



[Jesus said,]
"Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give
you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28

PAIDACHAN / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we *are* important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?*
- ★ *Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.*

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places
Parish Founded 1847
www.sbcatholic.church



Spencer County, IN

ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861
www.smcatholic.church

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.

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ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY;
FRIDAY (CLOSED THURSDAY)
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-1-4 p.m.

*Closed Holy Days and
Observed Holidays*

BAPTISM: Parents are encouraged to contact the parish office before their child is born. Two sacrament preparation sessions are required for parents and godparents, a minimum of two months before the sacrament is celebrated.

www.sbcatholic.church/baptism
www.smcatholic.church/baptism

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioners desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are to contact the parish office a minimum of six months before the proposed wedding date to reserve the church and other parish spaces and to request an initial meeting with the pastor at info@myparishfamily.church.

Complete *Getting Married? Start Here!* online registration form before the initial meeting.

www.sbcatholic.church/marriage
www.smcatholic.church/marriage

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Registered parishioners desiring to receive a blessing for significant marriage anniversaries at Mass contact the parish office a minimum of three months in advance at info@myparishfamily.church

MAINTENANCE REQUEST: If you find a location or facility that is in need of attention, repair or have a safety concern, please notify a facilities & grounds coordinator by completing an online request form.

www.sbcatholic.church/maintenance
www.smcatholic.church/maintenance

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: If you are in need of a priest due to severe illness or death at anytime, call the switchboard at the Archabbey, **812.357.6611**. Please leave a message with the attendant, including your contact information. I will be contacted and will follow up as soon as possible.

PRAYER : *A way of life*

PRAYER REQUEST: Make a prayer request or personal petition, on the *Prayer Chain*.

www.sbcatholic.church/pray (812) 357-5533
www.smcatholic.church/pray x123

SANCTUARY LAMPS: JULY 5, 2020

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

KAREN TEMPLE
ST. BONIFACE PARISH

ROBERT & AGNES
VINSON
ST. MEINRAD PARISH

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION

JULY 2020—OUR FAMILIES

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

SICK & INFIRM: Nick D, Ruth W, Rose M, Steve B, Sue B ☺

+ IN MEMORIAM: Carol Oser, Allen L. Gessner, John Wilson, Theresa Blake, Hilary Hessig, Leo Mullis, Brian Blessinger, Bob Lenhart, Levi Schnellenberger, Cindy Hochgesang, Ethan Lubbers, Mark Welp, Jeff Law, Claude Boehm, Ardi Schipp ☺

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: for the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community; 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 and received through our home page prayer request portal—reconciliation between those in conflict, the unemployed and underemployed, people with serious emotional distress and depression, holy and healthy marriages, vocations to consecrated life, first responders and other emergency personnel, in thanksgiving for the opportunity to serve and reconnect with my parish, families preparing to receive children through adoption or natural birth, those preparing for surgery and recovering, veterans living and deceased, healing for cancer patients, individuals struggling from depression and a lack of faith, for area graduates and their families, a young girl with serious emotional distress, individuals with poor health and without access to medical resources, couples preparing to be parents and the protection of the unborn, the healing of those infected with the COVID-19 virus

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Madison Gogel and Max Rickelman August 22, 2020
Carmen Brooks and Jared Boehm September 5, 2020
Jessica Webb and Adam Fischer October 31, 2020
Arwyn Paul and Ryan Vaal February 20, 2021

Names listed for 60 days, unless requested.

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MASS TIMES AND THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

AS WE MOVE BACK TO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF MASS WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM THE DAILY SCHEDULE OF MASSES.

www.sbcatholic.church/live | www.smatholic.church/live

Ideally, the Mass is digitally cast "live" in real-time, as it is celebrated. Not all Masses and other sacred liturgies are livestreaming and recording for later viewing.

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

www.sbcatholic.church/mass-times

www.smatholic.church/mass-times

NEWS AND INFORMATION TO SHARE, HOW TO REGISTER AN ACTIVITY AND MEDIA REQUEST

Visit www.sbcatholic.church/info | www.smatholic.church/info to submit or update information for weekly bulletin, website, Flock-note and news and media release requests.



✓The deadline for submitting information for the upcoming edition except scheduled programs and activities is Tuesday at noon, the weekly bulletin usually posted on parish website by Thursday noon.

✓The editor of the weekly bulletin and website reserves the right to edit information for clarity or brevity. Information submitted no less than six weeks before the scheduled program and event.

SATURDAY, JULY 4 NOTE MASS TIME CHANGED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 am SM [Patriotic Rosary](#)
10:15 am SM Confession
3:15 pm SB Confession
3:35 pm SB Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
4:00 pm SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* "Mass for the People"

SUNDAY, JULY 5

6:00 am SB Mass + Claude (A) and Rose Mary Sitzman
8:05 am SM Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
8:30 am SM Mass + Othmar Ringeman

MONDAY, JULY 6

4:15 pm SB Mass + Claude Boehm (rescheduled from 6/29/2020)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

7:15 am SM Mass + Levi Schnellenberger
6:00 pm Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:15 am SB Mass + Eugene Gudorf
3:15 pm SM Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Hour for Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
3:30 pm SM Confession
4:05 pm SM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concludes with Benediction
4:15 pm SM Mass Special Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 9

9:30 am Mass **! COVID-19** Area long-term care centers remain closed to public

PC: Room 103



Scenic Hills at the Monastery

FRIDAY, JULY 10

7:15 am SM Mass + Wes Lindauer

SATURDAY, JULY 11

10:15 am SM Confession
4:15 pm SB Confession
4:35 pm SB Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
5:00 pm SB Mass + Ed A and Helen P Schaefer

SUNDAY, JULY 12

6:00 am SB Mass *Missa Pro Populo* "Mass for the People"
8:05 am SM Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
8:30 am SM Mass + Delbert and Carol (A) Fetter

Four things to remember when attending Mass at St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County

1. Sit in pews clearly identified as available, keeping social distance with the exception of same family or household.
2. Face coverings are optional once you are in your pew.
3. Single line procession for Holy Communion, procession begins on the St. Joseph altar side.
4. Leave kneeler down to cue volunteers need for sanitizing.

How are our local churches sanitized?

1. After weekend Masses, Weddings, Funerals or any gathering of more than 30 people a fog machine is used throughout the entire church, including vestibules and entrance/exit points. The solution used in the fog machine is Betco pH7Q Titan.
2. Before and after weekday Masses, pews cued by kneeler position, including the kneeler are wiped down.
3. Restrooms, sacristy areas and entrance/exit points are sanitized throughout the day. Churches remain open dawn to dusk.

All sanitizing solutions are from Betco, hospital grade, foggers are electric and are what is used in airports and public transportation centers, and do not contain methanol.

Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Bring the Gospel to life and bring life to the Gospel!

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL—July 5, 2020 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29, 2020 Posted by [Alice Camille Sunday Gospel](#)



Para la versión en español, haga clic [aquí](#).

[Matthew 11:25-30](#)

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” –Matthew 11:28

For Children: Share this short [video lesson](#) about trusting Jesus with your young children.

For Adults: Summer for many is a lazier time of the year. The longer hours of daylight give us license to cram a little more fun into each day. Yet trouble never takes a vacation, and burdens that weigh on us in December are just as heavy in July. Our prayer list remains lengthy with the names of those needing healing, work, reconciliation—or hope, by any other name.

Jesus knows all about carrying loads too heavy to lift, and suffering anguish too deep to express. He has experience forgiving the enemy, snatching victory from defeat and even death. For those who feel they labor to no purpose, Jesus has stories to tell about three years of thankless ministry, followed by betrayal—not to mention twenty centuries of a variably faithful church. In Jesus alone do we find a place to lay the burden down.

Write down three burdens that you've carried a while and would like to lay down. Put them at the foot of a cross or in a Bible. Ask Jesus to carry them for you.

LET US PRAY... Lord, we confess to you that we are not the people you created us to be. You know our failings and our weaknesses well, for you see the hearts of all plainly. Inspire us with the fire of your word, that we might incarnate the truth of Scripture in the lives we lead. Teach us to take risks for love's sake. Amen.

While [The Gospel at Home](#) takes a break in the summer months, we'll be drawing our weekly reflections from [Exploring the Sunday Readings](#) by Alice Camille.

Image credit: LUMO project (Big Book Media) via [freebibleimages.org](#)

Resources for Adults and Families during the COVID-19 Crisis

The following publishers have generously made their resources available to support prayer during these difficult days. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral concern.

- **Liturgical Press:** [Give Us This Day](#)
- **Magnificat:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Bayard:** [Living with Christ](#)
- **The Word Among Us:**
- [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [GIA Publications](#).
- **Augustine Institute:** Free Subscriptions of [FORMED](#) for 40 days
- [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#) (for parents)
- [RENEW International](#)
- [Loyola Press](#)
- [Oregon Catholic Press](#)
- [Liturgy Training Publications \(LTP\)](#)
- [Our Sunday Visitor](#)
- [Sadlier](#)
- [RCL Benziger](#)
- [Pflaum: Resources for Families](#)
- [Catechist.com Resources](#)
- [My Catholic Faith Delivered](#)

Throughout the local church

SANCTUARY LAMPS

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.



If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention please place your request in the offertory collection or the mail slot at the parish office. The suggested offering of the candle is \$10.00 and burns for one week. The intention for the Sanctuary light is published in the Sunday Bulletin for the week you have chosen.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities Tell City

Individuals and families in financial crisis are encouraged to contact Catholic Charities Tell City to alleviate some of the struggles brought on by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Financial Assistance available upon request providing reprieve for utilities, rent/mortgage, gasoline for out of area medical needs, prescription medicines, and other needs. Information is taken at the time of contact to determine eligibility. For more information, contact Joan Hess, Catholic Charities Tell City at 812-547-0903 or jhess@cctcin.org.

Requesting Mass Intentions through December 31, 2020

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass – for the living or the deceased, or for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions – may request one of our parish priests to offer a Mass intention.

A maximum of ten intentions per year from **any individual** may be scheduled at the parish, with no more than two scheduled for a weekend Mass. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Canon law requires that all stipends taken for Mass intentions be said for the intention as designated.

You can mail your intention and check (payable to Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church | St. Meinrad Catholic Church) to the address below. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

Custodian of Mass Intentions
Parish Office
PO Box 8
St. Meinrad, IN 47577-0008



You can also request a Mass intention online by filling out the form on the website. Please be aware that it can take up to 120 days for a Mass to be said with your particular intention.

Because we get so many requests for Mass intentions, we cannot accept requests for novenas (nine consecutive Masses). We will be glad to help you connect with the [Custodian of Mass Intentions at Saint Meinrad Archabbey](#), where novena Masses can be offered by one of the priest-monks.

For more information about scheduling a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Coordinator at (812) 357-6051. For your convenience, you will find in your stewardship envelope series an envelope designated for a Mass intention.

For a complete listing of Mass Intentions scheduled through December 31, visit <https://sbcatholic.church/mass-intentions> | <https://smcatholic.church/mass-intentions>. Limited paper copies are available in the front and back pews of the churches.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: A way of life

JUNE 2020

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ST. BONIFACE PARISH	ST. MEINRAD PARISH
\$1,600.	On-line Giving \$1,250.
\$4,735.	Offertory \$5,005.40
177 households	BUDGET 221 households
>\$3,507.	FY 2019-2020 >\$3,794.
WEEKLY	WEEKLY
\$95,860.	Sunday /Holy Day \$137,500.
89,495.	Other/Fundraising 63,350.
\$185,355.	Total \$200,850.
	EXPENSE
\$70,110.	Administration/ Salaries/Benefits/ Supplies \$76,294.
30,065.	Spiritual Life/ Faith Formation/ Outreach 41,235.
41,641.	Property/ Maintenance/ Insurance / Utilities 38,634.
40,532.	Outside Services/ Heritage / Fundraising 41,126.
\$182,348.	Total \$197,289.
	CEMETERY
	INCOME
\$70.	Care / Maintenance \$ 294.
0.	Plots Reservation 0.
27.	Endowment Gifts 220.
0.	Memorial Gifts 0.
\$ 97.	Total \$ 514.
	EXPENSE
0.	Endowment Income 0.
0.	Maintenance 0.
321.	Outside Service 2,737.
\$321.	Total \$ 2737.

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UNITED	CATHOLIC	APPEAL
\$7,627.	PARISH GOAL	\$10,741.
<u>5,599.</u>	GIFTS/PLEDGES	<u>8,221.</u>
(\$2,028.)	Balance	(\$2,520.)
2019 Appeal		May 5, 2020

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PADRE'S POST: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Review of Local Customs for Parish Life

To many parishioners welcome back to in-person Mass. A warm welcome to parishioners who joined us in recent days, particularly our neighbors from the New Boston area. I look forward to getting to know many of you as time goes on. For all parishioners' and guests' your health and safety is our greatest priority and concern. Current information for parish life and ministry can be found in the weekly bulletin which is available on the parish website by clicking or tapping on the "BULLETIN" button in the top header of the homepage, beginning at noon Saturday.

Beginning Saturday, June 27, 2020, parishioners and guests attending in-person Mass will find a bulletin in the pews identified for seating according to CDC guidelines.

Individuals or organizations needing to communicate beyond the scope of the announcement section of the bulletin may place a circular in pews marked for occupancy before each Mass. The parish coordinator must approve the circular before distribution, no less than 14 days before the distribution date.

After each Mass, circulars that remain in pews occupied for Mass will be picked up and recycled. No circulars may be held over for a second Mass scheduled for the same weekend. Bulletins will *not* be available in the customary bulletin boxes at each exit.

Churches are sanitized, including vestibules and entrance/exit points, after each Mass. For parishioners and guests wishing to obtain a paper copy of the weekly bulletin, copies are available in the front and back pews of churches beginning Monday morning. St. Boniface Parish: 20 copies available. St. Meinrad Parish: 30 copies available.

Each Monday morning, over 80 bulletins are mailed to parishioners with limited access to the internet, including parishioners in local care centers and hospitals. If you would like to request a bulletin sent directly to your home, please place a note in your stewardship envelope or make your request, including name and mailing address, through the mail slot at the east entrance of the parish office.

Over the last few weeks, on more than one occasion, it has been brought to my attention that some individuals leaving Mass are not comfortable meeting others entering the church to secure a copy of the bulletin.

Others are being approached in the parking lot by individuals who are not wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) and do not maintain social distance. Also, please be considerate of those who have hearing limitations when approaching them outside of their line of vision. Some individuals report being startled by others before realizing that someone is seeking their attention.

Until further notice, the parish staff is seeing face-to-face persons by appointment only. There are no walk-ins at the parish office until an adequate receiving area and service window are available.

Please note that individuals who use a pew for personal prayer or during Mass should leave the kneeler down to indicate to the teams sanitizing the churches throughout the week that the pew and surrounding pews need to be cleaned and sanitized before returning the kneeler to the upright position.

On Saturday, July 4, there is a Patriotic Rosary scheduled at 9 am at St. Meinrad Catholic Church. The Anticipated Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, July 4, will be at 4 pm (**not the customary 5 pm**) for the Independence Day holiday.

A gentle reminder, daily morning Mass now begins at 7:15 am, with a Rosary for the Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church to start at 6:55 am.

All times are Central Time.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in these critical matters impacting our life together as a parish family.

Review of Financial Stewardship

Thank you for your efforts in keeping the parish budget a priority, especially in these challenging times affected by COVID-19. The prayer and work of parish life together may look different; our church doors still are open. The mission continues, with some modifications, the purpose of our parish family, "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" carries on. On behalf of the finance commission, thank you for your generosity and for many your openness to learn more about [online giving](#).

Over the last few weeks, several processes have been streamlined for you. You can safely and securely direct your gift to the proper funds at your parish – Sunday Stewardship Offering, Altar Flowers, memorial gifts – with the click of a button from the safety of your home.

June 30 is the last day of the 2019-2020 fiscal year. If you have not made a financial gift to your support your parish since early March, please consider doing so today. I have appreciated your efforts in getting collection envelopes to me, including stuffing the post office box mail slot and the other odd places I have discovered weekly stewardship envelopes placed – on the altar, on my windshield wipers in my parking spot (both at the office and archabbey), on the chairs in each confessional, and my favorite – taped to the door handle of the sacristy doorknob inside with festive colored tape so your gift would not be missed. Found it!

Please do what you can, not as you can't, as we round third base and slide into home, finishing the fiscal year. People who have tithed or handed over their stimulus checks – words cannot express what your parish and its mission in our local community can do, particularly beyond the front steps of our life together, is a heartfelt, humble lesson learned by me during this time in your history as a parish family.

Our parishes face an added threat brought on by the coronavirus, however, given the once again ability to celebrate Masses with your presence and to receive help from your generous support which allows a parish to sustain its ministries and outreach, we will endure by the Grace of God. Currently, most are parishes are experiencing a significant decline in financial support. For that reason, I urge you to continue to support your parish community by keeping your weekly financial support even during these difficult circumstances.

You may be assured that even though we are unable at this time to gather together in Word and sacrament at the Table of the Lord, the priests who serve you in your parish family and I continue to offer Mass daily for your needs and intentions. I encourage you to share with me your personal concerns at [PRAYER REQUESTS AND PETITIONS](#) with the assurance that I will remember them during my daily Mass.

Take a few moments to learn About Online Giving @ [PRAY | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY](#). A Simple, Secure and Confidential Way to Give Online.

Have a great Independence Day weekend! God bless you and your loved ones.

PAX -

Foster Anthony, O.P.

REMINDER: All parish organizations and organizations who regularly use parish space will be required to complete an activity request form identifying key information including primary contact, what parish commission the organization is part of, what spaces are needed, day and time, the organizations plan for adapting CDC guidelines and the onsite person responsible for opening and closing the space, sanitizing spaces reserved and common spaces – restrooms, after each session. The activity form is located at www.sbcatholic.church/info | www.smcatholic.church/info.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County serves as a collective group of parishioners, from both parishes, as an advisory body to the pastor, establishes the mission, goals and pastoral plan of our parish family, and provides counsel for both parish and pastoral matters concerning faith and morals, civil and church law and archdiocesan policy.

The council is composed of seventeen voting members (twelve commission chairs, two at-large members, three officers) finance commissions chairs, pastor, and ad hoc commission chair are ex officio members, non-voting members.

CHAIR	
Amy Dilger	2021
VICE-CHAIR	
Kelly Greulich	2020
SECRETARY	
Romilda Pund	2020
MEMBER-AT-LARGE (SB)	
Ellen Haefling	2021
MEMBER-AT-LARGE (SM)	
David Fromme	2022
EVANGELIZATION	
Michelle Blalock	2023
FACILITIES AND GROUNDS (SB)	
Gary Waninger	2020
FACILITIES AND GROUNDS (SM)	
Jerry Sitzman	2020
FAITH FORMATION	
---	2023
FINANCE (SB)	
---	2022
FINANCE (SM)	
Gervase Ebert	2021
HERITAGE, FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING (SB)	
---	2023
HERITAGE, FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING (SM)	
---	2023
PASTORAL MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES	
Pam Davis	2020
SERVICE AND OUTREACH	
---	2023
STRATEGIC AND LONG-RANGE PLANNING AND STEWARDSHIP	
Sally Gravatte	2021
WORSHIP	
Taylor Blalock	2022
20/20 VISION FOR 2020	
Judy Colby	2022

For more information, meeting minutes and a complete listing of meeting dates and times CLICK, TAP, READ @

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PARISH FAMILY: Announcements

PARISH LEADERSHIP

CUB SCOUTS
Mike Gudorf
BOY SCOUTS
Scott Gries
FALL PICNIC
Nancy Graman
GIRL SCOUTS
Kathy Seckinger
LADIES SODALITY (SB)
Brenda Kleiser
LADIES SODALITY (SM)
Cindy Sitzman
MEN'S SOCIETY (SB)
Jim Gogel
SUMMER PICNIC
Pearl Gelarden

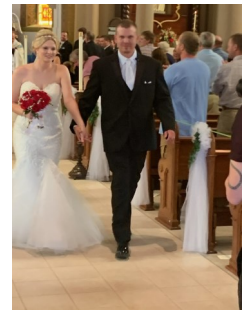
A Message from Father Dan



To the Parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad,
Unfortunately, we did not have the opportunity to say good-bye because of the Coronavirus as we had hope. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a deacon for the Parishes. Again, I want to thank you for your faithful support and prayers for the other seminarians who pass through the parishes and me. Thanks to Fathers Anthony, Paul, and John for their guidance over the past three years while being assigned to your parish family. I begin my assignment as pastor on the first of July for three parishes in north-western Nebraska. As the virus restrictions ease, I will also serve three nursing homes and a hospital. I am grateful for the help you provided to me to prepare for priestly life and ministry. Please know of my continued prayers for you. May God Bless you.
Father Dan Gilbert
Diocese of Grand Island in Nebraska

CONGRATULATIONS, ROSS AND CHERYL

Cheryl Kay Kleiser and Ross Michael Waninger, celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 27, 2020, in Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Waninger are making their home in Perry County.



+ CAROL J. OSER

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol J. (Klem) Oser, age 77, spouse of the late Walter E. Oser of St. Meinrad Parish. Died Friday, June 19, 2020. BECHERFUNERALHOME.COM

+ ALLAN L. "ALLIE" GESSNER

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Allan L. "Allie" Gessner, age 66, sibling of Clara Temple and Tony Gessner both of St. Meinrad Parish. Died Thursday, June 18, 2020.

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+ JOHN F. WILSON

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of John F. Wilson, age 70, spouse of Sandy Wilson of St. Meinrad Parish. Died Wednesday, June 17, 2020. ZIEMERFUNERALHOME.COM

+ THERESA D. BLAKE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa D. Blake, age 66, sibling of Joyce (Higgs) Clark of St. Meinrad Parish. Died Saturday, June 6, 2020: TOMBLINSON FUNERAL HOME

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Calendar

Monday

JULY 6

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17b–18,
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Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Hos 8:4–7, 11–13

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 8

Weekday

Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 9

Weekday

Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 10

Weekday

Hos 14:2–10

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 11

St. Benedict,

Abbot

Is 6:1–8

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 12

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10–11

Rom 8:18–23

Mt 13:1–23

or 13:1–9