

# HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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.

The Parish Bulletin, *One Family in Faith*, is a weekly publication distributed at weekend Mass to keep parishioners informed of parish programs and activities. The preferred method for submitting information is by e-mailing the bulletin editor. Information must be submitted to the editor no later than Tuesday, 8:00 AM, before the weekend you anticipate seeing the article. **More info @ /church/info**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM SM Ark Encounter Trip – leave SM parking lot  
9:00 AM SM Confession  
4:15 PM SB Confession  
5:00 PM SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* (People of Our Parish Family)  
6:30 PM Social & Cards – Fulda Sportsman Club

### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

6:00 AM SB Mass + Anna (A) & Leo Kern  
8:30 AM SM Mass + Othmar & Kathleen Troesch  
9:30 AM SM Pro-Life & Family Life Ministry  
9:45 AM PO Youth Ensemble Practice  
10:00 AM SM First Communion Practice with photos  
3:00 PM PO FF – Sacraments of Initiation for Adults  
3:30 PM SB First Communion Practice with photos  
3:30 PM PO Discussion on Next Sunday's Gospel  
4:00 PM PO Adult Faith Formation – Book Discussion  
5:00 PM 1 & Only's – SMA

### MONDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 AM SB Mass + Raymond & Leona Waninger,  
Ralph Waninger (A), and Louis Waninger  
6:00 PM Annual SMART Membership – Community Center  
6:00 PM PC Boy Scouts  
6:30 PM PC SB Men's Society

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 AM SM Mass + Raphael Greulich  
6:00 PM Rabies Clinic – Superior Ag  
6:30 PM PO Heritage & Fundraising and Marketing Commission

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM SB Mass + Pat & John Seckinger  
11:30 AM PO Adult Faith Formation – Book Discussion  
3:30 PM SM Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions at 3:45 PM  
*Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
4:30 PM SM Mass + Florence Hagedorn  
5:00 PM PO FF – SPRED  
5:30 PM Fulda Sewer Board  
6:30 PM SB FF Mass – Preschool-Grade 5  
6:30 PM SB FF Mass – Grade 6-10

### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 PM Relay for Life Team

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 AM SM Mass + Karen Tempel (from 3-16-2018)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM SM Confession  
4:15 PM SB Confession  
5:00 PM SB Mass + Norma Kerstiens  
5:00 PM SB Sacrament of First Communion  
5:00 PM Dine & Dance – St. Meinrad Legion

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 AM SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* (People of Our Parish Family)  
8:30 AM SM Mass + Bob Heeke (A)  
8:30 AM SM Sacrament of First Communion  
9:45 AM PO Youth Ensemble Practice  
3:00 PM PO FF – Sacraments of Initiation for Adults  
3:30 PM PO Discussion on Next Sunday's Gospel  
4:00 PM PO Adult Faith Formation – Book Discussion



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	12:00 PM - 3:45 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	12:00 PM - 3:45 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	by appointment only
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	12:00 PM - 3:45 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	12:00 PM - 3:45 PM

*Closed on Holy Days & Observed Holidays*

**Remembering Our Loved Ones: Sanctuary Lamps for April 8**  
+ Deceased Members of Koch Family SB + Bob Heeke SM

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION – APRIL 2018

*Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.*

## PASTORAL STAFF & COORDINATORS

<b>PASTOR</b> Father Anthony M. Vinson, OSB x 102	<b>SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE</b>
<i>Appointment or Pastoral Care</i> 812.357.6535	Father John McMullen, OSB x 107
<b>OFFICE MANAGER, FINANCE,</b>	Father Paul Nord, OSB x 106
<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES &amp; BULLETIN</b>	<b>FACILITIES &amp; GROUNDS</b>
Ms. Caroline Mullis x 101	SB Mr. Jan Gogel x 104
smeinrad@psci.net home 812.357.2152	Ms. Loretta Seckinger church cleaning
<b>FAITH FORMATION, SACRAMENTAL RECORDS</b>	SM Mr. Gerald Wiederkehr x 103
<b>&amp; PASTORAL ACTIVITIES</b>	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr office cleaning
Ms. Pearl Gelarden x 105	<b>CEMETERY CARETAKERS</b> plot purchase contacts
<b>LITURGICAL MUSIC</b>	SB Glen Welch x 201
Liz Hatcher x 108	SM Randy Schaefer x 202

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Wednesday, April 11** Senior Citizens Social @ SM  
**Sunday, April 22** Spring Social @ SB  
**Sunday, April 22** NFP Presentation @ PO  
**Saturday, June 2** BoniFest 2018: Annual St. Boniface Celebration  
**Wednesday, June 13-16** Appalachia Immersion Trip Sally Gravatte 812-630-1961  
**Sunday, August 5** St. Boniface Summer Picnic 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of August  
**Sunday, September 16** St. Meinrad Fall Picnic 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of September  
**Saturday, September 29** 545 Bash: 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spencer County:  
Fulda, Kratzburg, & Huffman Mill Celebration

## IN YOUR CHARITY, PRAY FOR...

**Remember in your prayer the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community including:** Levi Leffert, Randy Schaefer, Marge Fetter, Linda Lautner, Candy Smith, Charlotte Hubert (mother of Steve Hubert), Othmar Ringeman, Ruth Werne, Vera Graman, Bonnie Sitzman, Chantelle Uebelhor (sister of Marlene Oser). **To make a prayer request call 812-357-5533 x123**

+ **Clayton Roman Sitzman** Please remember in your charity the family and friends of **Clay Sitzman**, who died on March 30. Clay's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Meinrad Church on Wednesday, April 4, with burial in St. Meinrad Cemetery. May he now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life and peace promised by Christ.

**Thank You** Thank you to members of our parish family for all your prayers, visits, gifts, flowers, cards, and food before and after Carl's death. Thank you to Father Anthony for such comforting guidance during our difficult time and to all who helped and assisted at the Funeral Mass. Many thanks also to the Bereavement Luncheon Team and to all who prepared and brought food. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten!  
~ Helen Gunn & family

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MASS

	APRIL 8	APRIL 8	APRIL 8
	5:00 PM – SB	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Rosary	CJ Waninger	-	SM K of C
Sacristan	C Blalock	D Peters	S Gravatte
Hospitality	M&P Hildenbrand	-	S&C Schwindel
Usher	R Waninger, N Hildenbrand, D Kress, B Kress, L Hildenbrand, R Hildenbrand	K Waninger, D Mullis	S Mullis, G Graman, B Wilmes, L Waninger
Priest	Father Paul, OSB	Father Paul, OSB	Father Paul, OSB
Acolyte/A	TBD	TBD	K Mullis
Acolyte/W	W Gudorf	N Collignon	V Auffart
Cross	M Blalock	CG Schaefer	AP Vaal
Candles	MG Gudorf, KM Hildenbrand	CD Schaefer, E Schaefer	M Scherzer, T Ruxer
Lector	J Kunkler, M Edwards	L Hubert	K Kolb, S Seckinger
EMHC	Priest, ML Gudorf, G Gentry, B Wesner, J Kunkler, K Peters,	Priest, F Schaefer, P Berg, K Kuntz	Priest, K Mullis, G Mullis, SM Vaal, A Vaal, C Sitzman,

**FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 2018**

Mike Edwards & Jennifer Kunkler to Tim & Lisa Mullis SB  
 Charlie & Betty Buechler to Scott & Rose Fischer SM

	<b>5:00 PM – SB</b>	<b>6:00 AM – SB</b>	<b>8:30 AM – SM</b>
Rosary	Gudorf family	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Sacristan	L Dilger	R Pund	R&J Brahm
Hospitality	M&D Waninger	-	J&M Sitzman
Usher	P Haefling, JD Wagner	L Tempel, C Tempel	JA Ebert, M Pund
	P Gerlach, N Hildenbrand	G Waninger, D Rickelman	C Tempel, J Bender
Priest	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Deacon	Andy Hammeke	Andy Hammeke	Andy Hammeke
Acolyte/A	Seminarian Patrick	Seminarian Patrick	Seminarian Patrick
Acolyte/W	JN Wagner	L Rickelman	CS Mohr
Cross	S Haefling	M Blalock	B Ebert
Candles	A Haefling, KA Hildenbrand	CD Schaefer, TBD	CL Mohr, C Ebert
Lector	EC Haefling, D Roos	B Schaefer	J Demuth, K Kolb
EMHC	Priest, Seminarian Patrick, A Hammeke, ES Haefling, K Wagner, S Gerlach, A Gudorf, E Peters	Priest, Seminarian Patrick, A Hammeke, A Waninger	Priest, Seminarian Patrick, A Hammeke, J Colby, D Fromme, C Vaal, SS Schaefer, Father Bruce

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SB Spring Social – Sunday, April 22** 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Parish Center. Famous Soup Order Forms were mailed on Thursday, April 5, to SB parishioners. Order forms are also in back of churches, with April 15 deadline. Drop orders in collection or return to parish office.

**Is Creighton Model NFP safe and easy to use?** Yes. NFP is safe. There are no drugs, chemicals, or devices involved. NFP respects the natural cycles of the woman's body according to God's will. Husband and wife work together to learn and use the method, creating a more loving and cooperative marriage. NFP Presentation, April 22, 9:40–10:40 AM Central, Guerin Room. Refreshments served. Babysitting provided.

**Openings Available for Appalachia Immersion Trip – June 13-16** For more information or to sign-up, contact Sally Gravatte 812-357-2991. Three scholarships remaining available for grades 9-12.

**Youth Ensemble – Every Sunday** 9:45-10:45 AM, Parish Office, Lower Level. Welcoming youth ranging Grade 3-12 to serve God and parish family through the gift of vocal and instrumental music. Currently preparing for Good Friday 3:00 PM, SB, and Easter Sunday 7:00 AM SB. Choir robes and ensemble t-shirts available for all members. Contact Parish Coordinators: Crystal Welch (SB) 812-547-2075 and Hayleigh Hopf (SM) 812-639-4122.

**April Wish List – Catholic Charities Tell City**

Basic feminine hygiene items (tampons, pads). Return your filled Catholic Charities Tote Bag throughout the month at church entrances or sacristies. Extra tote bags available for use and exchange in church vestibules to fill next month. Thank you for your generosity. For more information contact LeeRay & Clara Tempel 812-357-7192.

**St. Meinrad Altar Society – April 19 (B); May 3 (A)**

**Martin's Cloak Food Pantry – April 14** Rose Fischer, Sheila Fischer, Steve & Nancy Wichman

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: CHRIST OUR HOPE**

Pope Francis tells us that true power lies not in taking care of own wants, but humbly taking care of the needs of others. It is through the annual United Catholic Appeal that we, the people of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, respond in love to God by supporting the programs and ministries that serve our friends and neighbors throughout central and southern Indiana.

UCA Update Each member of our parish family is asked to share their financial resources in support of the UCA, which supports three important areas. 1. Faith Formation for All Ages; 2. Seminarian Education and Clergy Care; 3. Charity and Outreach. For more information or to make an online gift visit [Make Your Gift Today](#). Updated March 29

St. Boniface Parish \$6,015 Goal 52 Pledges Received 100% to Goal  
 St. Meinrad Parish \$9,495 Goal 62 Pledges Received 83% to Goal

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

ST. BONIFACE	SUNDAY, APRIL 1	ST. MEINRAD
169 households		221 households
0.00	DIRECT DEPOSITS-ELECTRONIC	115.00
3,126.00	OFFERTORY GIFTS RECEIVED	3,661.00
<b>\$3,126.00</b>		<b>\$3,776.00</b>
Weekly	Fiscal Year 2017-2018	Weekly
\$2,559.81	Parish Budget	\$3,226.44
Annual		Annual
\$133,110.00		\$167,775.00

**BLESS OUR HOUSE**

Second Collection for General Maintenance & Capital Items

**ST. BONIFACE**

\$ 4,830.57

124.00

**\$ 4,954.57**

Goal – Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church

**Bless Our House Fund**

April 2017 – March 22, 2018

**ST. MEINRAD**

\$ 5,648.25

354.00

**\$ 6,002.25**

Goal – Restoration of Church Pews

**COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

**Social & Cards – Saturday, April 7** Fulda Sportsman Club. Doors open 6:00pm. Fingerfood & refreshments available.

**Location Change for SMART Membership Meeting – Monday, April 9** The annual membership meeting will be held upstairs at the St. Meinrad Legion. Doors open 5:45pm, meeting 6:00pm.

**Rabies Clinic – Tuesday, April 10** 6:00-7:00pm, St. Meinrad Superior Ag

**Saturday, April 21** 3:00-4:30pm, Dale Town Hall Building

**Dine & Dance – Saturday, April 14** 5:00pm meal at St. Meinrad American Legion. Music by Sweetwater Band. Reservations are required. Call 357-5583, 357-5121, or 357-7834.

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

**Anderson Woods Opportunities – Call 812-639-1079: Counselors** must be at least 16 years of age, hardworking, and willing to serve camper population. Counselors attend 4-day training and receive \$2,500 for providing the 8 camp sessions (Sunday evening through Thursday evening) of service to our campers.

**Female & Male Volunteers** must be at least 12 years of age; attend a 2-day training and commit to helping at least one camp session (Sunday evening through Thursday evening). **Campers** Campers participate in educational and recreational activities in nature during their 4-day/3-night camp experience; \$200/session. New Campers welcome!

**PADRE'S POST**

**The Joy of Easter Continues!** Happy Easter to all as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. I invite us all to take a few moments to continue to reflect on our life and experiences of Christ since first gathering on Palm Sunday to begin our journey together through the Paschal Mystery. The Lord has risen and has appeared. I pray that our self-doubt, or the poor example we receive from the world and secular culture, at times, does not eclipse the bright light of Christ's Resurrection. Whether you are receiving the sacraments for the first time like Cody, Justin, and Brandy, or if you crawled to the cross on Good Friday, with poor health and weak bones, may what you encountered remind you that it is in and through Christ that all is made new. Faith, hope, and love are restored and strengthened throughout the human race. Thanks to all who made Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and Easter Sunday special. I remain grateful to the volunteers who clean and decorate our sacred spaces and to the fantastic and dedicated work of all liturgical ministers, sharing in the responsibility of supporting our worship of God through Word and sacrament.

In these days following Easter, I am reminded how truly blessed we are as a parish family and what we have together is not to be taken for granted. A few weeks before Easter I gathered with the Pastoral Council for our annual day of strategic planning. In reviewing the goals sets for the last few years, much has been accomplished, and much has been brought to life through the creativity, sacrifice, and commitment of so many. Please find below the strategic pastoral initiatives in place for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019.) These initiatives aid the Pastoral Council in their on-going work and serve as guides to ensure that our financial stewardship, your sacrifice, offered on Sunday and Holy Days, is put to good use. The Pastoral Council is to strengthen the life of our parish family. As we practice our faith, our faith strengthens us, particularly in the ministry of charity as we encounter Christ in our brothers and sisters, whether serving as a catechist, scout leader, spending time with a sick parishioner, or building a stand for the picnic. We are as strong as we are together; and we are as weak as we are together. I pray that each of us continues to find a place and a pace where we can balance our time and talent in service to Christ as a member of our parish family. Be assured of my continued prayer in the coming days as we together give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures forever! Have a great week!

*PAX – Father Anthony, OSB*

**Pastoral Initiatives for 2018-2019**

1. Implement a strong Long-Range Planning & Stewardship Commission to set a course to do the 'heavy lifting' for the future of our parish family.
2. Define an Evangelization and Faith Formation Program to actively form parishioners and invite and form fallen away adult Catholics, lost parishioners, and families/households.
3. Continue to develop a comprehensive Youth and Liturgical Music Program, with a viable and parish-supported program.
4. Identify and train Coordinators for Liturgical & Pastoral Ministries.
5. Establish a program for hospitality at the funeral home and at church; evaluate resources for bereavement luncheons.
6. Continue to develop programs, activities, and content for website to meet current and future pastoral needs.