

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 or www.sm catholic.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 or www.sm catholic.church/info.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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 + Louis Schipp
6:30 PM Social & Cards @FSC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

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 + Leo "Shank" & Dixie Greulich
9:30 AM Feast of Saint Meinrad Breakfast @Community Center
4:30 PM FSC Membership Meeting & Dinner @Fulda Sportsman Club

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 AM SB Mass + Eugene Gudorf
6:00 PM PC Boy Scouts
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus #5599 @KofC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:30 AM SM Mass Special Intention of Bill Gilliland Family
5:30 PM PC Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:30 AM SB Mass + Joseph Bender
1:00 PM PO Pastoral Staff & Coordinators Meeting
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 + Delbert & Carol Fetter
5:00 PM PO FF – SPRED Catechists
6:00 PM PC FF – P-Grade 6.....(Grade 7-9 No Class)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

9:30 AM Mass @ Scenic Hills Care Center
6:00 PM PC Fulda 4-H
7:30 PM SM Liturgical Music Practice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 AM SM Mass + Frank Denning (A)
7:00 PM Open Mic Night @Legion

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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 + Pat Seckinger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

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 + Alvin & Mary (A) Denning
3:30 PM PO EFFW: Liturgical Music

Remembering Our Loved Ones: Sanctuary Lamps January 20
+ Charlie Kuntz SB + Bill Gilliland SM



ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC 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	by appointment
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 *All times are Central Time.*

PASTORAL STAFF & COORDINATORS

PASTOR	Father Anthony M. Vinson, OSB	x 102	SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE	Father John McMullen, OSB	x 107
	<i>Appointment or Pastoral Care</i>	812.357.6870		Father Paul Nord, OSB	x 106
OFFICE MANAGER, FINANCE, & BULLETIN	Ms. Caroline Mullis	x 101	FACILITIES & GROUNDS	Mr. Jan Gogel	SB x 104
	carolinem@myparishfamily.church			Ms. Loretta Seckinger	church cleaning
FAITH FORMATION, LITURGICAL MINISTRIES, & SACRAMENTAL RECORDS	Ms. Pearl Gelarden	x 105		Mr. Gerald Wiederkehr	SM x 103
				Ms. Sue Wiederkehr	office cleaning
LITURGICAL MUSIC	Liz Hatcher	x 108	CEMETERY CARETAKERS	Glen Welch	SB x 201
				Randy Schaefer	SM x 202

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, February 3 Boy Scout Sunday @ SM 8:30 AM
Monday, February 4 Biannual Officers with Pastor @PO 6:00 PM
(officers of SM Ladies Sodality, SB Ladies Sodality, SB Men's Society, KofC)
Saturday, February 9 Retreat Day for Grades 7-9 @ Archabbey 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Sunday, February 10 Bake Sale / Belize Immersion Trip Fundraiser @SB 6 PM
Sunday, February 10 Bake Sale / Belize Immersion Trip Fundraiser @SM 9:30 AM
Sunday, February 10 Parents Only of Grade 2: First Holy Communion @PC 3:30 PM
Monday, February 11 Parents Only of Grade 1: First Reconciliation @PC 4:30 PM
Wednesday, February 13 SB Ladies Sodality @PC 6:30 PM
JOY Just Older Youth (Senior Citizens) @PO
*JOY to park in parish parking lot with the exception of handicap parking spaces, also invited to Eucharistic Adoration with Confession beginning at 3:30, followed by Mass at 4:30 at St. Meinrad Parish
Saturday, February 16 K of C Membership Party @Community Center 6 PM
Sunday, February 24 State of the Parishes (SB & SM) Meeting for Parish Family @PC 3 PM
Friday, March 8 SB Fish Dinners @PC 3 PM
Sunday, March 10 KofC Holy Hour for Vocation @SB 4 PM
Saturday, March 16 Men's Day of Prayer (local parishes invited) @Seminary 8:30 AM-4 PM
Friday, March 22 SB Fish Dinners @PC 3 PM
Saturday, April 6 Annual Day of Strategic Planning for Pastoral Council
Sunday, April 28 SB Spring Social @PC

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION – JANUARY 2019

Evangelization – That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

IN YOUR CHARITY, PRAY FOR...

Remember in your prayer: a young couple who miscarried, couples anticipating the birth of a child and for couples struggling in fertility. Father Anthony OSB, Phyllis B, Karen P, Jim & Laverne U, Aden S (great-grandchild of Hilbert & Evelyn H), Hilda B, Maxine B, Eugene H, Jim S (son of Mark & Mary), Mary Alice R, Rita H, Steve W, Angie E, Charlie B, Ruth W, Paula L (daughter of Pauline S), John W, Rosie M (wife of Leo), Rose Mary S, Joe M, Josephine K, Roger L (son-in-law of Richard B), Marge F, Linda L, Vera G, Bonnie S. for the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community and members of our parish family who are in the care of others and for the names, prayer, and petition written in our parish books of prayer and petition located near the mission cross (SB) and Saint Meinrad Shrine (SM). **Make a prayer request, 812.357.5533 x123 or click on the candles on the parish homepage.**

Condolences Our prayers and sympathy are extended to **John Bender** and family at the death of his brother, **Joseph Hilbert Bender** of Siberia. Joe died on January 10. May Joe now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life in Christ.

Condolences Our prayers and sympathy are extended to **Rose Mary Sitzman** and family at the death of her brother, **Eugene John Gogel** of Dale. John died on January 11. May John now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life in Christ.

JANUARY 20

5:00 PM – SB	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Sacristan C Blalock	R Pund	K Mangum
Rosary (swap request)	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Hospitality M&P Hildenbrand	-	(swap request)
Usher P Haefling, (swap request),	D Mullis, A Birchler,	S Mullis, P Hoffman,
R Waninger, JD Wagner	J Hoppenjans, C Tempel	D Hoffman, B Greulich
Priest Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Acolyte A JJ Wagner	N Collignon	L Mullis
Acolyte W S Haefling	M Snyder	C Briggs
Cross M Blalock	J Welch	A Springston
Candles A Haefling, H Kemper	CD Schaefer, TBD	C Lasher, C Kern
Lector IR EC Haefling	K Snyder	C Schwoeppe

2R EC Haeffling	L Hubert	SK Seifrig
PF C Kemper	S Snyder	(swap requested)
EMHC Priest, A Gudorf,	Priest, N Collignon,	Priest, J Sitzman,
JA Waninger, RJ Boehm,	P Berg, AM Collignon	MA Denning, D Fromme,
S Woebkenberg, G Gentry,		S Schaefer, J Colby,
S Gerlach, K Wagner		ML Denning, K Ruxer

FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS – JANUARY 2019

Brian & Ashley Sitzman family .SB Tim & Jodi Fetter family .SM

	5:00 PM – SB	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Sacristan	C Blalock	D Peters	M Toth & A Springston
Rosary	CJ Waninger	-	SM Ladies Sodality
Hospitality	E&K Peters	-	B&A Wilmes
Usher	P Gerlach, L Hildenbrand,	G Waninger, K Waninger,	L Waninger, R Sitzman,
	M Hagedorn, R Hildenbrand	J Mullis, D Rickelman	M Ruxer, G Graman
Priest	Father Paul, OSB	Father Paul, OSB	Father Paul, OSB
Acolyte A	C Blalock	N Collignon	B Gogel
Acolyte W	MG Gudorf	E Schaefer	B Ebert
Cross	M Blalock	TBD	L Fischer
Candles	D Waninger, P Feltner	CD Schaefer, TBD	T Ruxer, C Ebert
Lector	1R J Junkler	F Schaefer	V Ippoliti
	2R K Kern	B Schaefer	P Davis
PF	CJ Waninger	N Collignon	TBD
EMHC	Priest, S Woebkenberg,	Priest, N Collignon,	Priest, D Fromme,
	M Woebkenberg, TBD,	AM Collignon, K Kuntz	C Sitzman, J Colby,
	G Gentry, S Gerlach,		ML Denning, K Ruxer,
	B Wesner, RJ Boehm		SM Vaal, AJ Vaal

Weekday Sacristan Update: 7:30 AM at SB: Week 1 C Blalock; Week 2 M Mullis; Week 3 N Mullis; Week 4 D Schaefer; Week 5 C Blalock. *Calculated using preceding Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith – Sunday, January 27 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith seeks to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches. *For your convenience you will find in your Sunday Stewardship Envelope Series an envelope designated for your use in this appeal and may be used in the coming weeks.*

Christmas Decorations A gentle reminder that all Christmas decorations remain in place through February 2, The Presentation of the Lord. This feast day originated in the fourth century in Jerusalem and is also known as the “Feast of Meetings” or the “Candle Mass.” At this Festival of Light, candles used throughout the year are blessed, including for the following day when throats are blessed on the Feast of Saint Blaise on February 3. Thanks to the altar angels who keep the poinsettias alive and well.

Facilities & Grounds (SB) Update The custom doors to complete the replacement door project for the church are approximately \$20,000. With successful fundraising over the last 2 years, **84%** has been raised. The remaining balance is **\$3,850**.

January Wish List – Catholic Charities Tell City

Diapers for toddlers. 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. More info contact LeeRay & Clara Tempel.

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry – January 26 Millie Kleaving, Rose Fischer, Sheila Fischer

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Bookmobile – Monday, January 21 Adyeville 9:00-9:45am; Siberia 10:00-10:45am

BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners – Super Bowl Sunday, February 3 7:00am at The Village Hut. Proceeds benefit the Fulda Sportsman Club.

Fulda Cash Bonanza Winners – December Ray Striegel, Tom Berg, Barry Schaefer, Donna Peters, Louie Kern. This concludes the raffle; Thank you for your participation!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

\$3,059	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GOAL	\$3,853
Parishioner: ≥\$18.10		Parishioner: ≥\$17.43
ST. BONIFACE	SUNDAY, JANUARY 13	ST. MEINRAD
0.00	DIRECT DEPOSITS-ELECTRONIC	115.00
1,273.00	STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES & CASH	2,829.00
\$1,273.00	TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED	\$2,944.00

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
\$157,791	BUDGET EXPENSE	\$181,733
1,300	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE & LAWN CARE	18,660
\$159,091	TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSE	\$200,393

SB	BLESS OUR HOUSE	SM
\$2,446.28	FUND FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE & CAPITAL ITEMS	\$2,601.50
188.00	JULY 1, 2018 – JANUARY 16, 2019	133.00
\$2,634.28		\$2,734.50

Goal – Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church

Goal – Restoration of Church Pews

DEPOSITS FOR SPECIAL & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS ON JANUARY 3, 2018

COLLECTION ID	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MEINRAD
Endowment: Cemetery Care & Maintenance	\$ 10.00	\$15.00
Endowment: Pastoral Ministries & Operations	---	40.00
Endowment: Church Care & Maintenance	---	---

General (unrestricted for pastoral ministries & operations)	120.00	745.00
Cemetery Care & Maintenance Fund	5.00	---
Summer Immersion Trip Scholarship	---	---
Altar Flowers	53.00	---
Bereavement	125.00	422.00
Shrine Votive Candles	44.90	27.00
Fall Picnic Quilts	---	25.00
Sanctuary Luminaries	---	---
Christmas Flower Memorials	20.00	135.00
Christmas Offering	---	27.00
Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day (New Year's)	35.00	45.00
Immaculate Conception – Holy Day	---	---
Propagation of the Faith	20.00	20.00
SB Church Door (restricted gifts)	---	---
Plock Sims Family	340.00	195.00
TOTAL	\$772.90	\$1,696.00

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: CHRIST OUR HOPE

Weekly Goal Report: January 17, 2019

Greetings! I know I speak for everyone in the Office of Stewardship & Development at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, when I say, “Thank you for all that you do.” Your gift to the United Catholic Appeal truly makes an impact in what we can do as the church of central and southern Indiana. Please [click](#) to see our progress in making this year's goal as a parish family.

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 Secure Online Gift Today](#).

May the glory of the Lord fill your heart with peace and joy on the occasion of the Baptism of the Lord and always! PAX - *Father Anthony, OSB*

St. Boniface Parish \$6,798 Goal 43 Pledges Received 81% to Goal
St. Meinrad Parish \$10,075 Goal 45 Pledges Received 61% to Goal

PADRE'S POST

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Happy Feast Day! Over the years, I have come to appreciate the music of the Carter Family, and Johnny and June Cash. Once in an interview Mother Mabelle Carter shared a story that she was in a coffee shop in California and was playing around on her acoustic guitar. These were the days before social media and people did not know what a performer looked like through radio. A gentleman came up and accused her of playing the *Carter Scratch* and asked her where she learned it from. She laughed out loud and said, she did not know her “strum & pluck” had a name and taught it to herself. Years later, Johnny and June, still with the *Carter Scratch*, when visiting Israel, wrote a song (*He Changed Water into Wine*), while in the Holy Land, Cana in Galilee, inspired by hearing the water trickling near the place where Jesus’ first miracle took place, when he changed water into wine at the marriage feast, noted in today’s gospel.

Johnny’s song has a great meaning behind it, particularly to me as a monk and priest, and gives us something to contemplate as Catholics. Johnny was a man with his own demons, yet as he aged, he found Christ. Christ changed Johnny’s hardened heart to become a vessel of grace and peace impacting the world through his music, witness talks on stages, and throughout prison walls.

As we gather this weekend to celebrate our heritage, no matter where our pew is located, the Feast of St. Meinrad, I invite us all to think about how God has transformed our parish family and greater community through the years. In the Heritage Room at the archabbey, I often stop in front of the model of the Denning Farm, to offer a prayer of thanks for the monks and the men, women, and children who carved out the beauty we call home here in Spencer County. The Holy Spirit changing the simple gifts and rough start of our ancestors through faith, sacrifice and steady prayer has revealed to us the mystery of God through the signs and wonders of Christ in our life together. As we hear in the gospel today, the good wine was kept until later in the evening when the inferior wine would have been served. An inspiration for us to always put our best self forward in the *holy moments* we encounter in our relationship with Christ, our parish family, and those we meet along the way. We may not see ourselves beyond what is reflected in water, the image of our own face. It is through Christ that we have been transformed. As I shared last weekend, in baptism we were washed clean of the sin of Adam and Eve, and our dignity restored. Over time through prayer, private and personal, and the regular reception of the sacraments, our life is symbolic of the water in today’s Gospel. We are transformed when we consume, in faith, the bread and wine offered by the people of God, changed before our eyes by the priest at Mass, becoming for us the Body and Blood of Christ. A miracle for us to share in, as on that day of the wedding feast in Cana. Giving thanks for what we have and asking God’s blessing upon the days ahead is just and right as we gather to celebrate this feast today.

Be assured of my continued prayer for our parish family. Let us be mindful of the needs of others and encounter those holy moments where we can make a difference. Don’t make it complicated; live, love and teach the faith of Jesus Christ.

PAX - *Father Anthony, OSB*

Meinrad, Monk, Hermit, & Martyr – Pray for Us