

# 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 distributed at weekend Masses to keep parishioners informed of parish programs and activities. Any ministry, program or activity or Catholic lay organization may submit a bulletin announcement for publication. To submit information for the weekly bulletin and parish website, please use [www.sbcatholic.church/info](http://www.sbcatholic.church/info) or [www.smcatholic.church/info](http://www.smcatholic.church/info). Submit information two weeks prior to the issue of the bulletin in which you want the information to appear. **Website and News Media:** To add an event or item to the parish website or have it sent to the local news media, please fill out the form below at least six weeks prior to the event, use [www.sbcatholic.church/info](http://www.sbcatholic.church/info) or [www.smcatholic.church/info](http://www.smcatholic.church/info).

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM SM Confession  
4:15 PM SB Confession  
4:35 PM SB Rosary *\*for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
5:00 PM SB Mass + **Richard Zoglman (A)**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 AM SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* (People of Our Parish Family)  
8:05 AM SM Rosary *\*for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
8:30 AM SM Mass + **Alice Demuth**  
9:45 AM SM Youth Choir & Ensemble Practice  
4:30 PM PC Parents Only Meeting Preschool-Grade 6 w/catechists

### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

7:30 AM SB Mass + **Florance Hilgenhold (A)**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 AM SM Mass + **Jim Troesch**  
8:00 AM PO Senior Social *JOY Just Older Youth*  
6:00 PM PO SB Finance Commission  
6:30 PM SMART Board @Utilities Building

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 AM SB Mass + **Rosalie Lueken**  
3:30 PM SM Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions at 3:45 PM)  
*Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
4:30 PM SM Mass + **Shane Wickham (A)**  
6:30 PM PC Highway 545 Bash Planning Meeting

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 AM Mass @ **Scenic Hills Care Center**  
7:30 PM SM Liturgical Music Practice

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 AM SM Mass + **Virlee Troesch**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 AM SM Confession  
4:15 PM SB Confession  
4:35 PM SB Rosary *\*for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
5:00 PM SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* (People of Our Parish Family)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 AM SB Mass + **Hilbert Kunkler (A)**  
8:05 AM SM Rosary *\*for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
8:30 AM SM Mass + **Alfred & Frances Ippoliti**  
9:00 AM PC Reserved  
9:30 AM SM ProLife & Family Life Ministry  
9:45 AM SM Youth Choir & Ensemble Practice

## PASTORAL STAFF & COORDINATORS

<b>PASTOR</b>	Father Anthony M. Vinson, OSB x 102	<b>SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	Father John McMullen, OSB x 107
	<i>Appointment or Pastoral Care 812.357.6870</i>		Father Paul Nord, OSB x 106
<b>OFFICE MANAGER, FINANCE, &amp; BULLETIN</b>		<b>FACILITIES &amp; GROUNDS</b>	



# ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 8  
ST. MEINRAD, INDIANA 47577

## 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	<i>by appointment</i>
<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 All times are Central Time.*

Ms. Caroline Mullis x 101	Mr. Jan Gogel SB x 104
smeinrad@psci.net	Ms. Loretta Seckinger church cleaning
<b>FAITH FORMATION, SACRAMENTAL RECORDS &amp; LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</b>	Mr. Gerald Wiederkehr SM x 103
Ms. Pearl Gelarden x 105	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr office cleaning
<b>LITURGICAL MUSIC</b>	<b>CEMETERY CARETAKERS</b> plot purchase contacts
Liz Hatcher x 108	Glen Welch SB x 201
	Randy Schaefer SM x 202

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Wednesday, September 5** Parent Meeting w/Students & Catechists G7-HS @SB  
**Saturday, September 8** CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) begins  
**Sunday, September 9** Welcome Back with Bowling G7-HS @SM  
**Wednesday, September 12** Faith Formation Classes begin P-G6 @PC  
**Wednesday, September 12** Deanery "Holy Hour for Vocations" G7-HS & Parish @SB  
**Wednesday, September 12** Monthly Area Senior Citizens Social @SM  
**Sunday, September 16** St. Meinrad Fall Picnic 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of September  
**Wednesday, September 26** Faith Formation Opening Mass P-HS @SB  
**Saturday, September 29** 545 Bash: 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spencer County:  
*Fulda, Kratzburg, & Huffman Mill Celebration*  
**Sunday, November 11** Confirmation Practice @SM 6:30 PM  
**Sunday, November 18** Sacrament of Confirmation @SM 10:30 AM  
**Sunday, January 20** Feast of Saint Meinrad Celebration  
**Sunday, April 28** SB Spring Social @PC

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION - AUGUST 2018

*The Treasure of Families That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.*

## IN YOUR CHARITY, PRAY FOR...

**Remember in your prayer the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community including:** Rosie Mullis (wife of Leo), Rose Mary Sitzman, Delores Welp, Joe Mullis, Josephine Kress, Chris Bolin (son-in-law of John & Phyllis Bender), Mary Kay Wolford, Tina Dieter, Roger Libbert (son-in-law of Richard Beier), Marge Fetter, Linda Lautner, Othmar Ringeman, Vera Graman, Bill & Bonnie Sitzman, Chantelle Ubelhor (sister of Marlene Oser). For all names written in our parish books of prayer and petition. **Make a prayer request, 812.357.5533 x123**

## AUGUST 26

<b>5:00 PM - SB</b>	<b>6:00 AM - SB</b>	<b>8:30 AM - SM</b>
Sacristan K Gunn	C Snyder	S Gravatte
Rosary CJ Waninger	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Hospitality J&D Gogel	-	G&N Graman
Usher L Kern, R Waninger,	J Mullis, D Rickelman,	G Graman, M Pund,
M Hagedorn, TBD	G Waninger, K Waninger	M Ruxer, C Tempel
Priest Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Acolyte A TBD	L Rickelman	C Brentlinger
Acolyte W M Blalock	M Snyder	J Brentlinger
Cross TBD	E Schaefer	L Fischer
Candles KA & KM Hildenbrand	J Welch, CD Schaefer	C Kern, C Lasher
Lector 1R K Kern	B Schaefer	J Demuth
2R TBD	K Snyder	T Ippoliti
PF TBD	V Snyder	V Ippoliti
EMHC Priest, JA Waninger,	Priest, L Rickelman,	Priest, K Ruxer,
B Wesner, M Woebkenberg, A Waninger, F Schaefer		C Sitzman, R Sitzman,
S Woebkenberg, CJ Waninger,		AJ Vaal, SM Vaal,
RJ Boehm, S Gerlach		C Schwindel, J Colby

## FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS - AUGUST 2018

*Dave & Tina Boehm SB Jim & Linda Dilger SM*

## SEPTEMBER 2

<b>5:00 PM - SB</b>	<b>6:00 AM - SB</b>	<b>8:30 AM - SM</b>
Sacristan M Boehm	D Peters	R&J Brahm
Rosary TBD	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Hospitality J&D Gogel	-	M&D Flaherty
Usher P Gerlach, L Hildenbrand,	P Berg, A Birchler,	J Bender, D Hoffman,
R Hildenbrand, E Peters	J Hoppenjans, D Mullis	P Hoffman, S Mullis
Priest Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Acolyte A C Blalock	N Collignon	K Mullis
Acolyte W S Deom	CG Schaefer	V Auffart
Cross M Blalock	TBD	D Fetter
Candles D Waninger, TBD	CD Schaefer, TBD	B Hopf, C Hopf
Lector 1R M Edwards	L Hubert	P Davis

2R T Blalock  
PF J Kunkler  
EMHC Priest, C Blalock  
RJ Boehm, G Gentry,  
S Gerlach, K Peters,  
J Robinson, H Waninger

B Schaefer  
F Schaefer  
Priest, N Collignon,  
AM Collignon, K Kuntz

J Fetter  
K Mullis  
Priest, J Colby,  
B Denning, MA Denning,  
D Fromme, R Gatwood,  
S Schaefer, C Vaal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POSTPONED - SM Ladies Sodality Soup & Salad Supper - Wednesday, September 5**

### ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Grounds Open 10:00 AM

Live Music • Food Court • Kid's Zone  
Cash, Quilt, & Themed Basket Raffles

3:30 PM Special Quilt Raffle (2 Handmade Quilts)

3:45 PM Theme Basket Raffle

4:00 PM Grand Raffle - \$1000 First Prize

More information @ [www.smcatholic.church/fall-picnic](http://www.smcatholic.church/fall-picnic)



**Highway 545 Bash! Celebrating Spencer County's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Fulda, Kratzburg, & Huffman Mill - Saturday, September 29** Festivities begin at 1:00 PM on Parish Grounds.

### August Wish List - Catholic Charities Tell City

Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant for their Christmas store. Return filled **Catholic Charities Tote Bags** 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.

**Martin's Cloak Food Pantry - September 8** Joe & Rosie LaGrange, Delores Welp, Sarah Woebkenberg

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

SB (169 households)	BUDGET EXPENSE FY 2018-2019	SM (221 households)
\$ 51,953	Salaries / Benefits / Administration / Supplies	\$ 71,709
27,991	Spiritual Life / Faith Formation / Outreach	33,102
49,757	Utilities / Insurance / Maintenance	37,106
28,090	Outside Services / Heritage / Fundraising	39,816
<b>\$157,791</b>	<b>Budget Expense</b>	<b>\$181,733</b>
1,300	Cemetery Maintenance & Lawn Care	18,660
<b>\$159,091</b>	<b>Total Budget Expense</b>	<b>\$200,393</b>

Weekly: \$3,059	<b>FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP GOAL</b>	Weekly: \$3,853
Parishioner: ≥\$18.10		Parishioner: ≥\$17.43
<b>ST. BONIFACE</b>	<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 19</b>	<b>ST. MEINRAD</b>
0.00	DIRECT DEPOSITS-ELECTRONIC	115.00
1,465.00	STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES & CASH	3,072.00
<b>\$1,465.00</b>	<b>TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$3,187.00</b>

<b>SB</b>	<b>BLESS OUR HOUSE FUND</b>	<b>SM</b>
\$ 497.00	July 1, 2018 - August 15, 2018	\$ 532.50
144.00	Second Collection for	121.02
<b>\$641.00</b>	General Maintenance & Capital Items	<b>\$653.52</b>
<i>Goal - Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church</i>		<i>Goal - Restoration of Church Pews</i>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Christ the King Parish Picnic & Car Show - Sunday August 26** 11:00am EST, St. Ferdinand Church grounds. Chicken dinners, burgers, tenderloin, brats, mock turtle soup. Grand raffle, quilt raffle, silent auction, country store, children's games. Car Show registration 9:00am-noon.

**St. Pius Fall Festival - Sunday, September 9** 11:00am, Troy. Fried chicken or roast beef dinners, famous soup, burgers, brats, hot dogs, pie, silent auction, Chinese auction, country store, bingo, raffle, yard sale. Entertainment by Crosswind Band.

**Bookmobile - Monday, September 17** Adyeville 9:00-9:45am; Siberia 10:00-10:45am  
**Fulda Street Light Dues** Pay your \$25.00 donation to Don Berg or Greg Kleiser. Make checks payable to Fulda Development Corporation.

**Cruise In For Christ / Car, Bike, & Truck Show - Saturday, October 13** 9:00am-4:00pm, First Baptist Church, Cannelton. Registration 9:00am; \$15 fee. Judging 1:00pm; Awards 3:00pm. Food booth and restrooms on grounds. Proceeds benefit their Youth Refuge Group. For more info [marknorthener@gmail.com](mailto:marknorthener@gmail.com).

## PADRE'S POST

### The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jesus Reveals Himself

Over the last few Sundays, through the gift of sacred scripture, Jesus has revealed himself to us as once he revealed himself to his disciples, identifying himself clearly as the Bread of Life, the source of our salvation. I can remember in grade school, junior high, high school and even college what that was like, to reveal yourself to others, new classmates and teachers, the new students on the

bus sizing me up for wearing my school uniform. People, no matter age or grade, by nature are curious about others. In the time of Jesus people often wanted to know where Jesus lived. This question was not so much to tell from the neighborhood, side of the tracks or county, using today's standards, where Jesus lived. It was to know where to find him next so that they could be fed spiritually and at times even physically by him. As Jesus revealed himself more and more to others more and more, he became vulnerable, as people learned more about Jesus some followed, and some chose to walk away. It seems that the more people came to know Jesus, the more questions they had and for some, tensions grew about him and who he was.

As we grow in our faith and become more and more familiar with Jesus' teaching, the Church's teachings, we have to decide who Jesus is. We have to decide for ourselves if we are to walk with him encountering Christ in His eternal Word, the sacraments of the Church and for some, through the formal ministry we engage in as a priest, deacon, monk, religious brother or sister. And for others in the informal or even random ways experiencing the compassion and love of Christ through others or experienced by others through us. It is important for us to keep in mind the reasons people walk away from Jesus today? How much Jesus' message may be distorted or flawed by the Church and her ministers? And to ask ourselves regularly to what extent you or a family member has walked away from Jesus and what makes you or your family member draw near to Christ? Above all, I urge everyone not to turn away from Christ and his church because of the failures of his bishops, priests, deacons, religious brothers or sisters so evident in the news sources today. During these testing and humiliating times as a priest, your pastor, one who has chosen to a life of celibate chastity that is counter-cultural, I must remind myself and must confidently remind you that Christ alone is still "the way, the truth and the life," and that Christ is the "one mediator between God and us all." Only in Christ can we find hope, holiness, justice, freedom and peace. My brothers and sisters, follow him alone; hold fast to the saving power of the cross and the truth of the Gospel; believe and proclaim the holy, Catholic and apostolic Church in all things. Our faith is what is binding us together and preparing us for our judgement and Christ's second coming. Never stop asking of God's mercy for yourself, your family, for all of us, and His mercy upon the whole world. You and I both know we need it. In the coming days be assured of my spiritual care and prayer for you, my parish family. While I may be struggling with my understanding of human behavior and grave sin, I believe in the Church founded by Christ at Pentecost, the great gift of the Eucharist, the unblemished source and summit of our life in Christ, the value and need for solid and transparent seminary formation and in you the people of my parish family, a great inspiration and a sign of hope.

For parishioners reading this bulletin on-line, a link to Pope Francis' [Letter to the People of God](#) on the Sexual Abuse Crisis (full text). Print version, please refer to the latest version of [The Criterion](#).

Christ continues to make his presence known among us. Most recently I have witnessed this in the good zeal found in the animation team preparing for the annual fall picnic at St. Meinrad scheduled for the third Sunday in September and in the team from Fulda, Huffman Mill and Kratzburg preparing for the upcoming **Highway 545 Bash** celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Spencer County scheduled for the last Saturday in September. I am impressed with your organized efforts, desire to serve well together and to step out of the box and try new things. It is one thing to celebrate our heritage; it is another thing to plan with fear as a guide or benchmark. Keep up the good work and trust in your plans even when others rip them down without ever experiencing what was laid before them. For example, how many people used the new sidewalk leading to and from the shelter house at the summer picnic at St. Boniface? This sidewalk was designed to be a natural place to gather to wait in line for the food court and a secure place for individuals shuffling along after a long life together to find a picnic table, to listen to the music and wait for the cash raffle. To live is to change. If we are not changing, living and paying attention to the signs of the time, the opposite of living is dying.

**Parent Only Meeting** I have been looking forward to this afternoon's meeting with parents (mothers & fathers) of the children in Faith Formation who are in our preschool-grade six programs. A great year has been prepared for you and your child for the coming year. Your child's catechist will be present to introduce themselves to you. Once again we are blessed to have a substantial number of catechists to share their faith with the young church. This year's theme: *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.* **PAX - Father Anthony, OSB**

### Welcome to Our Parish Family!

Seminarian interns serving our parish family throughout the coming formation year:

**Deacon Sean Aaron** Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

**Deacon Edwain Cardona** Diocese of Nashville in Tennessee

**Deacon Dan Gilbert** Diocese of Grand Island in Nebraska

**Mr. Yong (Francisco) Bark** Catholic Diocese of Masan in South Korea

**Mr. Peter Chineke** Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

**Mr. Gabe Mills** Archdiocese of Mobile in Alabama