

# 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.smccatholic.church/info](http://www.smccatholic.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.smccatholic.church/info](http://www.smccatholic.church/info).

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:30 AM Annual Retreat Day for Grades 7-9 @SMA  
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)**  
6:00 PM SB Bake Sale to support Service & Outreach in Belize  
6:00 PM Relay for Life Murder Mystery @Santa Claus

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**6:00 AM SB Mass + Paul A. Linne (A)**  
7:00 AM Breakfast @KofC (served till 10:59)  
8:05 AM SM Rosary *\*for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church*  
**8:30 AM SM Mass + Leo "Shank" (A) & Dixie Greulich**  
9:30 AM SM Bake Sale to support Service & Outreach in Belize  
3:30 PM PC FF – Parents Only of Grade 2: First Holy Communion  
4:30 PM PC FF – Parents Only of Grade 1: First Reconciliation

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**7:30 AM SB No Weekday Mass: Funeral Mass @10:00 AM**  
**10:00 AM SB Funeral Mass + Dennis Maurice Hoffman**  
6:00 PM PC Fulda 4-H Club @PC102  
6:00 PM PO Pastoral Council Officers  
6:30 PM PC SB Men's Society @PC104  
6:30 PM PC SB Ladies Sodality @PC103

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**7:30 AM SM Mass + David Colby**  
12:00 PM PC Girl Scout Cookie Delivery  
5:30 PM PC Girl Scouts @PC101; 102; 103  
6:00 PM PC SB Facilities & Grounds Commission @PC104

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**7:30 AM SB Mass + Mary Louise Gogel**  
1:00 PM PO Pastoral Staff & Coordinators Meeting  
1:00 PM PO JOY Just Older Youth (Senior Citizens)  
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 + Hilda Jent**  
5:00 PM PO FF – SPRED Friends  
5:15 PM SM FF – SPRED Penance Service  
6:00 PM PC FF – P-Grade 6  
6:00 PM SB FF – Grades 7-9  
6:00 PM St. Meinrad Community Center Board @CC

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**9:30 AM Mass @ Scenic Hills Care Center**

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**7:30 AM SM Mass + Charles J. Altman**

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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)**  
5:00 PM Valentines Dine & Dance @Legion  
6:00 PM SB Girl Scout Cookie Sales



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	12:00 PM - 3:45 PM
<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.*

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Membership Party @CC  
6:30 PM Social @Fulda Sportsman Club

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**6:00 AM SB Mass + Adeline Beier (A) & Stanley Beier**  
**7:00 AM SB Girl Scout Cookie Sales**  
**8:05 AM SM Rosary \*for the Sanctity of Life & Vocations in the Church**  
**8:30 AM SM Mass + Bob & Mille Vaal**  
**9:30 AM SM Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

### Remembering Our Loved Ones: Sanctuary Lamps February 10

+ Paul C. Linne SB + Hugo & Irene Greulich SM

## PASTORAL STAFF & COORDINATORS

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Sunday, February 24** State of the Parishes (SB & SM) Meeting for Parish Family @PC 3 PM  
**Friday, March 8** Fish Dinners by SB @PC 3 PM  
**Sunday, March 10** KofC Holy Hour for Vocation @SB 4 PM  
**Wednesday, March 13** 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*  
**Friday, March 15** Shrimp Dinners by KofC @KofC 4 PM  
**Saturday, March 16** Men's Day of Prayer (local parishes invited) @Seminary 8:30 AM-4 PM  
**Friday, March 22** Fish Dinners by SB @PC 3 PM  
**Friday, March 29** Shrimp Dinners by Boy Scouts @KofC 4 PM

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION – FEBRUARY 2019

**Human Trafficking** – For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

## IN YOUR CHARITY, PRAY FOR...

**Remember in your prayer:** Joe S, Lisa M, couples anticipating the birth of a child and for couples struggling with fertility, for distressed families impacted by mental health issues, 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, prayers, and petitions 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, TAP, READ!](#)**

**Condolences** Our prayers and sympathy are extended to **Peggy Hildenbrand, Bettye Greulich, Connie Hildenbrand** and families at the death of their mother and sister, **Dorothy Mae Gehlhausen** of Ferdinand. **Dorothy** died on February 2. May **Dorothy** now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life in Christ.

**Condolences** Our prayers and sympathy are extended to **Larry Forler** and family at the death of his brother, **James Hubert Edwards Forler** of Chrisney. **James** died on February 3. May **James** now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life in Christ.

+ **Dennis Maurice Hoffman** Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the family and friends of **Dennis Hoffman**, who died on February 5. Dennis' Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface Church on Monday, February 11, with burial in the church cemetery. May he now rest in peace knowing the fullness of life and peace promised by Christ.

## FEBRUARY 10

5:00 PM – SB	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Sacristan K Kern	R Pund	J&M Bennet
Rosary Seminarian Peter Chineke	-	E Denning (KofC)
Hospitality M&D Waninger	-	M&D Flaherty
Usher P Gerlach, P Haefling,	D Rickelman, K Waninger,	J Graman, T Kloeck,

Priest	R Hildenbrand, E Peters	J Mullis, L Tempel	M Pund, B Greulich
Deacon	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB
Acolyte A	Deacon Edwain Cardona	Deacon Edwain Cardona	Deacon Edwain Cardona
Acolyte W	Seminarian Peter Chineke	Seminarian Peter Chineke	Seminarian Peter Chineke
Cross	EC Haefling	M Snyder	C Brentlinger
Candles	R Kelley	CG Schaefer	AP Vaal
Lector	A Haefling, P Feltner	CD Schaefer, TBD	J Gray, T Ruxer
	D Roos	B Schaefer	C Schwoeppe
	2R C Kemper	L Hubert	J Fetter
EMHC	PF Seminarian Peter Chineke	Seminarian Peter Chineke	Seminarian Peter Chineke
	Priest, Deacon Edwain,	Priest, Deacon Edwain,	Priest, Deacon Edwain,
	P Chineke, H Waninger,	P Chineke, AM Collignon	P Chineke, AJ Vaal,
	S Gerlach, B Wesner,		SM Vaal, ML Denning,
	M&S Woebkenberg		MA Denning, B Denning

### FAMILY PRAYER CROSS FOR VOCATIONS – FEBRUARY 2019

Jason & Crystal Kemper family SB Casey & Jill Lasher family SM

	5:00 PM – SB	FEBRUARY 17	6:00 AM – SB	8:30 AM – SM
Sacristan	K Kern	D Peters	M Toth & A Springston	SM Ladies Sodality
Rosary	TBD	-	S&S Seifrig	
Hospitality	M&P Hildenbrand	A Birchler, J Hoppenjans,	S Mullis, G Graman,	
Usher	JD Wagner, R Waninger,	D Mullis, J Mullis	R Sitzman, L Waninger	
	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	Father Anthony, OSB	
Acolyte A	IJ Wagner	K Schaefer	B Gogel	
Acolyte W	JN Wagner	M Snyder	P Gray	
Cross	MG Gudorf	E Schaefer	C Kern	
Candles	D Waninger, (swap request)	CD Schaefer, TBD	CJ Kern, A Springston	
Lector	1R D Roos	K Snyder	V Ippoliti	
	2R J Junkler	(swap request)	E Schepers	
EMHC	PF P Davis	K Schaefer	(swap request)	
	Priest, K Wagner,	Priest, K Schaefer,	Priest, B Denning,	
	JA Waninger, L Hildenbrand,	AM Collignon, K Kuntz	MA Denning, K Mullis,	
	M&S Woebkenberg,		C Sitzman, J Colby,	
	RJ Boehm, ML Gudorf		D Fromme, C 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

**Progress Underway** Beginning Monday, January 28, the budgeted upgrade for the restroom area in the church building at St. Boniface began. Plans include refitting the existing space with ADA compliance fixtures and access points, an electric upgrade, and to replace the dated and open-coiled heating source (not a child's toy) with a more efficient, non-exposed, safe heat source, and insulation. For your convenience, provisions for a temporary porta-potty have been made and will be located near the north side of church, east of the handicap access door. Also, during this upgrade the confessional will be relocated on the other side of the same vestibule as the restroom, with ADA access and sound absorbing panels. For more information, contact Facilities & Grounds Commission chair, Gary Waninger.

**RESCHEDULED – Sunday, February 24: Saint Meinrad Feast Day Celebration** Mass at St. Meinrad Catholic Church at 8:30 AM, followed by a parish social with complimentary breakfast at the St. Meinrad Community Center. Door prizes and other activities for all ages. No RSVP needed!

**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.

### February Wish List – Catholic Charities Tell City

Feminine Hygiene Products. 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 – February 23** Sharon Heltzel, Donna Peters, Mary Schilling

### COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Bookmobile – Monday, February 18** Adyeville 9:00-9:45am; Siberia 10:00-10:45am

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

\$3,059	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP GOAL	\$3,853
Parishioner: ≥\$18.10		Parishioner: ≥\$17.43
<b>ST. BONIFACE</b>	<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b>	<b>ST. MEINRAD</b>
0.00	DIRECT DEPOSITS-ELECTRONIC	115.00
1,926.00	STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES & CASH	2,265.00
<b>\$1,926.00</b>	<b>TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$2,380.00</b>

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>

SB	BLESS OUR HOUSE	SM
\$2,634.28	FUND FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE & CAPITAL ITEMS	\$2,734.50
243.00	JULY 1, 2018 – JANUARY 16, 2019	206.00
<b>\$2,877.28</b>		<b>\$2,940.50</b>

Goal – Replacement Doors for Front Entrance of Church

Goal – Restoration of Church Pews

DEPOSITS FOR SPECIAL & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS ON FEBRUARY 7, 2019		
COLLECTION ID	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MEINRAD

<b>Endowment: Cemetery Care &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$ 100.00	\$93.00
<b>Endowment: Pastoral Ministries &amp; Operations</b>	---	30.00
<b>Endowment: Church Care &amp; Maintenance</b>	31.00	10.00
<b>General (unrestricted for pastoral ministries &amp; operations)</b>	320.00	140.00
<b>Cemetery Care &amp; Maintenance Fund</b>	20.00	5.00
<b>St. Nicholas Helping Hands</b>	25.00	20.00
<b>Ministry Outreach</b>	100.00	100.00
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	10.00	---
<b>Bereavement</b>	20.00	35.00
<b>Shrine Votive Candles</b>	---	72.00
<b>Fall Picnic Quilts</b>	---	167.00
<b>Criterion Subscriptions</b>	---	110.00
<b>Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day (New Year's)</b>	---	10.00
<b>Propagation of the Faith</b>	315.00	103.00
<b>SM Capital Campaign – Building Fund</b>	---	250.00
<b>Plock Sims Family</b>	10.00	120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$772.90</b>	<b>\$1,696.81</b>

### PADRE'S POST

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** In today's gospel we hear that famous line in scripture "do not be afraid". Jesus shared this phrase with Simon when he invited him to follow. Peter confesses that he is a sinful man and thereafter together with James and John, Simon leaves everything behind and follows the master teacher. Centuries later, on the day of the Inauguration of His Pontificate, St. Pope John Paul, (chosen by the Holy Spirit to serve as 264<sup>th</sup> Supreme Pontiff, last pope to serve in the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium, and successor of St. Peter, the 1<sup>st</sup> pope), shared from St. Peter's Square, on Sunday, October 22, 1978, in his homily to the faithful gathered in the square, watching on television, or listening through radio, those great words three times, "do not be afraid".

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in Poland, served in the military, suffered and saw many of his family members suffer under the rise of Hitler, and through his years as a priest and archbishop of Kraków, Poland, he knew what those words meant personally and for his people. As we listen to the scripture readings this weekend, we are reminded that we are to accept the invitation to follow our Lord and Jesus Christ, to follow and to sing His praises. The Paschal Mystery that we share in every time we gather for Mass, Christ's Suffering, Death, Resurrection and Ascension as we profess in the Creed, binds us to this good news. As Paul reminds us, he sees himself as the least of Jesus' followers and the least of Christ's Apostles by his behavior and sin against the Church. However, in his deficiency he is not ineffective but effective in his ministry, inviting others to follow in the ways of Christ and His Church. In the scriptures, the call of Peter, James and John can be simply thought of as a radical turning away from all things or it can be an inspiration for us that when we choose to follow Christ we may never know where we are going or how we are getting there, but God will provide through the precious gift of providence, leading us now and forever into the promise of eternal life. I invite you in the days to come to meditate, think about, on the words "thy will be done" that we often find ourselves praying half-heartedly or with some distraction in the Lord's Prayer. Over the last years I have meditated on these sacred words and have learned to more and more trust in God's Will over mine. I continue to pray for our parish family daily asking the Lord to be present in your thoughts, words and deeds.

**Almsgiving** On February 6, Ash Wednesday was a month away! Soon we will be discussing among family and friends what we might add to our life for Lent in the ways of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Since Lent of 2010, my first Lent, Sacred Triduum and Easter with you, I have challenged our parish family to add to their life in Lent, over deleting something. Adding prayer, fasting and almsgiving to your daily routine throughout the 40 Days of Lent, my prayerful hope is that you will continue with the discipline you have brought to life and have strengthened your spiritual life throughout Lent. Next Wednesday, students preschool through grade 6 will receive Sunday Stewardship Envelopes to be used to develop a habit and awareness for almsgiving. Each class will have a seminarian catechist give a brief presentation on almsgiving. All stewardship gifts received through these envelopes will be directed to Catholic Charities, Tell City, to directly impact the poor and marginalized, and our brothers and sisters who are "in between and needing a hand up and not a hand out" for their family due to illness, unemployment or having a particular need. Catholic Charities, Tell City, helps people of all ages and does not discriminate against other faiths or situations. We find almsgiving first mentioned in the Old Testament as a way to support the poor, and after Jesus' life on earth in the New Testament we see almsgiving as a way to support the "living saints among us" that Jesus spoke of in Matthew 25, the hungry, thirsty, the stranger among us, naked, sick, and the imprisoned. By use of the children's Sunday Stewardship Envelopes, the young church will make a direct impact on the tri-county area. Our homeschooled families will also receive stewardship envelopes as well as families who actively participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. CLOW families may request stewardship envelopes by contacting the parish office at [info@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church) -- subject line: children's offertory.

**Reminder to Parish Commission Members** Please be attentive to commission schedules, being mindful you represent your particular program or activity at the table to the parish commission chair who can share the good work you do with the pastoral council. Commissions often meet three times a year. In a parish our size with limited staff and financial resources, the good work and the strengthening of our mission is in the hands of commission chairs and commission members. On the last Sunday of February, we will have our annual town hall meeting at 3:00 PM at the St. Boniface Parish Center in room 102. It is here that we will hear reports from commission chairs, and other leaders, on our parish family's growth since last year and learn the pastoral council's current initiatives and hear a report on each parish's financial profile. I have the privilege to work closely with our pastoral council and the talented pastoral staff and coordinators who animate, strengthen and sustain our parishes. We have much to be grateful for, and we have much to do as we give thanks for the opportunities before us and ask the Holy Spirit to guide our path in the days and years to come.

PAX – Father Anthony, OSB