

## Guardian Angel-St Boniface School



### Greetings from GASB!

As part of our community service this week, the 4-5 class learned how to bake cookies! We measured and doubled the ingredients, mixed, and baked 7 dozen cookies! We had another fabulous event this week – one of our kinders celebrated her birthday and we were able to join as a school in wishing her the best – another benefit of attending a small faith based school!

As we enter our fourth quarter at GASB School, we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the parents and to the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Gall. Without their prayers and financial support, the achievements and successes of a Catholic education for our children would not be a reality. Our students and staff work prayerfully to grow in the practices of our faith while striving to achieve excellence in their academic performance. We are blessed with this special gift of a Catholic environment where the purpose of life is expressed daily in the classroom through an integrated approach of the spiritual and academic principles.

Our dedicated staff at GASB set high standards and work with each student to reach and achieve their individual goals. We are so fortunate to be able to teach academics while being free to express all of God’s wonders in our everyday life. Our small class size allows for individualized instruction and guidance.

Blessings,

GASB Staff and Students

## Stewardship of Treasure

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**April 10-11**

**St Boniface-- Envelopes: \$320.00  
Plate: \$85.00 Building Fund: \$31.50**

**St Gall- Envelopes: \$1,090.00 Plate  
\$119.00 Building Fund: \$100.00 Gatemala Fund - \$5.27**



### **ST. GALL CHURCH/H CLEANERS:**

April 24—Lynn Druffel / Marsha Druffel  
May 1—Sue Horstman / Sue Schultheis  
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### **LECTORS**

April 17—Guy Pitzer  
April 18—Randy Bennett

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**Inland Catholic Website:** <https://inlandcatholic.org/>

**Family Promise of the Palouse** <https://www.familypromisepalouse.org/> Local contact Randy Bennett, 509-229-7555.

**If anyone needs transportation to Mass,** or for any reason, contact Mary Druffel at 509-552-6201 **Prayer requests:** Mary Druffel 509-552-6201 or [mdruffel@live.com](mailto:mdruffel@live.com)

## APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ST BONIFACE AND ST GALL PARISHES



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**Parish Website: [www.saintbonifaceandsaintgall.org](http://www.saintbonifaceandsaintgall.org)—Events calendar, bulletin, and more. Please register on the “Be Involved” page of our website and choose a way to get involved!!**

### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday April 17  
4:00 PM @ St Gall** for the deceased members of St Gall Altar Society

**Sunday April 18  
9:00 AM @ St Boniface** for Maurice MoneyMaker

**Monday April 19  
6:00 PM @ St Gall** with Bishop Daly First Communion and Confirmation

**Tuesday April 20  
9:00 AM @ St Gall** Children’s Mass

**Saturday April 24  
4 PM @ St Boniface** for Bill Busch

**Sunday April 25  
9:00 AM @ St Gall** for the Blessing of Soils

### **Announcements**

Rosary, Friday 9:00 AM St Boniface  
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CYG, Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 PM  
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All women of St Boniface Parish: Volunteers for church cleaning are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church. Please sign up!  
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April 19, 2021, Bishop Daly will be here to participate in the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation for several of our young parishioners. 6:00 PM @St Gall. Let’s show Bishop Daly our community support for these youngsters at this important step in their life of faith by attending Mass Monday night!

## The 50 Days of Easter

Children are not the only ones among us to experience pure joy and want it to last. Surely the first disciples experienced it with Christ's Resurrection. It's the same joy we sometimes see on the faces of the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil, as they are washed clean of sin and rise to a new life of grace. It's a joy that can't be contained in just a moment. That's why the Church, from as early as the third century, let the Easter joy overflow into a 50-day season from Easter to Pentecost... and the newly baptized delved into the meaning of what they had experienced.

Our ancestors found great symbolic meaning in these 50 days of Easter. For example, 50 days is seven weeks - a week of weeks plus one day. That extra day was the Eighth Day, the same name they gave to Sunday- the day of resurrection, the day that symbolized eternity. It's not just the start of a new seven-day week but the beginning of a whole new creation. Fifty days is also just about one-seventh of the whole year, so these 50 days hold the same relationship to the year as Sunday does to the week. That's why the 50 days of Easter are known as the Great Sunday of the entire year.

And there's more. Easter, like Christmas, has an octave, and the eight days from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday are celebrated as one great day, the Sunday (so to speak) of the Easter season. In the early Church the newly baptized wore their white baptismal garments throughout this week, and after Christians gained power, this whole week was a legal holiday in many parts of the Roman Empire.

While 50 days of unmitigated joy seems hard for us to sustain today, the season still has meaning. It's the time when we are meant to experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. It's the season when we hear and ponder the beginnings of our Church, the gifts of the Spirit, and the meaning and mission of discipleship, on what joining in the Eucharist commits us to be and do. For no matter how glorious this 50-day taste of the heavenly banquet is meant to be, God eventually calls us out of the celebration and reminds us to move on and live what we've celebrated in all the moments of our lives.

<http://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/201003-29why-is-easter-50-days-long/>

**"For me," [Pope Francis] said, "feeling oneself a sinner is one of the most beautiful things that can happen, if it leads to its ultimate consequences. ...**

**When a person becomes conscious that he is a sinner and is saved by Jesus, he proclaims this truth to himself and discovers the pearl of great price, the treasure buried in the field. He discovers the greatest thing in life: that there is someone who loves him profoundly, who gave his life for him."**

<https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/divine-mercy-the-great-grace-that-humble-sinners-alone-receive>

### Come and See:

*Connecting Catholic Cougs Near and Far*

### Virtual Gala

Saturday, April 17th, 2021

**Discover the wonderful things the students are accomplishing and their hopes for the future of the student center at WSU.**

**The video will be available on their website <https://www.catholiccougs.org/virtual-gala> after 7:00 pm on April 17th for all to view.**

**Looking for a volunteer to be director for a 3-day Bible School this summer. If interested, please contact Father Paul, 509-599-8437**

**Looking for a housekeeper for the Colton Parish House, to start after the remodel is completed: cleaning, laundry, etc., both upstairs and down. If interested, please contact Father Paul, 509-599-8437**

"The Gospel is from St. Luke 24:35-48. Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth among men. It is the foundation and cornerstone of our Christian religion. His death on Calvary proved that he was really human; his resurrection proved he was also divine. ...By his death he made atonement for the sins of the world — "he nailed them to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection he opened the gates of death for all men and made them heirs to the eternal life.

We need hardly delay to prove the fact of the resurrection of Christ, for without it there would have been no Christianity, no Christian Church. In the story of the appearance which precedes today's Gospel, we are told how two of Christ's disciples were so depressed and disorientated by his death that they were giving up all interest in the dead Master and were returning home at the first opportunity (the Sabbath, Saturday, had intervened and they could not travel on that day). The Apostles were no better since Good Friday. They had remained behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. They had no hope left. They too would have left Jerusalem that Sunday were it not for the story brought by Mary Magdalene that Christ's body had been taken from the tomb. When the risen Christ appeared to the ten Apostles (Thomas was absent) they thought he was a ghost, so far were their thoughts from a possible resurrection.

When the truth sank into their minds, however, they became changed men. After Pentecost day they fearlessly proclaimed to the Jews, of whom they had been frightened, that Christ whom those same Jews had crucified, had risen and was now glorified by the Father. Thousands of Jews in Jerusalem had come to believe in Christ, because they were convinced he had risen and was the Messiah and the Son of God, as he claimed to be. The four Evangelists testify to the truth of the resurrection and we have the exceptional witness of St. Paul whose radical change of life can have only one explanation — he saw the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. "

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2021-04-18>

## THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays before the 4 PM Mass.



On April 19, 2021, Bishop Daly will be here to confirm 5 area parishioners: Alexis Alred, Kason Shore, Justin Walsborn, Lola Walsborn, and Henry Weber. The Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

will be celebrated at a 6PM Mass at St Gall. Please join our children to celebrate this sacrament with them and show them your support for them as they take their next step in getting to know, learning how to serve, and loving God.



On April 19, 2021, 12 area children will receive their First Communion at a 6:00 PM Mass at St. Gall: Alexis

Alred, Ava Alred, Isabelle Druffel, Tia Druffel, Cassidy Heitstuman, Millie Moser, Kason Shore, Paige Schlee, Bria Schultheis, Justin Walsborn, Lola Walsborn, and Cade Wolf. Please join us for Mass, welcome them, and show your support for these young parishioners who will be receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time!



**"You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight!"**

Psalm 139

**Rejoice with Ben and Kelly Moser and their family! Their three children, Millie, Lauren, and Jane, were baptized April 17, 2021!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Please pray for: Janice Chenette, Alma Druffel, Gary & Linda Pederson, the end of the pandemic, all the elderly / homebound / sick & suffering of our parishes, and everywhere.**