

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 21

9:00 AM SM Confession
4:15 PM SB Confession
4:35 PM SB Rosary
Rosary for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church
5:00 PM SB Mass + Paul Scherzer
5:00 PM SB Rogation Day Commemoration
6:00 PM SB Sacrament of Baptism *Reagan Elise Martin*

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

6:00 AM SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* (People of Our Parish Family)
6:00 AM SB Rogation Day Commemoration
8:05 AM SM Rosary
Rosary for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church
8:30 AM SM Mass + Delbert & Carol Fetter
8:30 AM SM Rogation Day Commemoration
9:40 AM PO NFP (Natural Family Planning) Presentation
9:45 AM PO Youth Choir & Ensemble Practice
10:00 AM PC SB Spring Social (*dinners & soup sales begin*)
1:00 PM SB Architectural Tour of Historic Church
3:00 PM PO FF – Sacraments of Initiation for Adults
3:30 PM PO FF – Discussion on Next Sunday's Gospel
4:00 PM PO FF – Adult Faith Formation – Book Discussion

MONDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 AM SB Mass + Charlie Peters (A)
6:00 PM PC Boy Scouts
6:00 PM PO Pastoral Council Officers

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 AM SM Mass + Erwin Bertke (A)
8:00 AM PO Monthly Social Following Mass for SB & SM Seniors
6:30 PM PO Long-Range Planning & Stewardship
6:30 PM SMART Board – Utilities Building

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 AM SB Mass + Raymond (A) & Marie Rickelman (*from 3-5-18*)
11:30 AM PO FF – 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 + Marie Ryan
5:00 PM PO FF – SPRED
6:30 PM PC FF – Preschool-Grade 5
6:30 PM SB FF – Grade 6-10

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 AM Mass – Scenic Hills Care Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM SM Mass + Marion Murphy
5:00 PM SM Sacrament of Marriage Rehearsal

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM SM Confession
2:00 PM SM Sacrament of Marriage *Jason Bennet & Megan Kloeck*
4:15 PM SB Confession
4:35 PM SB Rosary
Rosary for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church
5:00 PM SB Mass + Henry Lee Holtzman

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

6:00 AM SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* (People of Our Parish Family)
8:05 AM SM Rosary
Rosary for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Closed on Holy Days & Observed Holidays

8:30 AM SM Mass + Alice Demuth
9:45 AM PO Youth Choir & Ensemble Practice
11:00 AM PO Twin Lakes 4-H
3:00 PM PO FF – Sacraments of Initiation for Adults
3:30 PM PO FF – Discussion on Next Sunday's Gospel
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Remembering Our Loved Ones: Sanctuary Lamps for April 22

+ Deceased members of Morrow Family *SB* + Bob VanWinkle *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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday, May 9 Monthly Area Senior Citizens Social @ SM
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 *1st Sunday of August*
Sunday, September 16 St. Meinrad Fall Picnic *3rd Sunday of September*
Saturday, September 29 545 Bash: 200th 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: Robert Hoppenjans (father of Martha Sitzman & Kenny Hoppenjans), Levi Leffert, Marge Fetter, Linda Lautner, Charlotte Hubert (mother of Steve Hubert), Othmar Ringeman, Ruth Werne, Vera Graman, Bonnie Sitzman, Chantelle Ubelhor (sister of Marlene Oser). **To make a prayer request call 812-357-5533 x123**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MASS

	5:00 PM – SB	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Rosary	D&B Kress	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Sacristan	K Gunn	C Snyder	J Lutz
Hospitality	D&S Roos	-	M&D Flaherty
Usher	R Waninger, L Hildenbrand, K Waninger, J Mullis, R Hildenbrand, JD Wagner	D Mullis, M Waninger	T Kloeck, J Graman, B Greulich, C Tempel
Priest	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Deacon	Mark Tracy	Mark Tracy	Mark Tracy
Acolyte/A	Seminarian Sean	Seminarian Sean	Seminarian Sean
Acolyte/W	JJ Wagner	B Welch	C Brentlinger
Cross	M Blalock	M Snyder	J Brentlinger
Candles	KA Hildenbrand, R Kelley	J Welch, E Schaefer	L Vaal, L Fischer
Lector	T Blalock, CA Waninger	V Snyder, F Schaefer	A Lutz, C Lutz, V Ippoliti
EMHC	Priest, M Tracy, K Wagner, JAWaninger, RJ Boehm, J Robinson, M&S Woebkenberg	Priest, Seminarian Sean, F Schaefer, P Berg	Priest, Seminarian Sean, M Tracy, J Lutz, R Sitzman, C Sitzman, MA Denning, Father Bruce

FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 2018

Tim & Lisa Mullis SB Scott & Rose Fischer SM

	5:00 PM – SB	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Rosary	M&A Gudorf	-	K of C
Sacristan	K Kern	D Peters	S Gravatte
Hospitality	E&K Peters	-	R&B Schaefer
Usher	P Haefling, P Gerlach, L Kern, JD Wagner	J Hoppenjans, D Rickelman, A Birchler, G Waninger	S Mullis, J Sitzman, P Hoffman, D Hoffman

Priest	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Acolyte/A	Seminarian Kenneth	Seminarian Kenneth	L Mullis
Acolyte/W	W Gudorf	N Collignon	B Mangum
Cross	S Haefling	CG Schaefer	P Gray
Candles	MG Gudorf, A Haefling	CD Schaefer, E Schaefer	C Sitzman, W Sitzman
Lector	EC Haefling, P Davis	F Schaefer, B Schaefer	T Ippoliti, V Ippoliti
EMHC	Priest, TBD,	Priest, AM Collignon,	Priest, Seminarian Kenneth,
	ES Haefling, G Gentry,	C Tempel, P Berg	L Mullis, G Mullis,
	S Gerlach, K Wagner,		BM Denning, MA Denning,
	RJ Boehm, TBC		R Gatwood, Father Bruce

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rib Fundraiser for Immersion Trip – April 21 Support the 2019 Immersion Trip to Belize. \$20 donation for a slab of ribs. Pick up times are April 21, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 4:00 PM at the Parish Office. Call Pam Davis 812-661-9110 to order.

Please join us after Mass today for a brief presentation on Creighton Model Natural Family Planning! Refreshments served. Babysitting provided. NFP Presentation, April 22, 9:40-10:40 AM, Guerin Room.

SB Spring Social – Sunday, April 22 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Parish Center. Soup, chili, burgers, smoked sausage, desserts, drinks, children's games, bake sale, Bingo 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, Raffle 3:00 PM. Proceeds benefit the St. Boniface Parish Center.

Workers Parking north side of church or east of parish center.

Pre-ordered Soup Pick-up 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Desserts Parishioners are asked to provide 1 dessert.

Country Kitchen Parishioners are asked to provide baked goods and/or a crafty item.

SM Ladies Sodality Mother-Daughter Breakfast – Sunday, May 20 after Mass at the Parish Office. Meet in back of church to process for Mass. All members are invited to attend. RSVP to Cindy Sitzman 357-2613.

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

Youth Choir & 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, Hayleigh Hopf (SM) 812-639-4122, and Taylor Blalock 812-309-2760.

Communal Anointing of the Sick Celebrated on the 2nd Wednesday of January, March, May, September, and November at the 4:30 PM Mass. Please contact the parish office to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in your home or at a care center. The next Communal Anointing of the Sick is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9.

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 – May 3 (A); May 17 (B)

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry – April 28 Carol Vaal, Todd Ruxer family, Marlene Oser

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

ST. BONIFACE	SUNDAY, APRIL 15	ST. MEINRAD
169 households		221 households
1,010.00	DIRECT DEPOSITS-ELECTRONIC	885.00
1,445.00	OFFERTORY GIFTS RECEIVED	1,807.00
\$ 1,225.18		\$ 2,877.02
Weekly	Fiscal Year 2017-2018	Weekly
\$ 2,559.81	Parish Budget	\$ 3,226.44
Annual		Annual
\$133,110.00		\$167,775.00

ST. BONIFACE	BLESS OUR HOUSE FUND	ST. MEINRAD
\$ 4,954.57	April 2017 – April 4, 2018	\$ 6,002.25
85.10	Second Collection for	161.00
\$ 5,039.67	General Maintenance & Capital Items	\$ 6,163.25
Goal – Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church		Goal – Restoration of Church Pews

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](#).

St. Boniface Parish \$6,015 Goal 53 Pledges Received 103% to Goal

St. Meinrad Parish \$9,495 Goal 62 Pledges Received 84% to Goal

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Customer Appreciation Days at St. Meinrad American Legion – Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21 \$2.00 off each evening dinner. Serving 3:00pm to close. Salad Bar is available.

Rabies Clinic – Saturday, April 21 3:00-4:30pm, Dale Town Hall Building

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

BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners – Sunday, April 29 available after Masses at Village Hut, St. Martin Church/Siberia, St. Meinrad Church, and at the Legion. Sponsored by St. Meinrad American Legion Post #366.

St. Meinrad Town-Wide Yard Sales – Friday & Saturday, May 4 & 5 To be on the map, submit your name and location address to Caroline by Monday, April 30. There are 7 yard sales as of Friday afternoon. Support & celebrate this community-wide event!

Garage Sale to Benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Friday & Saturday, May 4 & 5 at the home of Gene & Delores Welp. Everyone welcome! Your support is appreciated! Proceeds from the Garage Sale will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Pork Chop Dinners – Saturday, May 5 9:00am, Old Tyme Liquors & Village Hut. Grilled pork chop, baked beans, creek fries, and dessert, \$9.00. Sponsored by St. Meinrad Troop 102.

Social & Cards – Saturday, May 12 Fulda Sportsman Club. Doors open 6:00pm. Fingerfood & refreshments available.

BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners – Sunday, May 20 7:00am at The Village Hut. Proceeds benefit the Fulda Sportsman Club.

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

PADRE'S POST

Congratulations! It was an incredible experience to gather with our First Communion candidates along with their family, friends, and catechists as these beautiful young people received their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to Karen Mangum and Karen Scherzer for serving as catechists this year.

Jake Arnold
Seger Collett
Tyler Fromme
Lily Gogel
Gracie Gruber
Kasen Hildenbrand



Lila Hildenbrand
Austyn Oeding
Clark Schaefer
Waylon Wampler
Jace Welch

The faith formation year is quickly coming to an end with a few key activities remaining. I am thankful for the catechists, parents, godparents, and guardians who made sure faith formation was a priority for our young people this year. In visiting the classrooms and Theological Reflection Groups (TRGs), I have witnessed for myself the growth with the young church. We have had another excellent year of faith formation. Thank you to the Faith Formation Coordinators for your vision, hard work, and example.

Pearl Gelarden
Amanda Gudorf
Theresa Ebert
Ginger Mullis
Kasey Wagner
Sean Aaron

Faith Formation Coordinator
Children's Liturgy of the Word (SB)
Children's Liturgy of the Word (SM)
Preschool - Grade 5
Grade 6 - Grade 10
Discussion on Next Sunday's Gospel & Book Discussion for Adults
Sacraments of Initiation for Adults
SPRED (Special Religious Education)

Sandy Seckinger
Judy Colby

Gentle reminder: please be attentive to the online ministry schedule [MSP](#). Currently the scheduling system is being upgraded, to go live beginning with the June 1 calendar, allowing us to create new categories for ministry with more focused options for Sunday and Holy Days. For instance, lectors will now be able to sign up to proclaim the Prayers of the Faithful or select which reading (first or second) they would like to proclaim. This update should better enable our ministers to define their roles in the liturgy. Ministers, please remember to have shoulders, knees, and toes covered in reverence for the Eucharist, the liturgy, and for your brothers and sisters who you are serving.

This Sunday, Pro-Life & Family Life Ministries Committee is hosting an information session on the Creighton Model NFP. I highly encourage people to learn about this method. In my experience, couples who use this method communicate better and show a higher degree of mutual respect for each other. Their overall reverence for each other and life itself is edifying.

I am grateful for the generous parishioners who have paid the advertising, home mailings, and programming costs for this NFP program. I have had people ask about the costs of the mailings and why it was sent to individuals beyond childbearing age. Life is indeed priceless, and we all know young people, such as our children and grandchildren, friends and neighbors whom we can invite to attend. We want our loved ones to be healthy, and the only way to this kind of health is through education on human reproduction and sexuality. I plan on being there, and I hope to see you there too!

Have a great week and God bless!

PAX - Father Anthony, OSB