



# Saint Mary of the Assumption West Point & Saint Boniface Farmington



**November 4, 2018**  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Mary Parish Office**  
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Trustee ..... Anthony Schulte  
Trustee ..... Roger Fullenkamp

**Saint Boniface Parish Office**  
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Phone ..... (319) 878-3736  
Parish Council President ..... Gavin Burgess  
Trustee ..... Todd Herdrich  
Trustee ..... Richard Breckenridge

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Dennis Hoffman ..... (319) 837-8120  
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Rectory Address ..... 603 Bel Air Dr  
Fr. Dennis' Office Hours:

Tuesday ..... 10:30 am to Noon  
Wednesday ..... 10:00 am to 11:30 am

#### **Parish Coordinator**

Rebecca Hannum ..... (319) 837-6808  
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Rebecca's Office Hours  
Monday-Friday ..... 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### **Secretary**

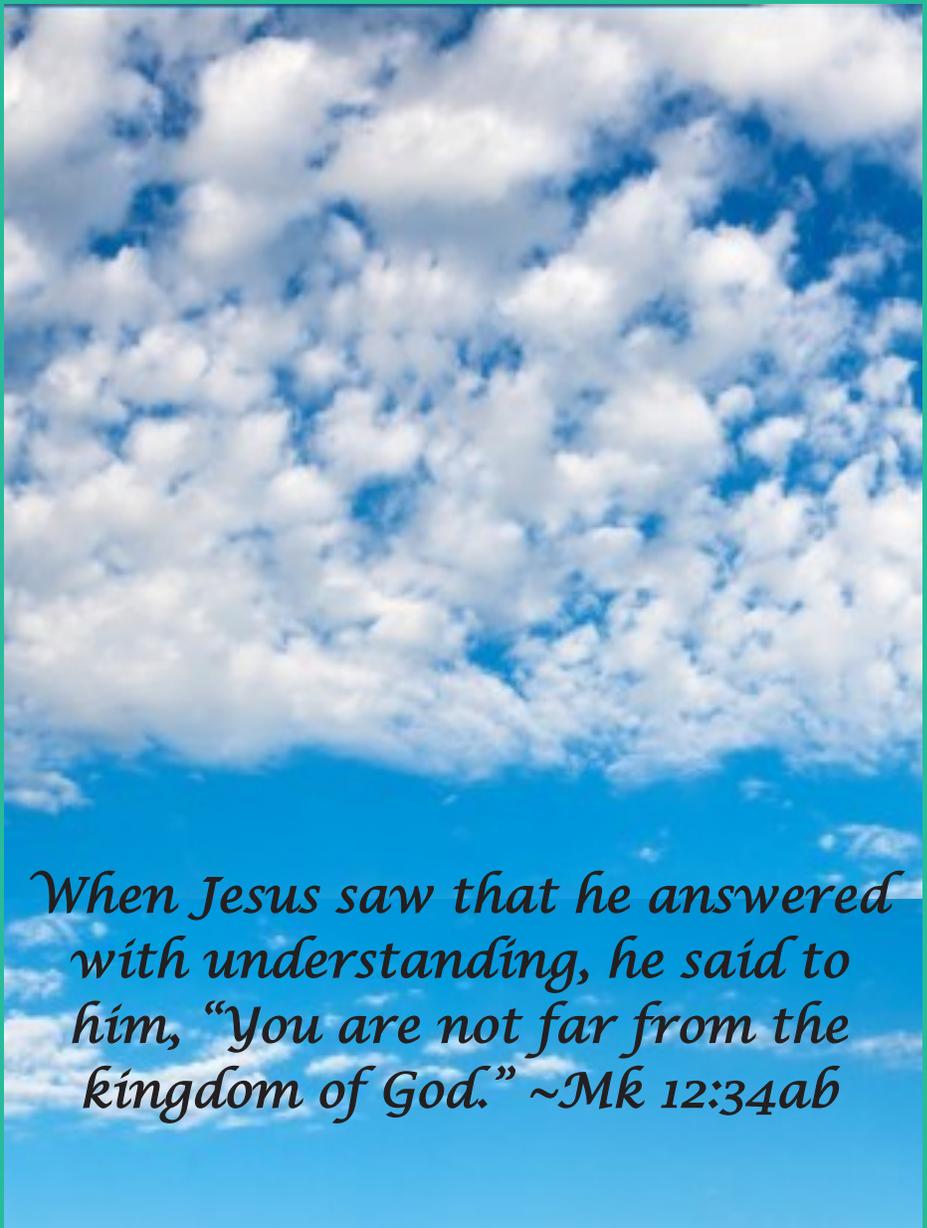
Deb Fullenkamp ..... (319) 837-6808  
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Monday-Thursday ..... 8:00 am to Noon  
Every other Friday ..... 8:00 am to Noon

#### **Director of Religious Education**

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### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 pm St. Mary's  
Sunday 8:00 am St. Mary's  
Sunday 5:30 pm 2nd & 4th St Mary's  
Sunday 10:30 am St. Boniface



*When Jesus saw that he answered  
with understanding, he said to  
him, "You are not far from the  
kingdom of God." ~Mk 12:34ab*

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday (WP) 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

### Confessions

Saturday (WP) 4:00-4:30 pm and as announced.

### Baptisms /Weddings

Please fill out a form found on the Parish Website and call St. Mary's Parish Office at (319) 837-6808 to make an appt. with Father

**Sick Calls:** Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member are unable to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments due to illness or age. Please notify the Parish Office if you go into the hospital, we would like to visit you.

### Parish Prayer Lines

St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @ (319) 837-6895  
St. Boniface.....(319) 835-5520/592-3238

### Holy Trinity Catholic Schools

Website ..... www.holytrinityschools.org

### High School (Grades 7-12)

2600 Avenue A • Fort Madison, IA 52627

CAO: Michael Sheerin • (319) 372-2486

School Board President: Steve Link

School Board Vice President: Loren Menke

West Point Representative: Ray Menke

### Elementary (Grades K-6)

413 Avenue C • West Point, IA 52656

(319) 837-6131

### Early Childhood Center

2040 Locust Street • St. Paul, IA 52657 /

2213 Avenue J • Fort Madison, IA 52627

Phone (319) 372-6428



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Nov 4 SB Bingo/Lunch
- Nov 5-6 Clergy Overnighter (Fr. Gone)
- Nov 7 SM Parish Council
- Nov 9 Mass for Veteran's @ 8:30
- Nov 10-11 Food Pantry
- Nov 11 Donut Sunday
- Nov 13 20/20 Listening Session
- Nov 17 SM Wheeler Wedding  
SM Wilkens Baptism
- Nov 20 SB Parish Council
- Nov 22 THANKSGIVING
- Nov 22-23 Office Closed
- Nov 25 Children's Liturgy
- Nov 26 Rosary Makers
- Nov 27 End of Month Meals

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday Noon**

The annual Saint Boniface Parish Fall Bingo Party will be held on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at Farmington with lunch serving at 11:30 a.m. followed by bingo at 12:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Hot turkey sandwiches, chili soup, wild rice soup, salads, desserts, and beverages will be served for a free will donation. Twenty holiday turkeys will be awarded as bingo prizes plus door prizes and a raffle. Mark your calendar, bring a friend, and enjoy this fun fall event!



The American Legion Post #668 will host a pancake breakfast at the legion in West Point on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice.

Free will offering is accepted.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** This year's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at McAleer Hall. The day starts at 9:00 a.m. You can browse and purchase in the Gift Room or from the home-made goodies that will be available. Beginning at 10:30 a.m., lunch of roast beef sandwiches, soups, dessert and beverage, will be served until 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Children's activities will begin at noon, with the arrival of Santa. The raffle, with a Grand Prize of \$250, 2nd - 4th places of \$100 each; and 5th and 6th places of \$50 each, will be drawn at 1:00 p.m. Feather Bingo will be from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. with the winner of each game receiving a turkey. A tie will result in each person receiving a chicken. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 a ticket or three for \$10.



Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Boniface along with St. James and St. John will host a listening session for the Diocesan Vision 20/20 in the Ossenbrink Center. The Diocesan Church is asking for assistance in identifying the present state of the church in the Diocese of Davenport related to evangelization and outreach as presented by Pope Francis in The Joy of Gospel. Please join us so that you may participate in the Diocese assessment of the church and its goal of missionary discipleship.

St. Mary's is planning an advent speaker/activity. Come for an evening on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Look for more details in the upcoming bulletins.





Holy Trinity Elementary will be hosting their annual **Veterans' Day Ceremony** on Friday, November 9th. The celebration will start with a Mass at 8:45 A.M. at St. Mary's Church in West Point followed by a ceremony held in the elementary gym. A free lunch will be provided for veterans and their guests after the ceremony. Please contact Eileen at 319-837-6131 ext. 106 to make reservations for lunch.

### **HTC Foundation Board Announces New Development Director!**

The Holy Trinity Catholic Schools Educational Foundation exists for the sole purpose of helping to support our HTC School System. To help us further this mission, the HTC Foundation Board is excited to announce that we've recently hired Josh Ragar to be our new Development Director.

Our School System has roots dating back over 100 years here in Lee County, and in order for us to continue our strong Catholic traditions another 100 years, we feel that it is imperative that we continue to develop and work with all of our Alumni and supporters both locally and afar, to help ensure we will have the resources necessary to keep our School System strong and vibrant for many more generations to come.

Josh is very excited to get started in his new position, as the Development Director with the Foundation, and will start on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Privileged to Vote**

“An authentic faith always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. If indeed ‘the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,’ the Church, ‘cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice’”. ~Pope Francis

This week, communities across the country will gather in schools and libraries, churches and city halls. They will stand in line and slip into voting booths, where they will help choose leaders at the state and local levels. For many trying to live out their Catholic faith, discerning for whom to vote can be challenging.

The Church does not tell us whom to vote for when we enter the voting booth. It does not endorse an official list of candidates or tell us which party Catholics should join.

Instead, Catholics are to use their judgment and follow their consciences as they apply the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the core faith values to the choices they make in the voting booth.

As Catholics, following the challenging path of discipleship, we need to evaluate the issues and candidates in the light of our Catholic faith. Then, we are challenged to live out our faith by getting actively involved — by voting and engaging in other civic activities.

**The moral teaching of our Church is about more than prohibitions. We Catholics are encouraged to respond to the basic needs of human beings, food, shelter, health care, education and employment.**

The Church challenges us to vote for what is best for society and all of its members, particularly those least able to speak up for or defend themselves. The great privilege of democracy is that we, as citizens and religious believers, can have a voice in the direction of our country by voting for the common good; this is both a right and a responsibility. The great privilege of being Catholic is that we have a community of faith and a body of teaching, going back to Christ himself, that can help us make good decisions in the voting booth.



### **Prayer before Election**

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our county, city, and state, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. ~Amen

## St. Mary Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday (WP) 5:30 pm  
 Sunday (WP) 8:00 am, (FA) 10:30 am  
 2nd & 4th (WP) 5:30 PM

### Weekday

Tuesday (FA) 9:00 am  
 Every Third Tuesday (FA) 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday (WP) 8:45 am  
 1st & 3rd Thursday (WPCC) 10:00 am  
 Other Thursdays (WP) 7:30 am  
 1st Friday (DNCC) 10:00 am, (WP) 5:30 pm  
 Other Fridays (WP) 7:30 am

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 6	Parishioners
Wednesday, November 7	Fr Francis Hoang Kim Dien
Thursday, November 8	Billy Plassmeyer
Friday, November 9	Jerry Fedler
Saturday, November 10	Debbie Rickelman
Sunday, November 11	Dan Myers FA Parishioners

**The Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface pray the rosary for world peace before Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning.**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### St. Mary's

October 28, 2018

Adults	\$1,147.00
Offertory	\$143.00
Second Collection	\$187.00
HTC	\$1,339.00
Total	\$2,816.00
Envelopes	80

### St Boniface

Adults	\$832.00
Offertory	\$63.00
Total	\$895.00
Envelopes	27

## Readings for the Week

November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/  
 Mk 12:28b-34  
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/  
 Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 /  
 Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## St. Mary Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, (November 10) at 5:30 pm

Lead Rosary Volunteer  
 Ushers: Dalton Robu, Mike Salata  
 Matthew & Jill Garmoe  
 Greeters: Helen Moeller, Bernice Rickelman  
 Servers: Laura & Andy Mehmert, Brandon Delaney  
 Lector: Susan Fedler  
 Gift bearers: Bernice Rickelman, Mary Jane Montgomery  
 E. Ministers: Ralph & Doris Kassmeyer, Jan Holtkamp  
 Bulletins: Lynn & Alison Robu, Mike & Cathy Salata  
 Scrip: Danny & JoAnn Lampe

### Sunday, (November 11) at 8:00 am

Lead Rosary Marvin Menke  
 Ushers: Ron Fedler, Carl Johnston  
 Joseph Moran, Mel Sanders  
 Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Fraise  
 Servers: Kadin Medland, Clara & Jackson Blint  
 Lector: Vicki Kokjohn  
 Gift bearers: Pat & Peggy Steffensmeier  
 E. Ministers: Eleanor Menke, Barb Groene, Marvin Menke  
 Bulletins: Betty Ellison, Sandy Bethurem  
 Marcella Holtkamp, Martha Steffensmeier  
 Scrip: Tad & Angie Boeding  
 Counters: Will & Lu Ward, Bob Schierbrock

### Sunday, (November 11) at 5:30 pm

Ushers: Bernie & Ann Abolt  
 Greeters: Don & Geri Conrad  
 Servers: Emily Boeding, Chase Menke  
 Lector: Rebecca Hannum  
 Gift bearers: Don & Geri Conrad  
 E. Ministers: Hanna Kieler, Sarah Schierbrock

## St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, (November 11) at 10:30 am

Ushers: Craig Witting, Tom Bartholomew  
 Greeters: Sarah & Tom Kruse  
 Servers: Faith Neeley & Zachary Smith  
 Lector: Paige Keller  
 Gift bearers: Lisa Moore & Jan Tweedy  
 E. Ministers: Tom & Kathy Bartholomew  
 Gloria Breckenridge  
 Counters: Alfred Fraise, Rita Wenke

## BUY SCRIP

**Scrip** is the most effective fundraising tool available for our HTC school and/or St. Mary's parish. This holiday season why not give a gift that spreads joy long after it's been unwrapped. A percentage of each gift card purchased goes directly to our school or church. The gift card is worth its full value, just like your thoughtfulness. We have gift cards from over 750 top brands to choose from.

St. Mary's will once again participate in **Christmas for Kids** and Christmas for Teens. Starting next week a box will be placed in the Ossenbrink Center for your donations through the month of November. Toys books and gift cards all make great donations. All items will go to families in need in Lee County. Last year 372 kids and 73 teens received presents on Christmas morning due to your generous donations.

