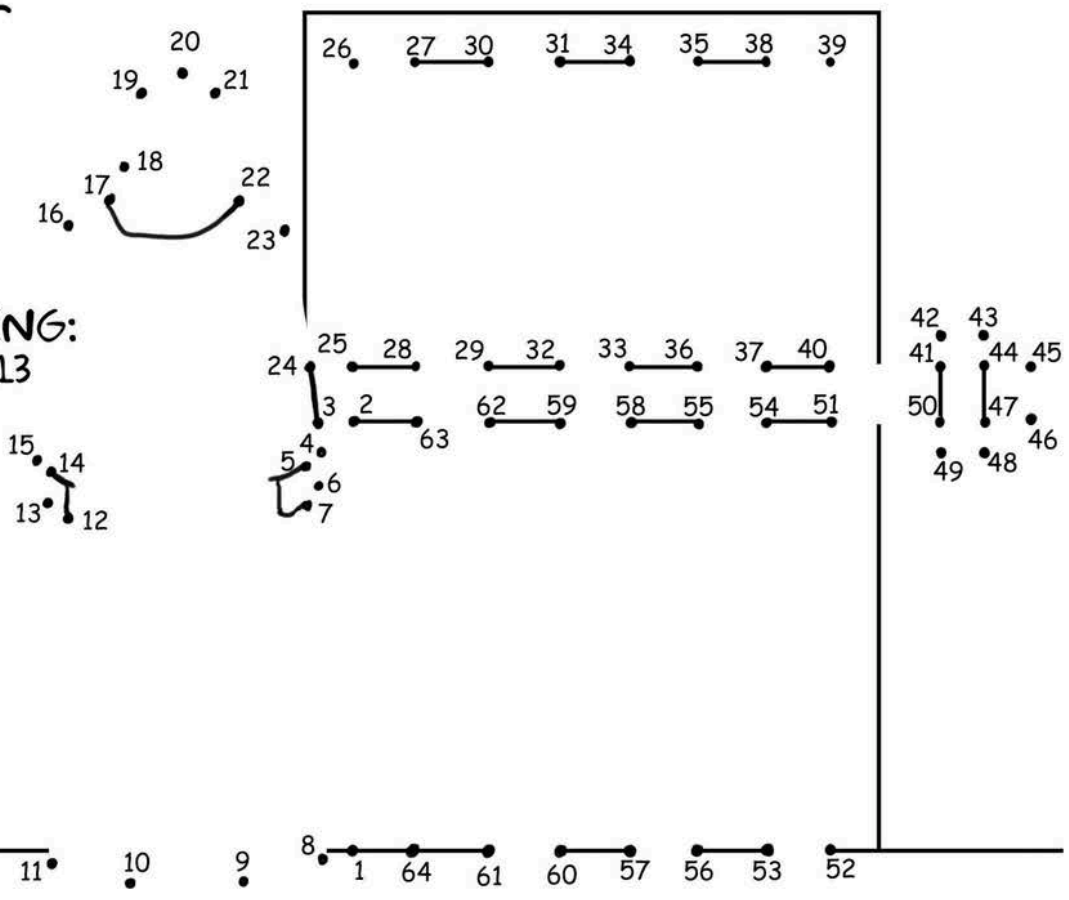
Crossword Puzzle



DOWN
1 Lights
2 Large dinner
3 Smart
5 Be ready
6 Where the king lives
7 Unwise
10 Opens into room
11 Celebration of marriage
12 Purchase
14 Used for cooking or lamps

ACROSS
4 Not sleeping
8 Not awake
9 Purchase things here
12 A man getting married
13 Be prepared
14 Not closed

CONNECT THE DOTS



GOSPEL READING:
MATTHEW 25:1-13

READING:
LUKE 13:22-30

David Fielding

Sunday Funday © Pilot Bulletins

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