

# Our 2020 Commemoration of St. Nicholas

Last year's St. Nicholas Fair brought out the best in us. The generosity, the fellowship, the enjoyment of each other and our unique gifts gave us a special feeling and built a strong bond among us all. In the unique year of 2020, we will not be hosting an in-person event, but we are very excited about our program and hope that it will be like last year in its virtual generosity fellowship, and enjoyment of each other!

This year we offer a unique gift and an opportunity for giving in the spirit of St. Nicholas, traditionally associated with generosity and protection, especially towards children. All proceeds will go to the charitable organizations of **Meals on Wheels, All Faiths Food Bank and Family Promise of Sarasota**



We are thrilled to offer a set of four decorative art glass ornaments that represent the seasons symbolized in the Great Windows of St. Boniface Church. Our windows are centered on the majestic one above the altar, "Creation." This window expresses God's command, "Let there be light," and the power of His Spirit to move aside prehistoric darkness to enable life to begin.

From Creation, the four seasons follow.

This exquisite set of 2-inch bulbs was created by glass artist Stephen Kitras ([www.kitras.com](http://www.kitras.com)), and each ornament comes in an elegant gift box. Please order early as quantities are limited.

The price per set is \$100 (not sold separately).

SPRING



*All things touched by God's Light spring upward. Spring celebrates regeneration, promise, and hope.*

SUMMER



*As the colors warm, God infuses all things with energy, courage, and prosperity.*

AUTUMN



*Life continues through its cycle, receding just as our lives, through aging and death, bring us to God's everlasting life.*

WINTER



*Symbolic of life's storms of rain, wind, and darkness, we nevertheless anticipate the onset of regeneration once again.*

# ORDER FORM



\_\_\_\_\_ set(s) of four  
art glass ornaments  
(at \$100/set)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*In the spirit of St. Nicholas, let us reach out with generous hearts*  
In addition to your ornament purchases, you are invited to make a donation through St. Boniface Church to one or more of our suggested charities. This year our outreach focus is prioritizing hunger and homelessness to help make a difference for those suffering during the pandemic.



**FAMILY PROMISE of SARASOTA** *Through volunteers of faith-based organizations, our mission is to help homeless children and their families find sustainable, independent housing by providing safe temporary shelter, meals, job search assistance, and counseling.*

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK** *This is the largest hunger relief organization in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties. All Faiths serves the hungry through multiple programs. The priority is serving the neediest and most vulnerable first; children, seniors, veterans, and those in crisis.*

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**MEALS ON WHEELS** *Delivers nutritious meals to persons in need in Sarasota who are unable to shop or prepare a meal for themselves. This includes seniors, children, veterans, medical patients in recovery, and the mentally and physically impaired.*

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE

*Please return this page with your payment—make checks payable to:  
St. Boniface Church, 5615 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota FL 34242  
For purchase with a credit card, please call the church office: 941-349-5616*

**THANK YOU!** Local pick-up and delivery information coming soon.  
Sorry, no shipping of merchandise, orders can be held upon return to Sarasota.