



# St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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November 21, 2021 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ~ Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (BWV 663) J.S. Bach

## The Word of God

Hymn 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

*Descant*

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Song of Praise S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

**Daniel 7:9-10, 12-13** As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 93** *8:00 all say 10:00 all sing*



- 1 The LORD is King;  
he has put on <sup>1</sup>splendid ap<sup>1</sup>parel; \*  
the LORD has put on his apparel  
and <sup>1</sup>girded him<sup>1</sup>self with <sup>1</sup>strength.
- 2 He has made the whole <sup>1</sup>world so <sup>1</sup>sure \*  
— <sup>1</sup>that it <sup>1</sup>cannot be <sup>1</sup>moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has <sup>1</sup>been es<sup>1</sup>tablished; \*  
you <sup>1</sup>are from <sup>1</sup>ever<sup>1</sup>lasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,  
the waters have lifted <sup>1</sup>up their <sup>1</sup>voice; \*  
the waters have lifted <sup>1</sup>up their <sup>1</sup>pounding <sup>1</sup>waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the <sup>1</sup>breakers of the <sup>1</sup>sea, \*  
mightier is the <sup>1</sup>LORD who <sup>1</sup>dwells on <sup>1</sup>high.
- 6 Your testimonies are <sup>1</sup>very <sup>1</sup>sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,  
for ever <sup>1</sup>and for <sup>1</sup>ever<sup>1</sup>more.

**Revelation 1:4b-8** Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**10:00 Hymn 307 (vs 1, 5) Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor**

1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -  
 \*2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in  
 \*3 Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of  
 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fi - nished once for  
 5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, smit - ten

1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -  
 2 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment  
 3 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels  
 4 all when thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di -  
 5 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud ho -

Al - le -

1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.  
 2 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.  
 3 hail thee, branch and flower of Jes - se's stem.  
 4 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.  
 5 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia!

1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing  
 2 Thou art here, we ask not  
 Al - le - lu - ia! 3 We in wor - ship join with  
 4 Cleans - ing us from ev - ery  
 5 Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri -

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**John 18:33-37** Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

*The Rev. Fred Mann*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People** Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Dabney, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: Eleanor Gabriel, Suzanne Gregory, Alicia Nordquist, Keith Rollins, Millie Truscott, Dick Walker, Cathy Winkler, Denise & John Ayre, Marita & Albert Marsh, Prill & Chris Nugent, Paula & Dave Sherwood.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept*

*Leader and People* **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

*Greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Welcome

## The Holy Communion

*Celebrant* O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

8:00 Offertory **Hymn 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates (omit vs 3-4)** *see page 10*

10:00 Offertory Anthem

Let all mortal flesh *Edward Bairstow*

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded For with blessing in his hand, Christ our Lord to earth descendeth Our full homage to demand. King of Kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood. Lord of Lords, in human vesture In the Body and the Blood He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way As the light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day That the pow'rs of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away. At His feet the six winged seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high.*

10:00 Presentation **Hymn 307 vs. 4**

*Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou wast slain, in its fullness undiminished shall for evermore remain. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Cleansing us from every stain.*

Blessing of Pledges

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer A

*Prayer Book page 361*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus S-128**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

### The Lord's Prayer

8:00 a.m. And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

10:00 a.m. Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Fraction Anthem S-165** 8:00 a.m. all say 10:00 a.m. all sing



*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God. To those who, due to this pandemic, are unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine; I assure you that all of the benefits of this Holy Communion are received spiritually, even though the Sacrament is not received physically.

*People may pray* **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

10:00 a.m. Communion music:

Choir

Teach me, my God and King *Arlen Clarke*

*Teach me, my God and King, In all things thee to see And what I do in anything To do it as for Thee.*

**Hymn 327 Draw night and take the Body of the Lord**

1 Draw night and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,  
2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,  
3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,  
4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,  
5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.  
2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.  
3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.  
4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.  
5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

*The people stand or kneel as the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, whose infinite love created the world which sustains us all, empower your generosity to receive and joyfully share your bounty with others. And the blessing of God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.     *People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Closing Hymn 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates (omit vs 3-4)

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the  
2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the  
3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
\*4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to  
5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and

1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is  
2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for  
4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner  
5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit

1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.  
2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.  
5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Postlude

Carillon du Longpont *Louis Vierne*

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*St. Boniface Episcopal Church continues in Christ's love to invite, welcome, and include all in worship, healing, teaching, fellowship, and service in our diverse, inclusive Christian community.*

## Announcements ~ November 21, 2021

**COVID WEEKLY UPDATE** The CDC continues to rate Sarasota as a county of “Moderate Risk” to COVID19 transmission. Their guidance: “those unvaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings.” The vestry supports the CDC guidelines. Masks are available at the Welcome Table

## Worship

- ◆ **Abundance Sunday** Today we gather our giving intentions and bless them for next year's mission and ministry at St. Boniface. If needed, forms and other information are still available on the church website. As our ministry aspirations grow, please prayerfully consider what you will give for 2022.
- ◆ We have resumed **passing the collection plate** and **coming to the altar rail** to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the ushers' guidance. Also, the 8:00 service has returned to worship in the Nave.
- ◆ **10:00 a.m. Tuesday**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**December 1 & 15**) ID: 886 9678 4674 Passcode: 077733).
- ◆ **Wednesday worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066. *Prayer and Potluck take a holiday break November 24, join us for the Thanksgiving service.*
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Service** In observance of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on the Eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, **November 24, 6:30 p.m.** Join us in-person or online.
- ◆ Next Sunday **Advent** begins. Our liturgy, as in past years, will be Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion.

## Fellowship

- ◆ **"Pounding" Nikki Seger and Jennifer Rangel!** A long standing tradition of hospitality in the Church is to welcome a new minister and their spouse with a "pounding" - These days, poundings include cleaning and household items and gift cards to local restaurants, entertainment, home improvement stores, etc. Use your creativity when shopping for Nikki and Jennifer. We will receive items through Friday, December 3 (on Sundays or at the office on weekdays) and **present them Sunday December 5**. Questions? Contact Trish Farrell 941-922-4715 or trishcfarrell@gmail.com.
- ◆ Stop by the Parish Hall following worship for **fellowship** and conversation over a beverage and individually pre-wrapped goodies. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide items for an upcoming Sunday (941-349-5616).
- ◆ Join us for **virtual coffee hour** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays, contact Lisa Wolf for the Zoom link, lwolf@bonifacechurch.org.
- ◆ **Men of Boniface** gather Fridays at 8:00 a.m. by Zoom, contact Reg Irvine for info and the invite, reg.irvine@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Concert December 8, 7:30 p.m.** South Florida's favorite holiday tradition, **A Seraphic Fire Christmas**, returns to St. Boniface with Associate Conductor James K. Bass. In what promises to be a joyful celebration of the holiday season, Seraphic Fire singers will serenade audiences with classics like Silent Night and Jesus Christ the Apple Tree, surrounded by the warm glow of candles. Get your tickets today, online at seraphicfire.org or call the Seraphic Fire box office (305.285.9060). Boniface members can use the discount code "BONIFACEFOM" for \$15 off! Seating is limited.

## Healing

- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. Contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com

- ◆ **Beyond the Broken Heart** The Grief and Loss support group meets twice a month, gathering on the second and fourth Sundays (**November 14 & 28**) in the Healing Mission at 11:30. For more information contact Rita Piovane 610-442-0984 or drritav@gmail.com.
- ◆ The **Healing Mission** is open. We follow the strict protocol of requiring visitors to show proof of vaccination and to wear a mask at all times, covering both nose and mouth. Open Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 and on Fridays 10:00 - 12:00. Please call for a half hour appointment at 941-349-5616 ext 335.
- ◆ **Healing prayers** will be offered in the chapel during communion on the Third Sunday of the month at the 10:00 service starting Nov 21.

### Teaching

- ◆ **Church School** *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. Children participate in the full worship experience by joining their families for the entire service. *Church School will take a holiday break on November 28.*
- ◆ **Sunday** morning 9:00 a.m. **Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ◆ **Sunday Book Discussion** meets at 9:00 on Zoom to discuss *Life of the Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. For more information contact Vince Brennan vhbrennan43@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Circulo español** Conversational Spanish Group meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Contact Mary Gordon for more information, 941-923-2302.

### Service

- ◆ The **Parish Office** will be **closed** for the holiday Thursday & Friday, **November 25 & 26**. For pastoral emergencies call 941-266-2140
- ◆ **Nominations** for members of the **vestry class of 2024** are now being accepted. Please contact vestry members Suzanne Gregory (941-726-1688), Alice Reid (206-571-6393), Ray Droege (941-587-4649) or Larry Patton (405-831-3810) if interested.
- ◆ Our **November Giving Tree** helps the **Francis House**, a new program established by Family Promise of Sarasota. Named in honor of parishioner Doug Francis, the Francis House specifically serves a vulnerable segment of the homeless population — pregnant or newly delivered moms. Pick a tag from the tree in the Parish Hall (or on the bulletin board in the church entry) to learn more, and how you can help give the moms and their babies a good start!
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Offering** This month your special giving can do double duty. Not only will it fuel the nurturing ministries at St. Boniface, it can also feed the hungry in our community. Once we have achieved \$1,000, we will donate all additional gifts to All Faiths Food Bank. Your gift may be a memorial or tribute. Please use the envelope in your packet or send your check to St. Boniface marked Thanksgiving Day.
- ◆ **Poinsettia Sale!** Order your holiday plants today! Proceeds go to the Boniface Grants & Outreach ministry, helping those in our community. Look for the table outside the church—plant pick up dates are **Saturday & Sunday, December 4** (10:00—12:00) & **5** (9:00—12:00).
- ◆ **St. Nick Marketplace** Although we had to forego our annual St. Nicholas Fair this year, there is still opportunity to get some holiday gifts—and support St. Boniface Church's grants & outreach ministry. Sunday, **December 5** after services in the Parish Hall, shop Fair Trade items, "Bags & Baubles" (handbags, jewelry), local honey, extra poinsettias, and a few other treats—one stop shop and support!