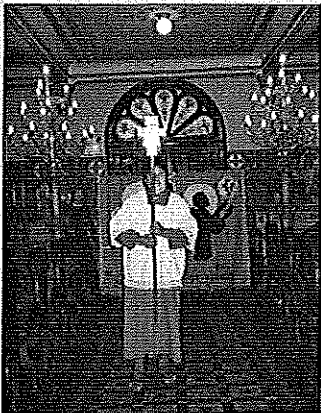


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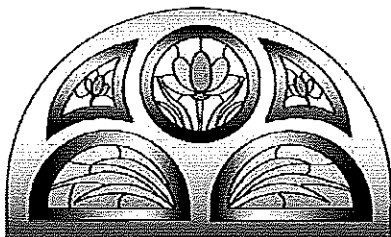
To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God

in everything God has given us...Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference. *From Thoughts in Solitude* by Thomas Merton. Quote available at www2.bc.edu/~andersofst/merton.html

For all of us here at St. Boniface, the annual listing of donors is always an experience of the goodness of God. The generosity of this parish community and the generosity of our friends from beyond our parish borders does indeed constantly awaken us to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. Thank you for your essential participation in the life and work of this community. —ED

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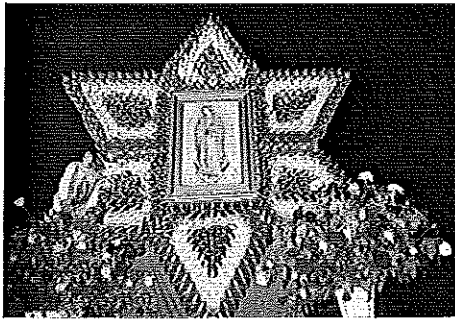
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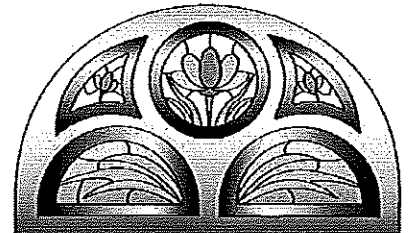
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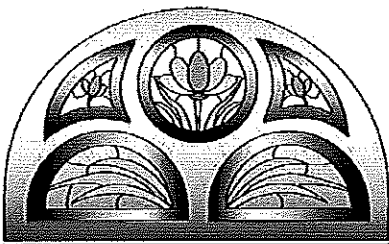
The Feast of the Vietnamese martyrs, celebrated on the Sunday of Christ the King, is both liturgical celebration and experiential education (with fine choreography central to both). This feast also signals the beginning of a very busy time for all the communities. Below, members of the Filipino community begin Christmas preparations with lantern making workshops.



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How Are You?

Throughout the year, we will hear that some of our community are ill or have suffered losses. Often we hear of this long after someone has become ill or has endured the death of a loved one. Please know that you can call us to ask for prayers or just to let us know how you are doing. We certainly want to be able to offer prayerful support to any of our community who are struggling.

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Statues of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, first saint of the Philippines, and the Blessed Mother return to the courtyard after their procession around the block and before the beginning of the reception.

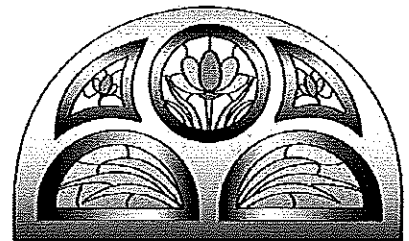
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Traditional celebrations, like the one for the Feast of Lorenzo Ruiz, typically include a broad array of participants from the sponsoring community, and enthusiastic attendance by members of St. Boniface's other cultural communities.





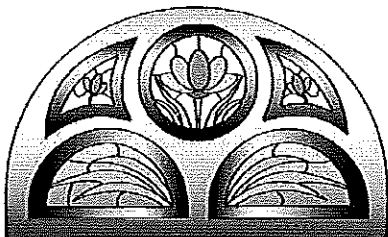
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The Hispanic community adults, children, and young people managed an extra mass on Christmas eve, even after the evenings of Las Posadas. Members of the Hispanic community also regularly attend celebrations sponsored by the other communities. Above, they practice for their musical presentation at the 2004 Tel celebration.

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Lurie Challenge Grant Update

The Louis R. Lurie grant that is funding our part-time Hispanic community outreach has made it possible for Sr. Elisa Ruiz, OSF, to meet with over 40 families and more than a dozen individuals facing a crisis. We are most grateful to the Louis R. Lurie Foundation for making financially possible this important work. We are also most grateful to all of our donors for working toward the continuation of this work by meeting the Lurie Foundation challenge: raise \$35,000.00 from new donors or through increased contributions from existing donors and then receive an additional \$35,000.00 from the Lurie Foundation.

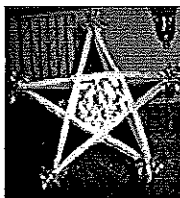
Through the end of December, the fundraising office had recorded \$25,120.00 in gifts from new donors (including a substantial one-time gift from our brothers and sisters in the Secular Franciscans) and \$3,674.00 in increased gifts from existing donors. This brings our fundraising thus far to \$28,801.00 of our \$35,000.00 goal. Have friends who might like to support us? Call the office (415-863-7515 x109) and we'll fill them in on what we do and make sure they get some copies of Oasis.



Evelyn Austin's final commendation.

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The Vietnamese (top) begin Christmas mass with a pageant complete with angels, shepherds, magi, and a real baby. A lantern (center left) from the lantern-making workshop made its debut Christmas eve. For years Kelvin and Joe (center) have helped things run smoothly. Christmas eve's veneration of the baby (right) closely parallels Good Friday's veneration of the cross. Stage directions (left) illustrate the busy and abundant life in our complex of buildings.

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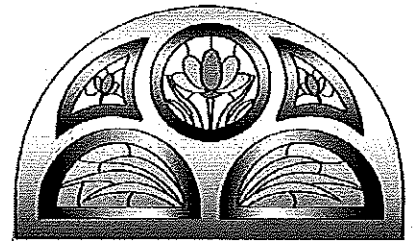
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Quickly captured Christmas eve moments of children in our Vietnamese and Hispanic communities. We are beginning to see the children of our adult parishioners who were themselves once young people in the parish. Community celebrations have become a prime time to welcome and embrace the next generation.

I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.

—G. K. Chesterton

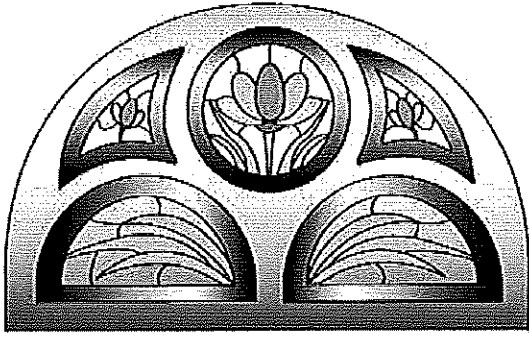


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New Annual Goals

At the recommendation of the parish Finance Council, St. Boniface has proposed a balanced budget that significantly increases revenue goals both for parish collections and for fundraising. The goal for parish collections for the 2004—2005 fiscal year is \$110,500.00. The collection total for FY 2003—2004 was \$92,537.29. As of December, parish collection totals were at 49.593% of the annual goal. The goal for fundraising for 2004—2005 is \$136,539.00. The fundraising total for FY 2003—2004, excluding grants and bequests, was \$81,629.54. As of December, fundraising receipts were at 43.805% of the annual goal.

In calendar year 2004, the period represented in this Oasis, the fundraising office received 920 gifts from 509 donors (anonymous gifts count as one donor "household"). Thank you for the many opportunities to be conscious of our "happiness doubled by wonder."



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- Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm in the side chapel
The conclusion of the four year study of
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- Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm in the church
Mass in Spanish
- Friday afternoons, after the 12:15 mass
Stations of the Cross with the Filipino
community
- Friday evenings, 6:00 pm
Stations of the Cross with the Hispanic
community
- Saturday evenings, 3:00 and 3:30 pm
Stations of the Cross and Mass with the
Vietnamese community
- Sunday, March 13, beginning at 10:00 am
Day of Recollection with the Vietnamese
community
- Saturday, March 19, 11:00 am
Bilingual communal reconciliation service
(English/Spanish)

Triduum Celebrations

- Holy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Wash-
ing of Feet, in Spanish, Tagalog, Viet-
namese, and English (No other masses
take place on this day.)
- Good Friday, March 25
12—3 in English: Our Lord's Passion
(with distribution of communion), the Way
of the Cross, and Reflections on the
Cross
5:15 pm: Services in Vietnamese, with
distribution of communion
7:00 pm: Our Lord's Passion in Spanish,
with distribution of communion
- Holy Saturday, March 26, 8:00 pm
The Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, in
Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Eng-
lish
(No other masses take place on this day.)
- Easter Sunday, March 27
Before dawn: Salubong with the Filipino
community
Masses at the usual times