

Our Mission

We, the parishioners of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville, Illinois, are a Eucharistic-based community focused on faith formation, fellowship, acts of kindness, and charity.

As disciples of Jesus Christ on our spiritual journey, we strive to:

- Faithfully know, love, and serve God
- Eagerly invite and welcome everyone to share in our vibrant community
- Unconditionally love, forgive, and support one another
- Selflessly live out our Catholic faith through generous service.

We rely on the Holy Spirit, prayer, and active participation in the Sacraments to grow spiritually while building God's Kingdom.

The Plan

Goal 1: Faithfully know, love and serve God.

Objective 1: Establish faith formation opportunities for people of all ages.

Objective 2: Increase awareness of the value and availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, and other forms of prayer.

Objective 3: Provide opportunities for parishioners to offer service to God and to the parish through liturgical ministries and parish involvement.

God constantly seeks to be in loving relationship with us. We respond to that invitation through prayer and by growing in our understanding of our faith. Faith formation should not end at baptism but continues throughout our lives. We desire to increase our knowledge of faith, knowledge of liturgical life, moral formation, and prayer. Our hope is that by gaining a deeper understanding and love for God that we will actively seek ways to serve Him through serving one another.

Goal 2: Eagerly invite and welcome everyone to share in our vibrant community.

Objective 1: Invite and encourage full and active participation in the Sacraments and Liturgical Ministries.

Objective 2: Reach out to our non-practicing Catholic brothers and sisters.

Objective 3: Establish and sustain a Welcoming Ministry.

Objective 4: Ensure that the Sunday liturgies are meaningful, inspirational, and vibrant celebrations of the Eucharist.

As we grow in communion with God, we grow in communion with one another. We seek to create a sense of belonging and to provide a welcoming environment for those who may be experiencing St. Boniface for the first time or renewing their faith. Our hope is that all members of our Catholic faith community will find opportunities at St. Boniface to strengthen their faith in fellowship with others.

Goal 3: Unconditionally love, forgive and support one another.

Objective 1: Foster a climate of respect and acceptance within the parish community.

Objective 2: Create a more engaged assembly by providing an atmosphere that fulfills the spiritual needs of all our parishioners.

Objective 3: Strengthen bonds and build trust with one another through communal prayer, fellowship, and acts of charity.

Objective 4: Provide opportunities to serve our diverse members by sharing our unique talents.

A strong, faith-filled community can be a powerful instrument for prayer, formation, mutual support, love, and reconciliation. We seek to create an enriched environment at St. Boniface Parish by providing opportunities for people to join together for a lifelong journey of spiritual growth. We strive for an atmosphere which encourages all members to continually benefit from, and contribute to, a more vibrant parish community. In so doing, we promote lasting bonds of support which ultimately results in a deepening faith, reflecting God's presence in our lives.

Goal 4: Selflessly live out our Catholic faith through generous service.

Objective 1: Nurture and expand existing Parish outreach programs.

Objective 2: Promote charity and service for all ages in the Parish through education and communication.

Objective 3: Encourage and participate in Social Justice Programs that support Catholic values.

Objective 4: Develop charitable programs with sister Parishes and other faith-based communities.

As Christians, we have a mission to show the world Christ's love. We do this through works of justice and service in our community. We strive to provide leadership in carrying out this mission of transforming the world into a more caring and just society. We generously use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to fulfill our responsibility as Christians in service to all people.