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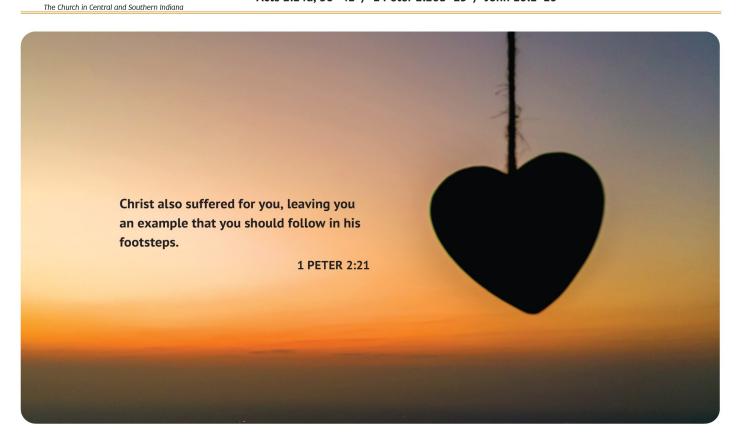


April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20b-25 / John 10:1-10





# Saved by Love, Not by Suffering

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

m not sure there is any value in suffering in and of itself. Nor do I think God wants us to suffer. That would make him sadistic. Nor is it, then, Jesus' suffering and death that saves us, but rather his love even to the point of suffering and

death that saves us. It is his love that reveals the greatness of God's love for us that is so unbelievable. The basis of our faith is Jesus' trust in God, who would bring about life even through death. We also hear the wisdom of St. Peter today: "...If you are patient when you suffer for

doing what is good, this is a grace before God" (1 Peter 2:20). Such is the shepherd's voice that teaches us and leads us.

Does anyone ever choose to suffer for doing what is good? Yes. Every day. Spouses become caregivers for husbands or wives robbed of their memories. Each day people go to jobs that are pure drudgery, and they do so because they love their families. Some choose to

live simply, to be countercultural in a consumer society. Others help their community by living in neighborhoods many avoid. Some parents willingly postpone a career in order to be present to their growing family. Teachers often go beyond expectations for students

who need extra help. It is never the suffering of these people that captures and reflects the image of Jesus, but the love even to the point of suffering.

## Reflect-

When are you patient in suffering for the sake of doing good?
Who has done the same for you?

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## If you require a priest due to severe illness or death at anytime, call the archabbey switchboard at: (812) 357-6611.

Be prepared to leave a message with the attendant, including your name, location and contact information. Father Anthony or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible. Please do not call or text Father Anthony's mobile phone in an emergency.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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INFANT AND ADULT

TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



### ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

LOCATION

11715 E. COUNTY ROAD 1550 N.

FULDA, INDIANA

**PHONE** 

812-357-2100

### NEED HELP FINDING A BUILDING LOCATION?

VIEW e911 ADDRESS LISTING

REPORT A MAINTENANCE ISSUE

REPORT A LOCATION NEEDING ATTENTION OR REPAIR OR A SAFETY CONCERN







**Pastor** 

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All times Central Time

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### WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS

### Want to hear more about our parish family?

Sign up to receive the latest parish news and co and community information by text or

Want to support the mission and ministry of our parish family?

Make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).



### **BECOME A MEMBER**

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. A parish is where parishioners - the people - continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Our parish family exists to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community that inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We would love to have you as a parish family member if you are new to the area. If you have remained under your parent's membership, but now you are an adult, we encourage you to register independently. You may come to the parish office during office hours and register in person or contact us using the QR code, so we have a way to welcome you.

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### **PADRE'S POST**

# Fourth Sunday of Easter *Jesus is the gate for his sheep.* John 10:1-10

### F3 Question of the Week

F3 Families and Caregivers, remember to view The Gospel for All Ages on page 6 of the weekly bulletin to learn more about today's Gospel passage through Scripture and Tradition.

This page features questions from this week's student session where your student, their catechists and classmates, have learned more about their Catholic Faith.

Also, the Family Corner briefly describes the gospel and helps us understand how Scripture and Tradition define us as a Church. I encourage each of you to continue to learn more about your faith as a family and together to pray the Family Prayer and take the weekly challenge inspired by the Question of the Week.

# Who are the people you trust to always take care of you?

### A message from Deacon Bobby Vogel, Seminarian Intern for Pastoral Formation, Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your parish family throughout this formation year. Also, I have enjoyed getting to know many of you while praying and serving you. Thank you for your prayers and congratulations upon my recent ordination to the diaconate on Saturday, April 15. The parish communities of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad in Spencer County remind me very much of my home parish in North Vernon in Jennings County, full of good people and strong families. Thank you for your witness to our faith and the example of Christ's love in your families. This year was a wonderful opportunity where I experienced what it is to teach middle schoolers during the fall semester and a section of students in grades 3-5 this spring. (One thing I did learn is never to underestimate candy's motivation while teaching.) Also, I have come to know the value of visiting the sick, homebound and infirm. Thank you for sharing your crosses with me in your suffering. I will continue to pray for you. This summer, I have been assigned as a deacon to serve at St. Joseph Parish and St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Shelbyville, IN, located in Shelby County, as I continue my formation for priestly life and ministry. Also, this summer, I will be able to minister and preach to the Hispanic community at these parishes. I ask that you continue to pray for me, and I will pray for you.

I look forward to seeing you all again this fall when I return to the seminary for my final year of formation. To contact me during these summer months, please use the seminary's mailing address, and a staff member in the mailroom will forward your messages to me. Deacon Bobby Vogel, 200 Hill Drive, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-1301.

Blessings to all of you! Deacon Bobby

### PADRE'S POST (continued)

### A message from Grant Doyle, Parish Intern

Blessings to you and your loved ones as we continue to joyfully celebrate this Easter season and prepare in the coming weeks to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on May 21. It was at the Ascension that our Lord sent out the disciples to fulfill the Great Commission: Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19). I would like to share with you that I have accepted the Lord's invitation to "make disciples of all nations" by recently joining the FOCUS missionary staff! As a FOCUS missionary, I will enter the spiritual battleground of the modern college campus to invite and enter into discipleship with college students to help them know Christ Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him and His Church.

To prepare for this extraordinary mission, I will join all first and second-year missionaries at New Staff Training (NST) in Lincoln, Nebraska beginning May 24. At NST, I will receive one month of formation and training that will prepare and equip me for full-time mission. I will then return home on June 22 to begin full-time support raising in which I will invite others to partner with me in this mission. After one month of support raising I will leave in late July or early August to join my missionary team at our assigned campus (which will be determined at a later date) to begin our mission work for the Fall 2023 semester!

As I transition into this exciting opportunity, I would like to thank our parish family for all of the support, prayers, fellowship, and ability to serve alongside so many of you this year. It has truly been a blessing and a joy to serve and grow in faith with the parishioners of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish. A special thanks to Father Anthony and all of the parish staff, Jess Fischer and all F3 (family faith formation) leaders, all who have volunteered and participated in our CYO Youth Group, and all liturgical ministers I have had the privilege to serve with, including our seminarians Deacon Jack, Deacon Bobby, and Cyrus and Fredrick from Glenmary Home Missioners. The dedication and faith of so many in our parish family has profoundly impacted and inspired me to grow in my relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. I look forward to sharing more about my mission with you all later this summer. Please know that you are in my prayers, and please keep me in your prayers as I embark on this journey! My last day in the parish is Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

> Yours in Christ, Grant Doyle

### MAY AT A GLANCE

# Asian and Pacific Island National Heritage Month Foster Care Awareness Month

- 6 p.m. Facilities and Grounds (SM) Parish Office: Room G
- 2 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
- National Day of Prayer
   International Firefighters' Day
   p.m. Annual Summer Picnic Leadership Team
   (SB), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
- 6 Tootsie Rolls Sales Knights of Columbus Council #5599
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   p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage with May Crowning, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 8 6 p.m. Annual Fall Picnic Leadership Team (SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 10 4:15 p.m. Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass
- 11 6 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106, Shelter House
- 14 Mothers' Day Flowers available at all weekend Masses to support the mission and ministries of Pro-Life & Family Life Activities 2 p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage, Saint Meinrad,
- 15 9 a.m. Perry County Bookmobile, Adyeville, IN
  6 p.m. Pastoral Council, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
  7:30 p.m Knights of Columbus Council #5599
  Monthly Meeting, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 16 12 p.m. Tell City Deanery Priests Monthly Meeting, Saint Meinrad, Indiana 6 p.m. Service and Outreach Commission, Parish Office: Room G
- 17 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
- 18 12:30 p.m. JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
- 19 Highway 545 Yard Sale Days, Saint Meinrad, Fulda, New Boston, IN
- 20 Armed Forces Day
   Highway 545 Yard Sale Days, Saint Meinrad,
   Fulda, New Boston, IN
   3:40 p.m. Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before Mass

Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord

- Catholic Communications Campaign Annual Appeal
  Blessing of Graduates (during all weekend Masses)
  8:10 a.m. Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before Mass
  2 p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage, Saint Meinrad,
- National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea 5:15 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers, Parish Of-
- fice: Room G 23 6 p.m. Worship (SB|SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 25 6 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106, Shelter House
- 28 Solemnity of Pentecost
  9 a.m. Memorial Days Services American Legion
  Post #366, St. Boniface Parish Cemetery, Fulda,
  IN
  - 10:25 a.m. Memorial Days Services American Legion Post #366, St. Meinrad Parish Cemetery, Saint Meinrad, IN
  - 2 p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday (parish office closed) 4:15 p.m. Memorial Day Mass + Memory of Those Who Died in Military Service
- 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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CALENDAR ITEM



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## One Family In Faith

**Sunday, April 30, 2023** 

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ... - Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

### 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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29	SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR	OF THE CHURCH
7:00 a.m.	Day of Service, Service and Outreach Commission,	Louisville, KY
	Hand In Hand Ministries	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
11:15 a.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:00 p.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
6:00 a.m.	Mass +Deceased Members of the Lee and Mary (Reutman) Berg Family	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
8:30 a.m.	Mass +Alfred Schaefer (Anniversary of Death)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
5:30 p.m.	CYO Grades 9-12	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106 and Shelter House
MONDAY, MAY 1		
10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff	Parish Office: Room G
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Cletus Seifert	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 p.m.	Facilities and Grounds (SM)	Parish Office: Room G
TUESDAY, MAY 2	SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE	CHURCH
7:15 a.m.	Mass +John Sr. and +Anna Mae (Anniversary of Death)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
	Kunkler	
5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	
1:30 p.m.	Parish Staff with Coordinators (second Wednesday of the month)	Parish Office: Room G
3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:30 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Ruth Werne	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
THURSDAY, MAY 4		
	National Day of Prayer	
12.05	International Firefighters' Day	H' ' C' D 'C C II I' CI I
12:05 p.m.	Mass +Louis H. Schipp Church reserved for liturated reveils prostice until 0 m m	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice until 9 p.m.	St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
6:00 p.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Leadership Team (SB)	St. Domiace Parish Center: Room 103
FRIDAY, MAY 5 7:15 a.m.	Mass +William Waninger	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
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**Sunday, May 7, 2023** 

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. - 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember—no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

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DATE / TIME SATURDAY, MAY 6	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:35 p.m. 4:00 p.m. SUNDAY, MAY 7	Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.) Confession (confessional located at the main entrance) Confession (confessional located at the south entrance) Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations) Mass +Dennis Waninger FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Monte Cassino Shrine St. Meinrad Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. MONDAY, MAY 8	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People" Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations) Mass +Bebsy Schwoeppe Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church Archabbey Church
10:30 a.m. <b>4:15 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. TUESDAY, MAY 9	Parish Staff Mass +Claude A. Boehm (Anniversary of Birth) Annual Fall Picnic Leadership Team (SM)	Parish Office: Room G <b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b> Parish Office: Room G
7:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY, MAY 10	Mass +William Waninger	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	Parish Staff with Coordinators (second Wednesday of the month) Eucharistic Adoration Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance) Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction) Mass +Alberta "Bert" Graman Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Parish Office: Room G St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church
1	During Mass	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
THURSDAY, MAY 11 <b>12:05 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass +Marilyn Haefling Church reserved for liturgical music practice until 9 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106, Shelter House
FRIDAY, MAY 12 7:15 a.m.	Mass +Albert Gogel, Jr.	St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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### 4th Sunday of Easter • April 30, 2023

Sunday Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

### **Weekly Discussion Questions**

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: When in your daily life have you felt

the pressure of mob psychology?

**Gospel Question:** How do you understand the metaphor of Jesus as the gate of the sheepfold?

### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

### **Adults and Teens**

How do you measure the influence of the words you speak, the emails you circulate, the jokes you tell?

### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** What is the relationship between a shepherd and a sheep like?

**Gospel Question:** How is Jesus like a sheepgate for Christians?

### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** Who has shown you how to help others?

**Gospel Question:** What kind of shepherd is Jesus?

### Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: Who cares for you?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus, the Good

Shepherd, care for his sheep?

### **Promise (Grades K-1)**

Life Question: What are some caring ways you do to show others you care for them?

Gospel Question: Why is Jesus called the Good

Shepherd?

### Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What do you care for?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus take care of

his friends?

## **About the Gospel**

Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, and his disciples as his sheep. He knows each of his sheep, and they know him. Jesus leads his sheep to pastures where they will be well taken care of.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

### In Church

Thank someone at your church who helps teach you about the Catholic faith (e.g., faith formation catechist, school teacher, priest, parent, godparent).

### **Family Prayer**

Jesus, we want to be like you and care for other people. Help us to take care of one another through loving thoughts and actions.

Amen.

# Question of the Week

Who are the people you can trust to always take care of you?



# .... Rincoñ la Fami

### Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús se describe a sí mismo como el Buen Pastor y a sus discípulos como sus ovejas. Él conoce a cada una de sus ovejas y ellas lo conocen. Jesús lleva a sus ovejas a pastos donde serán bien cuidadas.

Visita **www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas** para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

### En la iglesia

Agradezcan a alguien de su iglesia que les ha enseñado sobre la fe católica (catequista, maestro de la escuela, sacerdote, padre, padrino).

### Oración en familia

Jesús, queremos ser como tú y cuidar de los demás. Ayúdanos a cuidarnos los unos a los otros mediante pensamientos y actos amorosos. Amén.

# Pregunta de la semana

¿Quiénes son las personas que siempre cuidan de ti?



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### February 2023 Activity Schedule for F3 (family faith formation & CYO



THROUGH WEST DOOR. STUDENTS IN GRADE 7 AND 8 WILL DISMISS THROUGH THE EAST EXIT. STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6 WILLDISMISS IN GRADE 7 AND 8 WILL DISMISS THROUGH THE EAST EXIT.

Wednesday, April 2	6	
6:15 p.m.	Kindergarten-Grade 6	PC
6:15 p.m.	Grades 7 and 8	PC
Wednesday, May 3		
6:15 p.m.	Kindergarten-Grade 6	PC
6:15 p.m.	Grades 7 and 8	PC
Saturday, May 13	Mother's Day (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)	
4:00 p.m.	Mothers and godmothers will be recognized, prayed for, and may receive a	SB
	blessing at all Masses	
	Flowers available for donation. Proceeds support the mission and ministry of	
	St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities Adoption Bridges of Kentuckiana, Spencer County	
	Right to Life, and Catholic Charities Tell City Lifeline for Families	
	F3 families Grade 5-Grade 8 to help distribute flowers after Mass	
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day	
6:00 a.m.	Mothers and godmothers will be recognized, prayed for, and may receive a	SB
	blessing at all Masses	
	Flowers available for donation. Proceeds support the mission and ministry of	
	St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities Adoption Bridges of Kentuckiana, Spencer County	
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8:30 a.m.	Mothers and godmothers will be recognized, prayed for, and may receive a	SM
	blessing at all Masses	
	Flowers available for donation. Proceeds support the mission and ministry of	
	St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities Adoption Bridges of Kentuckiana, Spencer County	
	Right to Life, and Catholic Charities Tell City Lifeline for Families	
	F3 families Grade 5-Grade 8 to help distribute flowers after Mass	
Saturday, May 20	Honoring Area Graduates (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)	
4:00 p.m.	Blessing of all high school and college graduates	SB
Sunday, May 21	Honoring Area Graduates	
6:00 a.m.	Blessing of all high school and college graduates	SB
8:30 a.m.	Blessing of all high school and college graduates	SM
	Graduate invitations delivered a minimum of 6 weeks in advance.	
	Legacy gift presented to graduates at all Masses at the conclusion of the	
	<u>Prayer of the Faithful.</u>	

CYO activities are reserved for students grades 9-12.

View Complete F3 and CYO Schedule and Guidelines www.sbcatholic.church/f3 | www.smcatholic.church/f3.

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# Sanctuary Lamp for April 30, 2023

St. Boniface Parish + Alexandre Morrow St. Meinrad Parish + Rae Ann Ubelhor

The red luminary located near the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

To view the list of scheduled luminaries or wish to have the luminary (sanctuary lamp) burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or a particular intention, an envelope is included in the monthly envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Sanctuary Lamp (4051.100). If you use online giving, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

## Volunteers needed at St. Boniface Parish



In recent weeks a few key volunteers who have quietly and faithfully served our parish family have had changes in their health or family situations and are no longer capable of serving in their past roles.

There is an immediate need for three volunteers, working together in their scheduling, to mow the grounds at the parish center (1 hour), the church and maintenance building grounds (1 hour), and the cemetery (2.5 hours).

Volunteers must have experience in using a zero-turn riding mower. There is no weed-trimming or edging involved. These areas of responsibility work need to be cared for before Thursday each week.

Also needed is an individual or individuals willing to serve in a rotating schedule with some working knowledge of basic building mechanics to walk through the church, maintenance building, parish center, and shelter house facilities daily to watch and listen for possible water leaks, odd sounds from HVAC systems and refrigerators, or other possible maintenance issues which need to be reported to Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator and member of the Facilities and Grounds Commission for appropriate and a timely resolution. This person will use an app on their phone to report issues, so no paperwork is involved. This area of responsibility would require approximately 15 minutes per day.

Please contact Father Anthony, OSB, at pastor@myparishfamily.church if you are interested in these opportunities.

# Joseph Robert Wiederkehr, Jr. of St. Francis of Assisi Parish dies on April 18, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Robert Wiederkehr, Jr., age, 89, of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mary Help of Christians campus in Mariah Hill, who died peacefully in the Lord at Willowdale Village in Dale, IN, on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Father of Gerald (Sue) Wiederkehr of St. Meinrad Parish. Services are in the care of Becher Funeral Home, in Ferdinand, IN.

Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and. Mrs. Gerald (Sue) Wiederkehr, 19861 N Dilger Rd, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9619.

# Darlene Roberta (Schmitt) Jacob of St. Mary Parish dies on April 18, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Darlene Roberta (Schmitt) Jacob, age 82, of St. Mary Parish in Huntingburg, who died peacefully in the Lord at Brookside Village Assisted Living in Jasper, IN, on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Mother of Sherri (Denny) Rickelman of St. Boniface Parish and Tina (Kenneth) Dieter of St. Meinrad Parish. Services are in the care of Nass and Son Funeral Home, in Huntingburg, IN.

Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Denny (Sherri) Rickelman, 10841 E County Road 1700 N Ferdinand, IN 47532-9563; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Tina) Dieter, PO Box 146, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0146

# Monte Cassino pilgrimages will be held in May



Saint Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine have been scheduled for the Sundays in May.

The pilgrimages begin with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The service ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. Speakers and topics for the pilgrimages are:

- May 7: Fr. Christian Raab, OSB, "Mary, Queen of Indiana." There will also be a May Crowning, and children are invited to bring cut flowers to honor Mary.
- May 14: Fr. Joseph Cox, OSB, on "Mary, Mother of Us All"
- May 21: Br. Jean Fish, OSB, on "Mary and Discipleship"
- May 28: Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB, on "Mary, Mother of the Church."

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Services begin at 2 p.m. Central Time. The public is invited. Monte Cassino Shrine is located one mile east of the Archabbey on State Highway 62 in St. Meinrad, IN.

For more information, call Mary Jeanne Schumacher during business hours at 812-357-6501 or call 812-357-6611 on the day of the event.

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"Compound" your generosity and its impact on your parish. Consider a monthly gift of \$18.47 to our parish cemetery and become a member of *The 1847 Society*. This invested fund provides St. Boniface Parish a steady and growing distribution that supports the perpetual care of the parish cemetery operations year after year. Whether contributing now or by including it in your will, trust, or as a beneficiary of a retirement account, combine your legacy with ours in this special way.

Learn how by contacting Ms. Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, at 812-357-6050 or enroll today with a recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH) at cemetery endowment.

The St. Boniface Cemetery has been providing experienced and caring service to our Catholic community since 1847. The St. Boniface Cemetery is responsibly maintained in perpetuity.

# Margaret Elaine "Marge" (Denning) Angerer, Fayetteville, PA, dies on April 19, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Elaine "Marge" (Denning) Angerer, age 74, of Fayetteville, PA, who died peacefully in the Lord in hospice care at Paramount Nursing Center in Fayetteville, PA, on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Spouse of Larry Angerer of Fayetteville, PA. Sister of Ruth Denning and Edward "Eddie" Denning both of St. Meinrad Parish. Services are in the care of <a href="SimpleChoice Cremation Services">SimpleChoice Cremation Services</a> of Pennsylvania. A Memorial Mass for Marge will be celebrated on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at St. Meinrad Catholic Church, in Saint Meinrad, IN. Times for visitation and the Memorial Mass will be announced at a later date.

**Expressions of sympathy:** Ms. Ruth Denning, 1578 State Road 62, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9213, Mr. Edward Denning, 1578 State Road 62, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9213.

# Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Announced



Communal Anointing of the Sick will be on **Wednesday**, **May 10**, **2023**, during the 4:15 p.m. Mass at St. Meinrad Parish. After a brief homily, individuals wishing to receive this sacrament are asked to move to the end of the pew along the center aisle. The infirm and individuals needing assistance seated in the first pew on either side will receive this sacrament first. For more information about receiving this sacrament, visit <a href="www.sbcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick">www.sbcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick</a> | <a href="www.smcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick">www.smcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick</a>.

Throughout the year, Communal Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated 20 minutes before the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Boniface Parish and the Sunday Mass at St. Meinrad Parish on the second to last weekend in May and the last weekend in August.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. The idea behind this sacrament is that we are all members of the body of Christ. When one of us suffers, all of us suffer, and all of God's creation suffers with us.

A parishioner or caregiver is strongly encouraged to contact the parish office and speak with a staff member to request a priest visit their home to receive this sacrament if their particular situation does not allow for the communal celebration of this sacrament. Please also notify the parish office if you are ill, shut-in, entering the hospital or a have recently moved to a long-term care center.

### The sacrament of anointing may be repeated:

- •When the sick person recovers after being anointed and becomes sick again at a later time.
- •When, during the same illness, the condition of the sick person becomes more serious.
- •In the case of a person who is chronically ill or elderly and in a weakened condition, the sacrament of anointing may be repeated when in the pastoral judgment of the priest the condition of the sick person warrants the repetition of the sacrament. (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, No. 102)

### If you require a priest due to severe illness or death at anytime, call the archabbey switchboard at: (812) 357-6611.

Be prepared to leave a message with the attendant, including your name, location and contact information. Father Anthony or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible. Please do not call or text Father Anthony's mobile phone.

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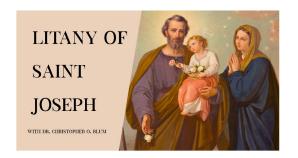


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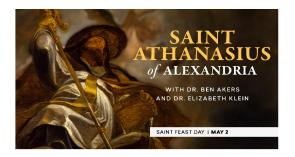
# St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



# Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



# Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

### **Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

4 p.m.

NOT FILLED Porter Samantha Haefling Sacristan Ryan Hildenbrand Bell Ringer - Bell #1 - begin 5 minutes before Mass NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell #2 - begin 5 minutes before Mass NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell #3 - begin 5 minutes before Mass NOT FILLED Cue Livestream for Rosary - camera on BVM Rosary Leader - use handheld mic #1 with stand Amanda Gudorf Michael Gudorf Rosary Leader - use handheld mic #1 with stand Seth Deom Cue Livestream for Mass - camera on tabernacle NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Cantor

NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Organist Hospitality - Main Door NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Hospitality - North Door Father Anthony, OSB Priest - Principal Celebrant Deacon Bobby Vogel Deacon

NOT FILLED Acolyte of the Altar Kyler Hildenbrand Acolyte of the Word Jase Burden Crucifer (Cross Bearer) NOT FILLED Candle Bearer Candle Bearer NOT FILLED

Yvonne Weaver Proclamation of the Word - First Reading Proclamation of the Word - Second Reading Carol A. Waninger Deacon Bobby Vogel Proclamation of the Word - Prayer of the Faithful

Michael Gudorf Offertory Collection Offertory Collection Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Offertory Collection Offertory Collection NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell # 3 - begins at epiclesis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Amanda Gudorf NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Michael Gudorf Deacon Bobby Vogel Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Becky Wesner NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - pyx (loft) Amanda Gudorf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft) NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED Angelus Bell (post-Mass) - Bell #1

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

### Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

6 a.m.

LeeRay Tempel Porter Eric Tuley Sacristan

NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell #1 - begin 5 minutes before Mass Bell Ringer - Bell #2 - begin 5 minutes before Mass Dennis Mullis LeeRay Tempel Bell Ringer - Bell #3 - begin 5 minutes before Mass Cue Livestream for Mass - camera on tabernacle Braxton Schaefer

NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Cantor NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Organist Hospitality - Main Door NOT FILLED Father Anthony, OSB Priest - Principal Celebrant

Deacon Bobby Vogel Deacon

Acolyte of the Altar NOT FILLED Emerson Schaefer Acolyte of the Word NOT FILLED Crucifer (Cross Bearer)

Candle Bearer Liam Kress NOT FILLED Candle Bearer NOT FILLED Candle Bearer

Proclamation of the Word - First Reading Lily Hubert Proclamation of the Word - Second Reading Beckett Kress Deacon Bobby Vogel Proclamation of the Word - Prayer of the Faithful

Pat Berg Offertory Collection Alfred Birchler Offertory Collection Offertory Collection Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman Offertory Collection

NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell # 3 - begins at epiclesis

Clara Tempel Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Deacon Bobby Vogel Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - pyx (loft) NOT FILLED Hayley Waninger Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft) Angelus Bell (post-Mass) - Bell #1

NOT FILLED

Kerry Snyder Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft)

NOT FILLED Angelus Bell (post-Mass) - Bell #1

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

### St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

NOT FILLED Porter Sylvia Leffert Sacristan Levi Leffert Sacristan

Sally Gravatte Cue Livestream for Rosary - camera on BVM Sally Gravatte Rosary Leader - use handheld mic #1 with stand J.D. Brentlinger Cue Livestream for Mass - camera on tabernacle

NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Cantor NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Organist Gary Graman Hospitality - Main Door Nancy Graman Hospitality - Main Door Hospitality - South Door NOT FILLED Father Anthony OSB Priest - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED Priest - Concelebrant

Deacon Bobby Vogel Deacon

Acolyte of the Altar Dalton Fetter Melanie Fetter Acolyte of the Word Brenley Beier Crucifer (Cross Bearer) NOT FILLED Candle Bearer

Carly Kern Candle Bearer

Proclamation of the Word - First Reading Marilyn Becker Jodi Fetter Proclamation of the Word - Second Reading Bobby Vogel Proclamation of the Word - Prayer of the Faithful

Ben Ebert Offertory Collection Offertory Collection
Offertory Collection Jeff Ebert Levi Leffert Larry Waninger Offertory Collection

Charlie Brentlinger Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Mary L. Denning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Cindy Sitzman Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Charlie Brentlinger Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - pyx (loft) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft) Jessica Fischer

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4 p.m.



St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

St. Boniface Catholic Church

6 a.m.

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

At St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish, we utilize the Ministry Scheduling Pro (MSP) software to organize and schedule liturgical ministries. All liturgical ministers and parish-based program and activity volunteers are scheduled using MSP.

You can volunteer for a liturgical ministry by logging into your MSP account. Or by contacting Ms. Dione Jarboe, Administrative Coordinator, at the parish office at <a href="mailto:info@myparishfamily.church">info@myparishfamily.church</a> or (812) 357-6051 to be added to the ministry schedule to share your time and talent with your parish family. All new liturgical ministers will receive training.

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Member-at-Large (SB) Ellen Haefling

Member-at-Large (SM)

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**Evangelization** 

vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

Facilities and Grounds (SB)

Neil Collignon

Facilities and Grounds (SM)

Jerry Sitzman Faith Formation

vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting) Finance (SB)

Jud Collett June 30, 2025

Finance (SM)

June 30, 2024 Pam Davis

Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing (SB)

vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing (SM) vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

**Pastoral Ministries and Activities** 

vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)

vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SM) vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

Service and Outreach

Sue Kloeck

June 30, 2024

Worship

vacant (chair elected next scheduled meeting

### **AREA AGENCIES**

Catholic Charities Tell City Sister Michele Intravia, OSU

Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

Mr. Rodney Vaal

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Mrs. Ramona Gehlhausen

(812) 547-0903 (o)

(812) 357-7514 (h)

(812) 309-1256 (m)

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER & PETITION

### PRAYER REQUEST

For families in tribulation Reverend Peter B (health, healing) Blake S (health, healing) For families in transition For families experiencing loss For victims of violence Chris K (health, healing) Rita H (health, healing) Gene H (safe, successful surgery) Bob D (health, peace of mind) Rita P (hospice, peace of mind) Maurice H (health, healing) Pauline G (health, healing) Jody B (health, healing) Tina B (health, healing) Elizabeth B (health, healing) Judy C (health) James K (health, healing) Frank R (health, healing) Rose W (health, healing) Raphael S (health, healing) Tina D (health, healing) Bill R (health, healing) Mike R (health, healing) Phyllis B (health, healing) Ozzie M (health, healing) Walter T (health, healing)

04/25/2023

Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

Pauline S (health, healing)

## **HOW CAN WE** PRAY FOR YOU?

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- By calling (812) 357-6063
- Using the search box on the homepage and enter PRAYER WALL
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### MAY 2023

### For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP

### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

(812) 357-2002 (h) Mary Wagner, coordinator Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

Dolores Scherzer, coordinator

(812) 357-2571 (h)

Fall Picnic (SM)

Nancy Graman, chair

**Girl Scouts** 

Kathy Seckinger

Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

Summer Picnic (SB)

Kathy Seckinger, chair

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



### ST. BONIFACE PARISH PARISH CENSUS FY 2022-2023 176 # of Households 212 428 (2021-2022) 446 (2021-2022) # of Souls MASS COUNTS **In-Person April 23, 2023** Livestream 188 / 360\* 22 4 p.m. 63 / 360\* 13 6 a.m. 112 / 430\* 8:30 a.m. 15 \* church capacity FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP April 17-23, 2023 \$275 **Online Giving** \$310 \$1,742.50 \$1,530 Offertory

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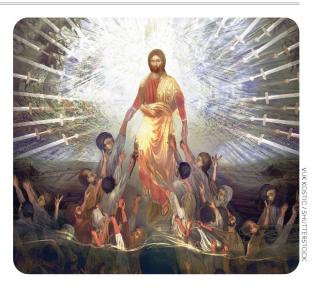




# Dear Padre,

In the Apostles' Creed, we profess that Jesus "descended into hell." Is there any biblical reference to this? Do we know what he did when he was there?

Jesus Christ-who experienced death completely-descended to the realm of death. By his resurrection from the dead on the third day, he conquered death and the devil, "who has the power of death" (Hebrews 2:14). Other scriptural references include Acts 3:15, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 15:20, and Hebrews 13:20. An ancient homily for Holy Saturday also attests to this belief: "God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began....Greatly desiring to visit



those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow Adam in his bonds and Eve, captive with him....'I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead."

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him" (CCC 633). His descent was to proclaim the Good News to the spirits imprisoned there, bringing "the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment" to all people of all times and all places (CCC 634). Thus, "the gospel was preached even to the dead" (1 Peter 4:6).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is not always easy to discern the Good Shepherd's voice. Be careful. There is always the risk of being distracted by the din of so many other voices. Today we are invited not to let ourselves be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus...the one sure guide....

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 7, 2017

### MONDAY

May 1 Easter Weekday Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18

### **TUESDAY**

May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

### WEDNESDAY

May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

### **THURSDAY**

May 4 Easter Weekday Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

### **FRIDAY**

May 5 Easter Weekday Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

### **SATURDAY**

May 6 Weekday Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

### **SUNDAY**

May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

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