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26th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

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October 01, 2023

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Philippians 2:10-11

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WEDDINGS

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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.

The Humble Path

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's first reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day - tax collectors and prostitutes - who by their sin at first refuse to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what is right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders - who said they would serve God in the vineyard, but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see Matthew 3:8).

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the cross (see Romans 5:14). In this He has shown sinners - each one of us - the way back to the Father. We can only come to God, to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority - that they had no further need to hear God's Word or God's servants.

But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

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Sunday's Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 1, 2023

First reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28: The Lord responds to those who complain about fairness. God's ways are just. A virtuous person who turns to iniquity will face consequences, but if they repent, their life will be preserved.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25: The psalmist seeks God's guidance and asks for instruction in truth. Remembering God's compassion, the psalmist asks for mercy and guidance. The Lord, good and just, leads sinners and the humble in righteousness.

Second reading – Philippians 2:1-11: Encouraged by Christ's love, unity, and compassion, we're urged to be of one mind, considering others above ourselves. Christ's selflessness and humility serve as an example, leading to exaltation and acknowledgment of His lordship.

Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32: Jesus presents a parable of two sons asked to work in a vineyard. One initially refuses but later obeys, while the other agrees but doesn't go. The lesson highlights that actions, not words, reveal true obedience and righteousness, and tax collectors and prostitutes enter God's kingdom due to genuine belief.



*The Lord is ever
ready to forgive*

October 1, 2023-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. “Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

1 de octubre de 2023- Domingo 26o del Tiempo Ordinario. “No hagan nada por rivalidad ni orgullo. Sean humildes y cada uno considere a los demás como más importantes que sí mismo...”
-FILIPENSES 2:3

El orgullo y el ego son difíciles de controlar. Vemos como se visten o actúan los demás y pensamos que somos superiores a ellos. Idealizamos nuestra propia imagen. Sin embargo, si realmente creemos que todas las cosas son dones de Dios, reconoceremos como regalos a todas las personas que Dios ha puesto en nuestras vidas. Estamos agradecidos por la forma en la que enriquecen nuestras vidas. Ore cada día por las personas de su vida: su familia, sus amigos y por aquellos que lo hacen enojar.

**Weekly Collection with YTD Figures
Weekend of September 24, 2023**

Offertory/Online Collection	\$5,701.45
YTD Offertory Collection	\$80,998.49
Bills Paid this Week:	\$5,690.34
Bills Paid to Date:	\$80,401.06
Building Fund Collection	\$1,028.50
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$16,838.00
Special Projects Donations	\$1,432.00

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Goal: \$29,271.00

Given: \$29,921.49

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Pray for the Sick

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 10/01	+Sanctity of Life
Tuesday 10/03	+Mandy Parks
Wednesday 10/04	♥Linda Santos-Morgan
Thursday 10/05	+Souls in Purgatory
Friday 10/06	+Bill Leonard
Saturday 10/07	+Karen Lopez

Pray for Our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, TSGT David Van Buren



Ministry Schedule

Oct. 07

5:00 p.m.

AS R & T Liebl & C Reynolds
EM N McEvoy, R Miles, & D Smith
L P Galasco
U D Avard & G Hixenbaugh

Oct. 08

8:30 a.m.

AS J & P Whatley & C Morgan
EM M Almeida, C Cordeiro, & M McCumber
L C Felipe
U J Richtman & M Vinson

11:00 a.m.

AS C & G Haynes & J Rafferty
EM J Colanero & K Klock-Powell
L T Hood
U R Monteleone & B Roundtree

Reading for the Week of Oct. 01

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil
2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,29+22
-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk
9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk
9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16



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A fourth grade teacher recounted a story about a boy in her class who had received a new baseball glove for his birthday. He was very anxious to try it out, but had a difficult time finding someone to play catch. Exasperated, he admitted that everyone was just too busy. "Even the fourth graders have too much homework to do!"

Sometimes the people closest to us really need our time and attention. It's easy to miss a request for our company, or playtime, or a good conversation, or help. We are so busy with the details of running a household, doing our jobs, paying bills and serving on community boards and committees. Certainly, it is all-important stuff, but is it so important that we must miss the opportunity to say 'yes' to those we love? When we are so available to others, shouldn't we be sure we have enough time and energy for our spouse and family? Not later, or tomorrow, or another time or we'll see, or I am too busy; sometimes, we just need to say yes. Let the dishes go, skip a meeting, postpone a phone call or pay the bills later. We are never too busy or too old for a good game of catch!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday: Saint Francis of Assisi
Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Friday: Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie
Rose Durocher, Virgin
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

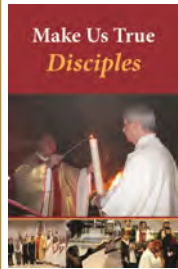
Do not remember
the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways
according to your love
remember me,
for you, Lord,
are good

Psalm 25:7



Faith Formation-September

Faith Formation classes take place on Sunday from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. We begin in the parish hall with prayer and announcements, and parents are welcome to join us. Afterwards, students will be dismissed with their catechists for class. When picking up your child from class, please wait along the sidewalk in front of the Faith Formation building. If you have any questions about Faith Formation, please contact Sara Folland at (912) 754-7473, ext. 24, or DRE@sbcatholic.com.



Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our “Make Us True Disciples” Program will continue to bring life to our community. Remember to complete your commitment card and drop it in the basket at the altar for a prize during our fellowship time after all the Masses this weekend. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at <https://www.sbcatholic.com/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Boniface Catholic Church!

Red Mass of the Holy Spirit

Members of the legal community and all public officials are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, and the Catholic Lawyers Guild in prayer and fellowship for those responsible for the administration of justice. Open to people of all faith traditions. Friday, October 6, 2023, at 12:00 pm. Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Reception to follow. Please RSVP to Maggie Blanc at mblanc@diosav.org or 912-201-4126

Box of Joy

A Gift giving is a meaningful part of Christmas, but sadly, severe poverty deprives many children of this simple joy. By sending a Box of Joy — filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and the *Story of Jesus* — you can demonstrate Christ’s compassion to an impoverished child who may have never before received a Christmas gift. You can pick up a box after Mass next weekend to fill and return it by October 28th.

Life Chain

Please join us for the Life Chain event on October 8th, for the sanctity of life. Immediately after the 11:00 Mass, We will have a live Rosary as we did last year. We will stand in the shape of the Rosary, each person representing a prayer on the Rosary and reciting the prayer. There are 72 prayers, so we are in need of at least 72 people to make this successful! Sign up sheets will be in the narthex. Please let us come together to pray for all the lives at risk, and families affected. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Bazemore at 912 -665-4604 or Allan Bazemore 912-665-0966.

Prayer & Play

We would like to invite Mothers and Caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery, at 9:30 am. our next meeting is October 11th. Hope you can join us!

International Potluck Supper

Saturday, October 14th, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for fellowship and share your favorite international dish. Don’t limit your creativity to the food, but also feel free to decorate or dress to identify the culture. Sign-up sheets available in the narthex.

Medicare Insurance

Melissa McBride Stille with DeWitt Health Brokerage, LLC will have two session at St. Boniface to answer any insurance questions you may have. The first session will be on Tuesday Oct 17 - 3pm-5pm and then again on Friday Oct 27 - 9am-11am. If you are unable to get to either of these sessions you can call and make an appoint with Melissa in one of her two locations, Springfield or Rincon offices, call 912-239-7119.

Grounds Clean-up Day

A grounds clean up day has been scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9 am to 12pm.

We will be cleaning up around the church & education buildings. If you can help contact Tom Liebl at 912-547-3009 or Pattie Liebl at the parish office. Bring your gloves and rakes and utility carts if possible.




Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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- Isaiah 43:1

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