Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 23, 2020
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 22:19–23
Rom 11:33–36
Mt 16:13–20

Who's in Charge?

There are lots of reasons one could be in charge. You might be the only one left to do the job. Or, in the case of babysitting, you might simply be older. You could be in charge because you are a bully with the biggest fists, sticks, or guns. Or you might be in charge because you are the best qualified for the job. Today's readings offer us two stories about being chosen for leadership.

In the Old Testament reading, Shebna, an official in King Hezekiah's court, overreached his position of authority. He was demoted and replaced by Eliakim. Carrying the key symbolizes authority over the entire household. Placing it on the shoulder suggests an investiture ceremony. In the Gospel, entrusting Peter with the keys to the kingdom of heaven suggests similar authority, though in a significantly different household.

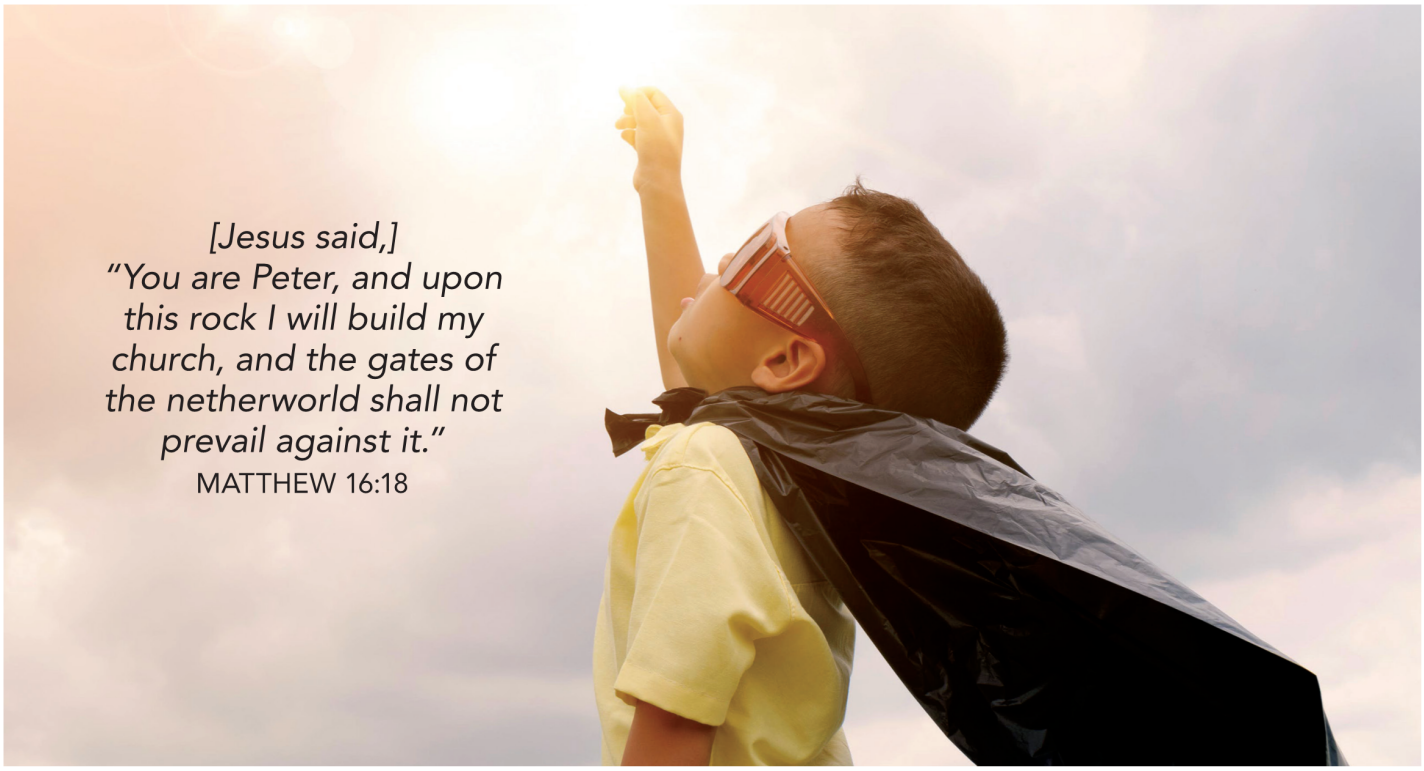
In both instances the position of authority is meant to be exercised for the benefit of the members of the respective household. It was precisely because of his failure in this matter that Shebna was demoted and Eliakim placed in charge. What about Peter? The Gospel tells us that the choice of Peter followed his remarkable statement of faith: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

These stories tell us that God chooses very ordinary people for positions of leadership. Why them? Are they the only ones left? Are they the oldest? Were they the best qualified? It was not because they were bullies. Obviously God thought they could do the job.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *It's not easy being a leader of God's people. Pray for those who have been called to that role.*
- *Have you ever thought of volunteering to serve on a church committee?*



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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.

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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.
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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**
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SANCTUARY LAMPS: AUGUST 23, 2020
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

SPECIAL INTENTION	SPECIAL INTENTION
ST. BONIFACE PARISH	ST. MEINRAD PARISH

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION
AUGUST 2020—THE MARITIME WORLD
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and families.

SICK & INFIRM: Betty W, Joe M, Gene V, Kelly H, John B, Chuck T, Anna Mae P, Lee Ann O, Nick D, Ruth W, Rose M, Steve B, Sue B

IN MEMORIAM: Shirley A. Stern, Gertrude Dora Sabelhaus, Mackenzie Mae Wink *(Infant)*, Carol Jean Oser, Allen L. Gessner, John Wilson, 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, 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

Names listed for 60 days, unless requested longer.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Carmen Brooks and Jared Boehm	September 5, 2020
Jessica Webb and Adam Fischer	October 31, 2020
Arwyn Paul and Ryan Vaal	February 20, 2021
Shantai Rickelman and Aaron Cochenour	TBD

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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.smcatholic.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.smcatholic.church/mass-times

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

Visit www.sbcatholic.church/info | www.smcatholic.church/info to submit or update information for weekly bulletin, website, Flocknote 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, AUGUST 22

All Day Parish Center Reserved
10:15 a.m. SM Confession
2:00 p.m. SB **Sacrament of Marriage: Madison Gogel and Max Rickelman** ! COVID-19
3:15 p.m. SB Confession
3:35 p.m. SB Church Closed for 20 minutes to clean and sanitize, to reopen at 3:55 p.m.
3:35 p.m. SB Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church (pray in private)
4:00 p.m. SB **Mass +Charlie Peters**
Cayli Kern to Celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist within the Celebration of Mass ! COVID-19
5:00 p.m. SB **Sacrament of Baptism: Riley Lanae Scherzer**
Mother Taylor (Kluemper) Scherzer; **Father** Matthew Scherzer ! COVID-19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 a.m. SB **Mass** ***Missa Pro Populo* "Mass for the People"**
8:05 a.m. SM Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
8:30 a.m. SM **Mass +Michael Schaefer (Anniversary of Death)**
Lydia Fromme to Celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist within the Celebration of Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

4:15 p.m. SB **Mass +Florance Hilgenhold**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:15 a.m. SM **Mass +Michael Schaefer**
2:30 p.m. SM Staff Meeting (Office Staff Only) ! COVID-19 ZOOM Invitation
6:00 p.m. SB Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing ! COVID-19 ZOOM Invitation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:15 a.m. SB **Mass +Claude Boehm**
3:15 p.m. SM Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Hour for Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
3:30 p.m. SM Confession
4:05 p.m. SM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concludes with Benediction
4:15 p.m. SM **Mass +Judy Greulich**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 a.m. **Mass** Area long-term care centers remain closed to public Scenic Hills at the Monastery

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:15 a.m. SM **Mass +Mary Louise Gogel**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

10:15 a.m. SM Confession
3:15 p.m. SB Confession
3:35 p.m. SB Rosary: Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church
4:00 p.m. SB **Mass +*Missa Pro Populo* "Mass for the People"**

COMMISSION MEETINGS ! COVID-19

AUGUST 2020

Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing
4th Tuesday, 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Evangelization
1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Facilities and Grounds (SB) ! COVID-19
2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Pastoral Council
3rd Monday, 6 p.m.
Pastoral Ministries and Activities
3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Long-Range Planning and Stewardship
4th Tuesday, 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 2020

Service and Outreach
1st Tuesday, 6 p.m. ! COVID-19
Pastoral Council
3rd Monday, 6 p.m.
Long –Range Planning and Stewardship

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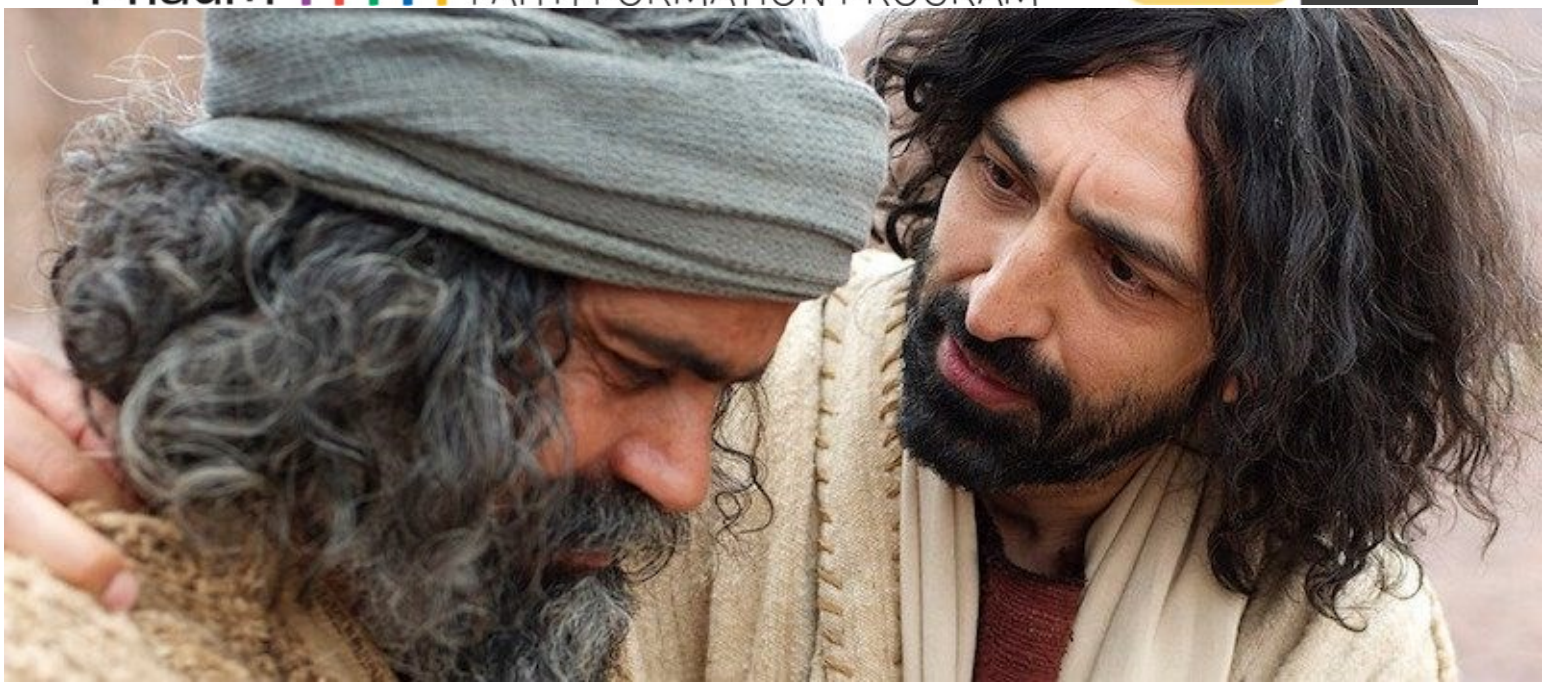

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Sunday's Gospel is very important to Catholics because it describes when Jesus gave his Church the papacy (pope). Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter and gave Peter the ability to bind or forgive sins (the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation).

Jesus changed Simon's name to *Peter*, which means "rock." Jesus chose to build his Church upon the rock of Peter's faith and give him the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Yet Peter was something of a hothead who often spoke or acted boldly before he engaged his brain. He assured Jesus that he would never deny him . . . and then turned around and denied him three times in quick succession.

Peter? A rock? Maybe not at that moment, but God would equip him with all he would need to lead the early Church in the absence of Jesus' physical presence. God had already revealed to him Jesus' identity as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter became a new man of courage, conviction, and wisdom. Who better to lead the fledgling Church than a man who knew his own limitations and sinfulness?!

God knows our hearts—just as Jesus knew Simon Peter's. God sees our potential and wants to grace and equip us with all that we need to face life's challenges. If it's time (or past time) to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, what's holding you back? We step forward when we let go of our past failings and accept God's help toward a better future.

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EVANGELIZATION: *A way of life*

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The new school year is about to begin! Start off the school year with a prayer. We're praying for you and your families.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

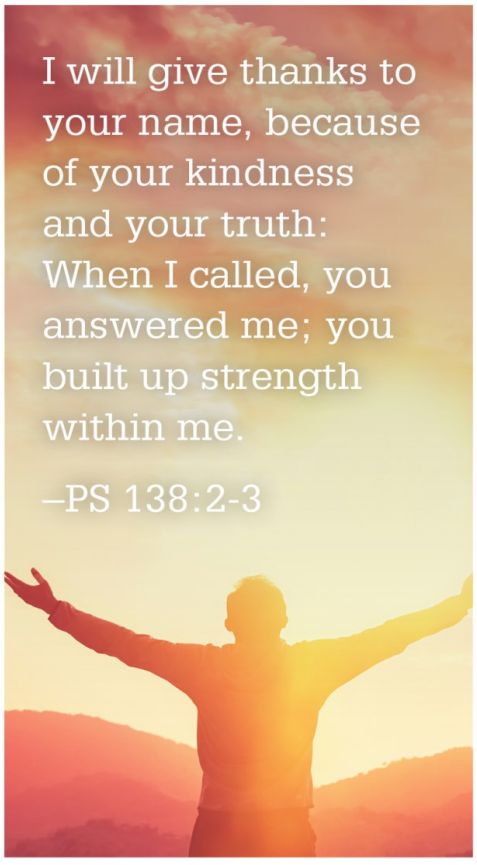
Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen



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BULLETIN

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)	
Neil Collignon	2023
Facilities and Grounds (SM)	
Jerry Sitzman	2020
Faith Formation	
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Finance (SB)	
---	2022
Finance (SM)	
Gervase Ebert	2021
Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing (SB)	
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Pastoral Ministries and Activities	
Pam Davis	2020
Service and Outreach	
Sue Kloeck	2023
Strategic and Long-Range Planning and Stewardship	
Sally Gravatte	2021
Worship	
Taylor Blalock	2022
20/20 Vision for 2020	
Judy Colby	2022

Padre's Post

As we gather again this weekend, today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven. In Catholic Tradition and Scripture, the family, as the domestic Church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As we once again hear God's Word proclaimed, it is essential to understand that today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This Sunday, we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next Sunday, we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus boldly asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples say that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, saying that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play a key role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter, in this Gospel, is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

As a family, I encourage you to talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an **Act of Faith.**

All the best to you and your loved ones as you begin another week. Let us continue to lead by example for the young Church and support them in ways that are possible as back to school routines become a reality for them and their families. Also, please join me in praying for our first responders, healthcare professionals, elected officials, and all those working tirelessly to serve us during this global pandemic, especially as it affects our local community, our family, neighbors and friends.

+ Be Healthy, + Be Smart, + Be Holy

PAX –

Father Anthony, OSB.

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.**

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PARISH FAMILY: *Announcements*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: *A way of life*

DEPOSITS AUGUST 1-13, 2020

ST. BONIFACE PARISH		ST. MEINRAD PARISH
$1,948.	On-line Giving	**$1,550.**
$6,240.	Offertory	**$4,861.**
	BUDGET	
177 households	PARISH	**221 households**
>$3,507.	**FY 2019-2020**	**>$3,794.**
WEEKLY	**INCOME**	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.	Maintenance/ Insurance / Utilities	38,634.
40,532.	Outside Services/ Fundraising	41,126.
$182,348.	**Total**	**$197,289.**
	CEMETERY	
	FY 2020-2021	
	INCOME	
$1.	Care / Maintenance	$1.
1.	Plots Reservation	1.
1.	Endowment Gifts	1.
$3	**Total**	**$ 3.**
	EXPENSE	
1.	Endowment Income	1.
1.	Maintenance	1.
1.	Outside Service	1.
$3.	**Total**	**$ 3.**

Streetlight Dues Requested

Fulda Development Corporation requests community members who utilize streetlights to make an annual contribution. Suggested $25 donation is payable to Fulda Development Corporation, PO Box 95 Fulda, IN 47536-0095. For more information, please contact Greg Kleiser.

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa-Fall Programs Announced

Spring and summer programs rescheduled for late August through early October. For more information, campranchoframasa.org. Camp Rancho Framasa is the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) hub for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, located in Nashville, IN.

Crisis Helpline Available

Counselors and other resources available 24/7 at Indiana 211, by dialing calling 2-1-1 and selecting 3, callers will connect with an experienced and compassionate counselor. For more information, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program.

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UNITED	CATHOLIC	APPEAL
$7,627.	PARISH GOAL	$10,741.
5,599.	Gifts/Pledges	8,221.
($2,028.)	Balance	($2,520.)
2019 Appeal		May 5, 2020

Throughout the local church

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.

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GIRL SCOUTS: Kathy Seckinger
SUMMER PICNIC: Pearl Gelarden
FALL PICNIC: Nancy Graman
LADIES SODALITY(SB): Brenda Kleiser
MEN'S SOCIETY(SB): Jim Gogel
LADIES SODALITY (SM): Cindy Sitzman
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5599 (SM): Rodney Vaal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	AUGUST 23, 2020				AUGUST 30, 2020		
	4:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Sacristan *						
Rosary						
Cantor/Ensemble						
Organist/ Accompanist						
Hospitality !						
Principal Celebrant						
Acolyte of the Altar						
Proclamation of the Word (R1;R2)						
Proclamation of the Word (PF)						
Clean and Sanitize						
Clean and Sanitize						

KEY:
*** Record Mass count in sacristy**
*** Place weekly bulletin in alternate pews before Mass.**
! Prop open exterior doors 10 minutes before Mass
! Close exterior doors and south interior door during opening hymn (SM)
! Place security bag with offertory gifts and returned pyx in sacristy

Ministry Scheduler Pro
August 18, 2020
6:45a.m.

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2020 NO-SHOW FALL PICNIC FOOD STAND AND T-SHIRT CONTACTLESS ORDER REQUEST

Please return to parish office by August 30, 2020.

The annual St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic will not be held on the church grounds on Sunday, September 20. Instead, parishioners, friends and neighbors are invited to attend this year's No-Show Picnic through livestream from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Central Time.

All fall picnic patrons can arrive at the St. Meinrad Community Center on Sunday, September 20, 2020, no earlier than 9:15 a.m. Central Time (slow time) for pick-up.

Upon arrival, you will receive a windshield placard to guide you into the pick-up lane on the parish grounds. Patrons should remain in their vehicles to keep the risk of exposure to COVID-19 low for volunteers and others present.

FALL PICNIC ITEMS	UNIT PRICE
Barbecue Pork Ribs	$25
Chicken Dinner ¼ Dark	$10
Chicken Dinner ¼ White	$10
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt	$10

Barbecue Chicken Dinners $10 ***(prepackaged)***

Order a catered, single-serve barbecue chicken dinner available, pre-order only, for drive-thru pickup, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dinners include scalloped potatoes, slaw and green beans. Dinners ordered in advance, through September 6, are $10 each. Presales are available at https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic through September 6.

Barbecue Pork Ribs $25 ***(prepackaged)***

Order prepackaged barbecued pork ribs for $25. Advance orders only are available through the parish website. Drive-thru pickup on picnic day is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Presales are available at https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic through September 6.

Limited-edition No-Show Picnic T-shirt $10

Order a limited-edition No-Show Picnic t-shirt for $10. Advance orders only are available, through the parish website. Drive-thru pickup on picnic day is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Presales are available at https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic through September 6.

Still Time To Become A Picnic Sponsor

Sponsorships of $250 and above will be recognized in pre-picnic advertising. Sponsors who donate $500 and above will be listed on the raffle ticket and receive two complimentary 2020 No-Show picnic T-shirts. Sponsorship packages and raffle tickets are available at https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic.

St. Meinrad Parish will follow local public health department regulations and CDC guidelines for the health and safety of the limited volunteers and picnic-day guests accessing the contactless drive-thru.

Cash Raffle Ticket $5 and Special Quilt Ticket $1

Charitable gaming ticket fulfillment will be processed upon payment received. Separate contactless order request form available through parish website. Presales and delivery available at https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic through September 16. Indiana Gaming Commission 2020 License Number 002566. Must be 18 or older to play. Need not be present to win. First-prize cash winner of $1,000 announced after final prize is drawn. Cash prizes mailed within 10 business days.

All fall picnic preorder pickups begin at the St. Meinrad Community Center. To keep the risk of exposure to COVID-19 low for program volunteers and all others present, all patrons will receive a windshield placard upon arriving at the community center. Drivers will be directed from the community center to a pick-up lane at the intersection of 5th Street N and Brewery Street. The color-coded placard will assist traffic control officers in guiding patrons to the predetermined pick-up lane while identifying the number of pre-ordered packages to be loaded into a vehicle.

Access to Brewery Street will be limited to local traffic only from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Volunteers will be present to greet patrons, guide pick-up lanes, and load vehicles in a contactless process.

Parishioners, friends and neighbors of St. Meinrad Parish are asked to support this annual celebration. Once again, there will be an opportunity to remember and honor loved ones in the picnic honor roll. The picnic honor roll and a complete list of picnic sponsors will be featured throughout the day via livestream, on the parish website and in local advertising.

RETURN SECTION BELOW BY AUGUST 30, 2020.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: St. Meinrad Catholic Church

MEMO: Fall Picnic 4401.500

FIRST AND LAST NAME	**MOBILE#**	**VEHICLE PLATE**	**CHECK#**
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FALL PICNIC ITEMS	**UNIT PRICE**	**# UNITS REQUESTED**	**TOTAL**
Barbecue Pork Ribs PCU #717	$25	x $25	
Chicken Dinner ¼ Dark PCU #718	$10	x $10	
Chicken Dinner ¼ White PCU #718	$10	x $10	
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt *Small*	$10	x $10	
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt *Medium*	$10	x $10	
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt *Large*	$10	x $10	
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt *X-Large*	$10	x $10	
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt *2X-Large*	$10	x $10	
2020 Fall Picnic T-shirt *3X-Large*	$10	x $10	
TOTAL			

Food and other non-charitable gaming items must be paid with a check separate from raffle tickets and other charitable gaming items.

On behalf of the parish family of St. Meinrad Catholic Church in Spencer County, and our friends, neighbors and benefactors, thank you for your time, generosity, continued support and consideration of this request.

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Dear Padre,

What does the Church teach about body art?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

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The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," say Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers."

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The acceptance of our body as a gift from God is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father...Thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy an absolute power over creation.

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE, JUNE 26, 2018

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Tuesday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday
AUGUST 28
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday
AUGUST 29
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mk 6:17–29

Sunday
AUGUST 30
Twenty–second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27

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