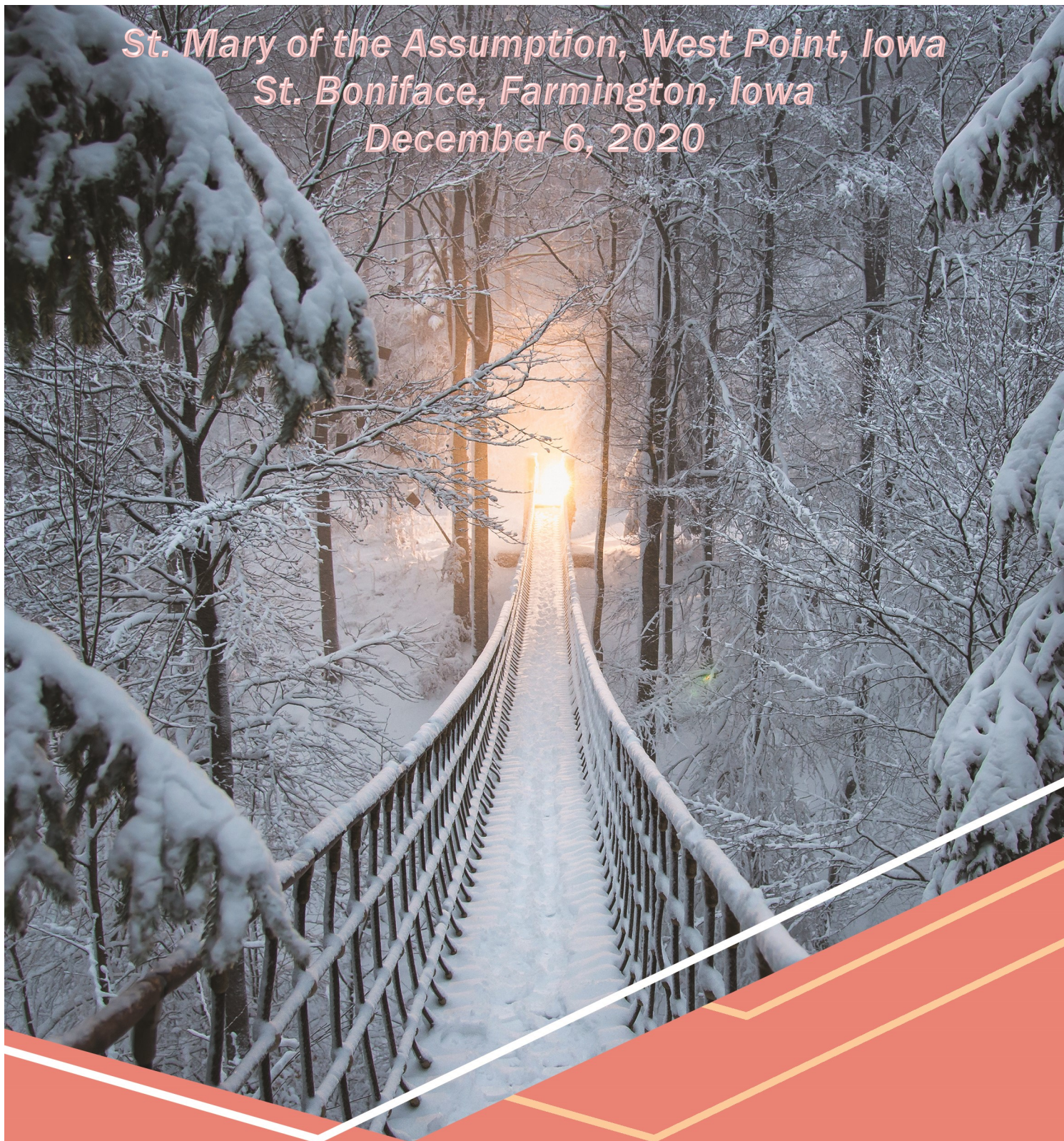


*St. Mary of the Assumption, West Point, Iowa  
St. Boniface, Farmington, Iowa  
December 6, 2020*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Prepare the way of the Lord.” - Mk 1:3

We would like to thank the family of Linda Kruse for the memorial gift of \$2,630.00 Memorials and bequest helps St. Mary's continue the work of maintaining our parish and our continued work helping others. We are truly humbled and grateful for all gifts. May God welcome Linda into His heavenly kingdom with open arms.

*Thank You*



**2020 Contributions to St. Mary's and St. Boniface**

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**Making Evangelization a Priority in Parish Life:** Tuesday, January 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Our team of presenters will help us explore how faith formation, liturgy and parish life can form disciples that are well-equipped and energized to be Christ's witnesses in the world. More than a webinar, this workshop actively engages participants in the conversation with no microphone or camera required. Cost of the workshop is \$15 by December 28. Discounts available if you register for the entire Virtual Workshop Series! Visit our website and register online [davenportdiocese.org/ff-registration](http://davenportdiocese.org/ff-registration) or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244 for more information.

**Online Formation through STEP at Notre Dame:** The Diocese has partnered with STEP at the University of Notre Dame to offer online formation for parishioners. Courses are offered on a variety of topics and no prior formation is necessary. *Core Course: Introduction to the Catholic Faith* is a great course for catechists and adults desiring to deepen their knowledge of the faith. Go to [mcgrath.nd.edu/online-courses/step/courses/](http://mcgrath.nd.edu/online-courses/step/courses/) The next session of courses begins January 4. Cost is \$74.25 per course after diocesan discount. Additional scholarships are available. For more information on the courses or scholarship opportunities, contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244 or visit the Diocese of Davenport website.

**Calvary Cemetery:** We would like to thank the people who kept the cemetery looking nice all summer. These volunteers are George Wellman, Fred Boeding and Bill Neuweg. Also, thank you to Dennis Menke and Ray Fullenkamp for the use of their equipment. Good job by all and thank you again.

- **From Danny Lampe and the Cemetery Board.**

*Christmas at St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Boniface*

Register for St. Mary's Masses on the parish website

St. Boniface Mass by calling Twyla

4:00 pm	Mass	Dec. 24	St. Mary's	(registration required)
7:00 pm	Mass	Dec. 24	St. Boniface	(registration required call or text Twyla at 319-288-0818)
10:00 pm	Mass	Dec. 24	St. Mary's	(registration required)
8:00 am	Mass	Dec. 25	St. Mary's	(registration required)

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### Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Saturdays	4:00 PM	Ossenbrink Center
Dec 9th	9:30 AM	Ossenbrink Center
Dec 17th	Noon	Ossenbrink Center
Dec 20th	11:15 AM	St. Boniface



## Mass Intentions

### You can now schedule a Mass for 2021.

You may schedule up to 3 weekend Masses and 3 weekday Masses.  
Masses are \$5 each.

You can stop by the office or call Jen 837-6808 between 12 - 4 pm or mail in your Mass requests.

**St. Mary Parish Office (Office Hours M-F 8AM - 4PM)**  
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 Phone.....(319) 837-6808  
 Website .....www.westpointstmary.org

**Saint Boniface Parish Office**  
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 Farmington, IA 52626  
 Phone .....(319) 837-6808

**Pastor**  
 Rev. Dennis Hoffman.....(319) 837-8120  
 E-Mail.....hoffmand@diodav.org  
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**Parish Secretary:** Jennifer Six  
 E-Mail.....westpointstmary@diodav.org

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**Director of Religious Education:** Dixie Booten  
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**Parish Prayer Lines**  
 St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @ (319) 837-6895  
 St. Boniface.....(319) 835-5520/592-3238

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like Father offer a Mass for a friend or member of your family please contact the parish office 319-837-6808 or westpointstmary@diodav.org

- Tuesday, December 8** Richard Ballew
- Wednesday, December 9** Jack Barber
- Thursday, December 10** Vera Brinkschoeder
- Friday, December 11** Sister LaDonna
- Saturday, December 12** Robert Kassmeyer
- Sunday, December 13** Lawrence Menke Parishioners



- December 2nd** St. Mary's Parish Council on Zoom at 6:30PM
- December 5th** Information Due for December 13th Bulletin
- December 11th** Information Due for December 20th Bulletin
- Dec.25th - Jan. 3rd** Parish Offices Closed
- December 29th** Adoration is Cancelled

**Readings for the week of December 6, 2020**  
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Observances for the week of December 6, 2020**  
 Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin  
 Thursday:  
 Friday: St. Damasus I, Pope  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**St. Mary Collection for November 22**

Adults	\$ 1,152.50
Offertory	\$ 37.00
Second Collection	\$ 0.00
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# of Envelopes	39

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