

# HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## One Family in Faith

SUNDAY	MASS SCHEDULE	ANTICIPATED VIGIL
6:00 AM St. Boniface	8:30 AM St. Meinrad	9:30 AM Archabbey
	MASS SCHEDULE AT PARTNER PARISHES	
	7:30 AM St. Martin of Tours	9:30 AM St. Isidore the Farmer
		6:00 PM Saturday St. Isidore the Farmer

DAILY MASS	CONFESSIONS
Monday & Wednesday Tuesday & Friday Wednesday	Wednesday 3:45 PM St. Meinrad Saturday 9:00 AM St. Meinrad Saturday 4:15 PM St. Boniface

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 PM St. Meinrad First Friday with Confessions 8:00 AM St. Meinrad
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PARISH OFFICE	19630 N Fourth Street 812.357.5533 PO Box 8 812.357.2862 fax St. Meinrad, IN 47577 812.357.2100 SB Parish Center
PASTORAL STAFF & PARISH LEADERSHIP	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00-11:30AM & 12:00-4:00PM Wednesday 8:00AM-12:00PM

PASTOR	Father Anthony M. Vinson, OSB avinson@saintmeinrad.edu x 102 812.357.6870	LITURGICAL MUSIC	Liz Hatcher x 455
SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE	Father John McMullen, OSB jmcullen@saintmeinrad.edu x 107 812.357.6752	FACILITIES & GROUNDS	SB Jan Gogel x 452 Loretta Seckinger (church cleaning) SM Gerald Wiederkehr x 103 Sue Wiederkehr (office cleaning)
OFFICE, FINANCE, LITURGICAL MINISTRIES, & BULLETIN COORDINATOR	Father Paul Nord, OSB pnord@saintmeinrad.edu 812.357.6632	CEMETERY CARETAKERS (plot purchase contacts)	SB Glen Welch 812.547.2075 SM Randy Schaefer 812.357.2135
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FAITH FORMATION, SACRAMENTAL RECORDS, & PASTORAL ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR	Ms. Pearl Gelarden x 105	Report a Faith Formation Absence	x 453

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

*St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish exist to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community which inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We will continue to "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) by living the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments with meaningful worship, and calling one another to prayer, Christian Service, and fellowship rooted in the living tradition of a rich German-Catholic heritage.*

### LET US PRAY TO THE LORD... LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

#### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION – OCTOBER 2017

**Workers and the Unemployed** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

### PRAYERS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Remember in your prayer the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community:** Ray Vaal, Louie Schipp, Eileen Schaefer, Richard Waninger (brother of Kenny & Smokey, & Carol Vaal), Rosie Peters, Betty Schaefer, Cletus Seifert (brother of Pearl Gelarden), Bonnie Sitzman, Tim Waninger (son of Ray & Leona), Chantelle Ubelhor (sister of Marlene Oser), Clay Sitzman.

+ **Phyllis "Diane" Birchler** Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the family and friends of **Diane Birchler** (wife of Alfred), who died on October 16. Diane's Funeral Service was celebrated at Becher Funeral Home on October 19, with burial in St. Boniface Cemetery. May she now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life and peace promised by Christ.

#### FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS – OCTOBER 2017 + SB – Joe & Mary Alice Mullis SM – Gene & Mary Lou Vaal

MASS SCHEDULE	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY	MASS INTENTION
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>7:00 AM (Guest House &amp; Retreat Center)</b> <b>5:00 PM (SB)</b>	+ Raymond Peters (A)
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9:00 AM	Confessions – SM
4:15 PM	Confessions – SB
6:30 PM	Social with Cards – Fulda Sportsman Club

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 22</b>	<b>6:00 AM (SB)</b> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> (for the People of Our Parish Family) <b>8:30 AM (SM)</b> + Erwin Jent (A) & Scott Uebelhor (A)
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3:30 PM	<i>Lectio Divina</i> – SM
4:00 PM	Faith Formation – Adult Bible Study – Parish Office

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>7:30 AM (SB)</b>	+ Othmar & Kathleen Troesch
6:30 PM	SM Fall Picnic Review – Parish Office		

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 24</b>	<b>7:30 AM (SM)</b>	+ Mary Wilmes
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5:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting – Parish Center
6:30 PM	Pastoral Ministries & Activities Commission – Parish Center
6:30 PM	SM Ladies Sodality Meeting – Parish Office

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>7:30 AM (SB)</b>	+ Catherine M. Schaefer
		<b>4:30 PM (SM)</b>	+ Hugo & Irene Greulich family

11:00 AM	Faith Formation – Adult Bible Study – Parish Office
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting – <i>No Counter Service after 12:00 PM</i>
3:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions at 3:45 PM – SM <i>Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life &amp; Vocations in the Church</i>
6:30 PM	FF – P-Grade 5 – Parish Center & Grade 6-10 – SB

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b>	<b>9:30 AM (Scenic Hills Care Center)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>7:30 AM (SM)</b>	+ <i>Florence Hagedorn</i>

7:00 PM	Haunted Trail – Santa's Museum /Relay for Life Team HAPPY fundraiser
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>7:00 AM (Guest House &amp; Retreat Center)</b> <b>5:00 PM (SB)</b>	+ Helen P. Schaefer (A)
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9:00 AM	Confessions – SM
4:15 PM	Confessions – SB
6:00 PM	Harvest Fest – Parish Center
8:00 PM	Haunted Trail – Santa's Museum /Relay for Life Team HAPPY fundraiser

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>6:00 AM (SB)</b> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> (for the People of Our Parish Family) <b>8:30 AM (SM)</b>	+ Clara (A) & August Ringeman
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3:30 PM	Fulda Trick-Or-Treat – Parish Center
3:30 PM	<i>Lectio Divina</i> – SM
4:00 PM	Faith Formation – Adult Bible Study – Parish Office

### FAITH FORMATION

**Harvest Festival – Attention Families with Children Preschool-Grade 10** Next Saturday, October 28 we will celebrate the Second Saturday's for Families Fall Gathering with a Harvest Festival beginning immediately after the 5:00 PM Mass. Families, friends and neighbors are welcome to join the festivities. The evening is filled with opportunity; plan to stop by and enjoy the fun. A lite supper and festive treats well be provided for all.

**Lectio Divina** – Sundays, 3:30-3:55 PM, SM Church, introduction and prayer with next weekend's gospel. **Bible Study** – Sundays 4:00 PM, and Wednesdays 11:00 AM, Parish Office. For more information contact seminarian Sean Aaron ([saaron@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:saaron@saintmeinrad.edu) or 812.357.6611).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October Wish List – Catholic Charities Tell City** Items needed: diapers, all sizes, especially size 5; diaper wipes. Catholic Charities tote bags available 1st weekend of the month. Return filled tote bags throughout the month to church entrances, into containers marked "Catholic Charities." Each month the K of C will deliver to Catholic Charities Tell City. Upon returning your tote bag, take another if available, to fill for the next month.

**SM Fall Picnic Review Meeting – Monday, October 23** 6:30 PM, Parish Office. Stand chairs are encouraged to attend. Everyone welcome!

**Harvest Fest – Saturday, October 28** SB Shelter House. Fun for all ages for the entire parish family. More information to come...

**SB Pizza Fundraiser – Orders Due November 5** Parishioners should pick up their envelope/order form in back of SB Church. Turn in orders by November 5 through collection; mark it **PIZZA**. Pizza pick-up on November 11, 10:00 AM. SM parishioners may use order forms available in back of both churches, or contact Kathy 812-357-5344.

**Holy Hour for Vocations – Sunday, November 5** 4:00 PM, St. Boniface. Dinner to follow; Dinner RSVP's due by October 31; call 812-357-6986 or email dgilbert@saintmeinrad.edu. Join the Knights of Columbus for an hour of prayer with guided reflections on Sacred Scripture.

**K of C Mass for Deceased Members – Sunday, November 12** 8:30 AM Mass, at St. Meinrad. The Mass Intention for this Mass will be for the Deceased Members of Council #5599. A section of pews will be reserved for the families of deceased members. A blessing will be offered to the family members present and wives will receive a rose. Following Mass, a breakfast will be served. Invitations will be sent in the coming days. For more information, contact Shawn Schwindel, Grand Knight.

**Save The Dates** Belize Immersion Trip – June 10-17, 2018, contact Pam Davis 812-661-9110. Appalachia Immersion Trip – June 13-16, 2018, contact Sally Gravatte 812-630-1961.

**St. Meinrad Altar Society** – October 19 (B); November 2 (A)

**Martin's Cloak Food Pantry** – October 28 Sharon Heltzel, Mary Schilling Donna Peters, Karen Kuntz

**Birth Baskets** – 7 receiving blankets, 5 dozen diapers, 10 rubber pants, 7 white onesies, 14 sleepers, 7 dreft... Updated 9-20-17

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

	5:00 PM – SB	OCTOBER 22 6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Rosary	P Gelarden	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Sacristan	L Dilger	D Peters	S Gravatte
Hospitality	M&P Hildenbrand	-	J&M Sitzman
Usher	P Gerlach, N Hildenbrand, R Hildenbrand, L Kern	J Mullis, D Rickelman, C Waninger, G Waninger	J Graman, S Seifrig, S Schwindel, C Tempel
Priest	Father Paul, OSB	Father Paul, OSB	Father Paul, OSB
Deacon	Mark Tracy	Deacon Mark	Deacon Mark
Acolyte/A	Seminarian Sean Aaron	Seminarian Sean	K Mullis
Acolyte/W	JJ Wagner	L Rickelman	L Mullis
Cross	JN Wagner	H Hagedorn	J Demuth
Candles	KA Hildenbrand, J Welch	G Hagedorn, CD Schaefer	C Sitzman, W Sitzman
Lector	CA Waninger, CJ Waninger	F Schaefer	K Kolb, SK Seifrig
EMHC	Priest, Deacon Mark, RJ Boehm, S Gerlach, G Gentry, K Kern, JA Waninger, B Wesner	Priest, P Berg B Kress, A Waninger	Priest, Deacon Mark, Fr Bruce, J Colby, SS Schaefer, R Sitzman, C Sitzman, C Vaal

	5:00 PM – SB	OCTOBER 29 6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Rosary	P Gelarden	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Sacristan	M Boehm	C Snyder	R&J Brahm
Hospitality	M&D Waninger	-	M&D Flaherty
Usher	P Gerlach, L Hildenbrand, L Kern, R Waninger	J Hoppenjans, D Kress, L Tempel, C Tempel	J Bender, G Graman, B Wilmes, TBD
Priest	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Acolyte/A	TBD	TBD	S Vaal
Acolyte/W	W Gudorf	H Hagedorn	C Briggs
Cross	B Welch M Snyder	G Hagedorn	B Ebert
Candles	M Blalock, MG Gudorf	E Schaefer, M Snyder	B Gogel, AP Vaal
Lector	T Blalock, K Kern	V Snyder	A Lutz, C Lutz
EMHC	Priest, RJ Boehm, S Gerlach, M Gudorf, ES Haefling, JA Waninger, M&S Woebkenberg	Priest, AM Collignon, K Snyder, C Tempel	Priest, S Vaal, ML Denning, D Fromme, G Mullis, C Schwindel, AJ Vaal, L Waninger

## STEWARDSHIP

ST. BONIFACE 169 households	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15	ST. MEINRAD 221 households
1,010.00	Direct Deposits-Electronic	840.00
1,658.50	Offertory Gifts Received	2,113.00
<b>\$ 2,668.50</b>		<b>\$ 2,953.00</b>
Weekly \$ 2,559.81	Annual \$133,110.00	Fiscal Year 2017-2018
		Financial Stewardship for Budget
		Weekly \$ 3,226.44
		Year \$167,775.00

## BLESS OUR HOUSE OF PRAYER / Second Collection for General Maintenance & Capital Items

St. Boniface	\$ 1,954.76	<u>Bless Our House Fund</u>	\$ 2,254.00	St. Meinrad
	336.00	through September 28	458.00	
	<b>\$ 2,290.76</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,712.00</b>	

Goal – Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church

Goal – Restoration of Church Pews

\*St. Boniface funds through March 31, 2017 were used to pay for replacement of north and south side doors; St. Meinrad funds were transferred to an interest-bearing holding account, pending approval of project and additional funds raised, to begin the restoration of church pews.

## PADRE'S POST

**Remembering Souls** Over the past few weeks, I have been writing on the topic of sharing in the work of compassion, compassion particularly for those who are in need. Christ and his Church have given us many ways of praying for others as we gather for sacramental worship, such as having a Mass said for a particular intention or praying that the graces received at one's reception of Holy Communion are applied to a soul in need. However, there are other ways our devotions can be expressed outside the Eucharistic celebration in our ordinary, day to day activities, such as when we gather at the table in our own homes.

As we approach the annual celebrations of All Saints' and All Souls', we remember those who have gone before us. All of us know someone who has died. Perhaps these losses are more recent for some of us, but we have all lost someone. As I wrote a few weeks ago, our prayer can help the souls of our friends and family in purgatory through the pious tradition of including a prayer for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed while already praying at one's meal prayers, either at the beginning or the end of the meal. One prayer I recommend in particular is the prayer that is included in the funeral liturgy, at grave side, but we can use this prayer daily in our homes as well. It goes like this: **"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."** I can remember praying this prayer as a child when gathering at my grandparents' home not realizing until years later what it means and how important this prayer is for the souls that have passed from this world. By adding this short prayer to our regular meal prayer from now until the end of November, the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory, who knows how many souls will be cleansed of their sins and welcomed into the sight and full communion with God. These souls will be grateful and will show their gratitude by praying constantly for you, your family and your special intentions. This week, if you do not already, I invite you to consider beginning to remember the beloved dead at your meal prayers; you too are participating in the holy and eternal exchange between heaven and earth.

**Help Needed for Laying Sod at St. Boniface** An opportunity for service and community building is set for Saturday, October 28 beginning at 7:00 AM. The South ditch of the church yard has been cultivated and graded to

receive fresh sod. Jan is hoping and is in need of 15 to 20 able body individuals to assist in the project so that it can be completed well and in good time. I have also made this same request to the seminarians assigned to the parish for their pastoral internship and to the men's society hoping for 20 individuals to assist. The sod will be delivered on Friday afternoon. Lunch will be provided and served at 11:00 AM. Help is needed. For more information contact Jan Gogel.

**The Parish Mission Lives On** I was very moved by your attendance, laughter, singing and prayer each evening as we gathered this past week for our Parish Mission. Father Jim Sichko, a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, did a fantastic job leading, challenging and inviting us as a parish family to a greater call to discipleship and evangelization. Each evening I jotted down a few notes to reflect upon as I closed my day with gratitude and prayer. Now the big question is where do you and I go from here? On the final evening of the mission, before the closing hymn, I asked each of you to think about and answer three distinct questions for yourself. I invite each of you to continue praying through these questions asking for the Holy Spirit to guide you and I, and our parish family on its providential path: 1. What did you learn about yourself through participating in the Parish Mission, 2. What did you learn about your parish family through participating in the Parish Mission, 3. What did you learn about Christ and His church while participating in the Parish Mission? Each of us is called to share in the life of the church through the gifts and talents that we already hold; we need the Word of God, the sacraments of the church, and this community of faith itself to draw out our goodness and smooth out our rough edges so that we can be a light of hope throughout all the seasons of our life. I admired Father Jim's challenge, his equation for an attractive, healthy and holy community, parish family: be kind (keep your mouth shut), honor the absent (care for and be concerned about those who do not gather regularly with us, and stop talking about them and reach out to them), and focus on the positive (when appropriate address the negative). The only way we can fail at this is by not trying. I want to express my sincere thanks to Jeremy and Amy Schipp and their lively committee, made up by parishioners from both SB & SM, for their outstanding leadership in preparing for and making our Parish Mission possible and a priority for us to encounter at this time in your life together as a parish family.

**Visiting Iowa** I will be absent from the area throughout the weekend, returning Sunday evening, visiting my sister Kate and her husband Andrew in Des Moines. While visiting I will be celebrating the 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines. Following Mass I will celebrate, along with my siblings, their spouses and children and my parents, the infant baptism of Kate and Andrew's infant son Nicholas. Nicholas also has big sister, Sophia, who will also be there to celebrate with her mom, dad and baby brother Nico in his big day. After celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism we plan to gather for dinner at a local eatery. I asked that you remember me in your prayer, especially for safe journey to Iowa and again back home to Southern Indiana.

PAX – Father Anthony, OSB

## Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day

7:30 AM	Mass – SB
4:30 PM	Mass – SM
5:00 PM	SB Cemetery Prayer Service – SB Cemetery
5:15 PM	All Saints Soup Supper – Parish Center
6:30 PM	Mass – SB FF- students, parents, catechists, parishioners

## Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day

7:30 AM	Mass – SB
4:30 PM	Mass – SM
5:00 PM	SM Cemetery Prayer Service – SM Cemetery

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**Spencer County Bicentennial History Book Pre-Orders** are still available at the price of \$37.50 + tax = \$40.13 until October 31, 2017. Contact Donna Dilger 812-357-5178.

**Taco Specials – Wednesdays** 4:00-8:00pm, St. Meinrad American Legion Post 366.

**BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners – Sunday, October 22** 8:00am, Village Hut. Proceeds benefit Fulda Park & Rec Field.

**Bookmobile – Monday, October 23** Adyeville 9:00-9:45am; Siberia 10:00-10:45am.

**Fulda Trick-or-Treat – Sunday, October 29** 3:30pm, Parish Center parking lot. Fulda 4-H Club will lead children through Fulda. Parents with candy to share may form a line at the basketball court; children will walk by when starting through town.

**Lunch & Learn – Thursday, November 2** 1:30pm, Assisted Living Dining Area at Oakwood Health Campus, Tell City. Enjoy complimentary lunch and learn about Hosparus Health. Guest Speaker: Cassidy Carty, Hosparus Health. RSVP to Polly Story 812-608-1774 by October 31.

**St. Martin of Tours Ham Shoot – Sunday, November 5** 10:00am, Siberia. Chili, burgers, smoked sausage, pie and cake will be served. A Grand Raffle with 76 prizes (including 5 handmade quilts), country store, bingo, splatter boards, still boards, and other games available.