



August 6, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 60 years, this collection has been a practical expression of unity and love for our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. This collection supports pastoral, catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America also helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford. Catholics like you who generously contribute to this collection help priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Mexico, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Please consider generously supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America on the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Your contribution, and especially your prayers, will help make our Catholic faith a living reality for people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family,

Scan to give



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie





The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and participating in the life of the church?

Do you know someone who needs to complete their sacramental journey and become a full member of the church?

If so, please let them know about OCIA! The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program offered here at St. Boniface that leads those interested in the church through church teachings, small group discussion, and prayer. The program leads to the individual being accepted into the church at Eastertime.

For further information about OCIA, please contact Fr. Marc or Deacon Tim about the program.



OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our mission calls us together as a parish to sow and nurture the seeds
of God's saving love...

What better way to share God's love then by purchasing a few items
from the school supply list. Why are we called to fulfill this action?
School supplies have increased for 2026 and families are struggling
financially. Extend your hand to help your community.

School supplies can be placed in containers in the entrance way starting
AUGUST 8,2026 THROUGH AUGUST 16,2026.

The school supplies will be blessed at the masses August 22 and August
23. Items will be delivered to Wattsburg Middle School, Wattsburg
Elementary School, and St. Boniface Pre-School on August 24.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

#2 PENCILS	Blue, Black, Red Pens	Inexpensive Ear buds
Colored Pencils/ colored Markers	Erasers	Glue Sticks
Highlighter 5 colors	4 Pack Fine Point Dry Erase Markers	Crayola Crayons
Student Scissors	Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener	Posit-Notes
3X3 posit-Notes	Pencil Case	Sanitizer

Note Keeping Items: Marble Hard cover composition book, Spiral Bound Notebook, 5 Subject
Notebook.

Folders: 3-hole Poly Folder, Zip Binder: 3 Ring, 3" (not XL)



SAINT BONIFACE
PRESCHOOL



Donations:

These items are not required but will greatly benefit our program.

- Clorox/disinfectant wipes
- Ziploc bags- variety of sizes (sandwich, quart, gallon)
- Magic Erasers
- Baby Wipes
- Hand soap
- Swiffer wet pads
- Disposable gloves
- Paper towels
- Paper Plates *
- Plastic Spoons and Forks
- Disposable cups (4-6 oz.) *
- Bandages in a variety of sizes
- Markers/Colored pencils/Crayons
- Dry erase markers
- Craft supplies such as: paint brushes, watercolors, googly eyes, cotton balls, buttons, sequins, glitter, feathers, etc.
- Individually packaged snacks (for students who may forget)

*For the safety of students and per state regulation,
please avoid products made from Styrofoam.

Amazon Wish List: use your cell phone to scan

Pre-3



Pre-K 1



Pre-K 2

