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May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord (A)







Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

hen the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us.

- Reflect -

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?

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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.

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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

The Ascension of the Lord Drawing near to God through Christ Mathew 28:16-20

F3 Ouestion 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.

How can you live out the Great Commission and spread the Gospel to others?

Throughout the 50 days of Easter, when gathering for Mass on Sunday, we renew our Baptismal Promises using the call of the renewal questions about our belief in God and the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. As we complete the days of the Easter Season, we will once again profess our faith using the Nicene Creed, expressing our acceptance of God's gift of faith in a supremely personal act while public, using the statement "I believe" to what we hold to be true as initiated members of the Body of Christ. As Catholics, we are familiar with two forms of the Creed. Both may be received as forms of the Profession of Faith we use in prayer and worship. The Apostle's Creed – this ancient baptismal Creed of the Church of Rome and the Creed we use today is from the first two Ecumenical Councils, the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. With both of these creeds, we profess that Jesus ascended into heaven. This statement of faith is professed after we acknowledge the Paschal Mystery - Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.

The Paschal Mystery, which we have been celebrating with great gusto throughout these 50 days, finds its zenith in the Ascension of Jesus. As recorded in Acts, Chapter 1, Jesus appears on earth in his risen (glorified) body. And after giving the Great Commission through the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles he had chosen, he was lifted up and taken from their sight in a cloud.

And so today, we celebrate this moment of Christ's presence even in his physical absence. In Matthew, Chapter 28, Jesus speaks to the eleven admitting his full authority (in heaven and on earth) and commissions them to make disciples of all people and to baptize. In these central acts of evangelization and initiation, Jesus promises to be with them until the end of the world. It is revealed in the glory of Jesus Christ that he is our strength and that we, his people, receive the gifts of wisdom and insight as members of his body, the Church. As St. Paul writes to the Ephesians in Chapter 1, "he put all

PADRE'S POST (continued)

things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the Church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands ... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through him." As "high priest of the good things to come," he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven. (CCC 662)

In and through the Church, we experience Christ's divine presence in both word and sacrament. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church, we must believe we live in the era of the Holy Spirit, where our Tri-une God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, assists us in living out our moral life, which was first bestowed on us in baptism when we became members of his mystical body. It is up to you and me to be open to receive, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the gifts received in spirit and truth, and particularly, the gift of forgiveness of sins reconciling us with God in a continual acceptance and renewal of holiness lived out and revealed in our vocation, whatever it might be, in the name of Jesus and his Church.

Anticipating the needs of others

In recent weeks, I have noticed a few close calls with some people who are unsteady as they approach to receive Holy Communion. Some of these individuals are without the assistance of a loved one or caregiver.

As I mentioned at weekend Masses, I once again point out a few things for us all to remember as we look out for one another's safety as the Communion procession begins:

- Please put up the kneelers in your pew.
- Be aware that some people may move slower or need extra space to navigate.
- As people receive Holy Communion and return to their pews, some may need to hold on to the front and side aisle pews for security.
- There is handicap-accessible seating in the front two rows of pews reserved for those who wish to make use of these seats. Caretakers are encouraged to sit there as well.
- If you are assisting someone who is receiving Holy Communion, please step next to them to continue to support them as they receive Holy Communion so that you can provide assistance walking safely back to your pew.

Please join me in praying for all graduates and for those in transition of place or purpose: Let me continue to look out for one another and to have the grace to anticipate the needs of others, even in the hustle and bustle of life.

Have a safe and blessed week ahead.

PAX-Fister Anthon, OB.

MAY AT A GLANCE

Pro-Life & Family Life Month Asian and Pacific Island National Heritage Month Foster Care Awareness Month 1 Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

- 6 p.m. Facilities and Grounds (SM) Parish Office: Room G
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
- National Day of Prayer
 International Firefighters' Day
 6 p.m. Annual Summer Picnic Leadership Team
 (SB), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
- Tootsie Rolls Sales Knights of Columbus Council #5599
- Tootsie Rolls Sales Knights of Columbus Council #5599
- 2 p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage with May Crowning, Saint Meinrad, IN 6 p.m. Annual Fall Picnic Leadership Team with Stand Chairs (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' Doys
- 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, IN
- 9 a.m. Perry County Bookmobile, Adyeville, IN 6 p.m. Pastoral Council, St. Boniface Parish Cen-15
- 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
 12 p.m. Tell City Deanery Priests Monthly Meeting, Saint Meinrad, Indiana
 6 p.m. Service and Outreach Commission
 (SB|SM), Parish Office: Room G
 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106

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 12:30 p.m. JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
 Highway 545 Yard Sale Days, Saint Meinrad, Fulda, New Boston, IN
 Armed Forces Day
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 3:40 p.m. Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before Mass
 Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord
- Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord Catholic Communications Campaign Annual Appeal Blessing of Graduates (during all weekend Mass-
- 8:10 a.m. Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before Mass 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism for Arthur John Gatwood, Saint Meinrad, IN 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism for Roman Joseph Gatwood, Saint Meinrad, IN 2 p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage, Saint Meinrad, IN
- National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea 5:15 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers, Parish Office: Room G 6 p.m. Worship Commission (SB|SM), Parish Office: Room G 6 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106. Shelter House
- ter: Room 106, Shelter House Solemnity of Pentecost
- 9 a.m. Memorial Day Services, American Legion Post #366, St. Boniface Parish Cemetery, Fulda,
 - 10:25 a.m. Memorial Day Services, American Legion Post #366, St. Meinrad Parish Cemetery, Saint Meinrad, IN
 - 2 p.m. Monte Cassino Pilgrimage, Saint Meinrad, IN
- Memorial Day Holiday (parish office closed)
 4:15 p.m. Memorial Day Mass + In Memory of
 Those Who Died in Military Service
 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"I am praying for them..." - John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation—not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts he has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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.

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
SATURDAY, MAY 20 7:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.	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) Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before Mass	Monte Cassino Shrine St. Meinrad Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:00 p.m. SUNDAY, MAY 21	Mass +Joseph "Joe" August Feldpausch Jr. (Anniversary of Birth) THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Blessing of Graduates	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 8:10 a.m.	Graduates will be recognized, prayed for, and may receive a bles. Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People" Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations) Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before Mass	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church
8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Mass +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Baptism for Arthur John Gatwood son of Noah Luke and Sara Lynn (Brown) Gatwood, Godparents: Sarah Katharine (Gatwood) Brock and Drew Ray Schroer Sacrament of Baptism for Roman Joseph Gatwood son of Noah Luke and Sara Lynn (Brown) Gatwood, Godparents: Megan	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m. MONDAY, MAY 22	Elizabeth (Keusch) Gatwood and Eric Joseph Schepers Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church Archabbey Church
10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff	Parish Office: Room G
4:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. TUESDAY, MAY 23	Mass +Joann Marie (Boehm) Rothgerber (Anniversary of Death) Pastoral Council Officers	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church Parish Office: Room G
7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MAY 24	Mass +Brandon Michael Kunkler Worship Commission (SB/SM)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church Parish Office: Room G
1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. THURSDAY, MAY 25	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 +Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer (Anniversary of Death)	Parish Office: Room G St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church
12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass +Albert Gogel, Jr. (Anniversary of Death) Fulda 4-H Club	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106, Shelter House
6:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice until 9 p.m.	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
FRIDÂY, MAY 26 7:15 a.m.	Mass +Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne	St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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CALENDAR ITEM



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." - 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27		
7:00 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, MAY 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
6:00 a.m.	Mass +Frances Ann Powers (Anniversary of Death)	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 +Members of Paul and Anna (Moeller) Oeding Family	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Services, American Legion Post #366	St. Boniface Cemetery
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
10:25 a.m.	Memorial Day Services, American Legion Post #366	St. Meinrad Cemetery
MONDAY, MAY 29	MEMORIAL DAY, NATIONAL HOLIDAY (parish office	closed)
10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff	Parish Office: Room G
4:15 p.m.	Mass +In Memory of Those Who Died in Military Service	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
TUESDAY, MAY 30		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Albert Gogel Jr.	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31		
1:30 p.m.	Parish Staff with Coordinators (second Wednesday of the month)	Parish Office: Room G
3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	C_{4} M_{1} C_{2} C_{3} C_{4} C_{1} C_{1} C_{1} C_{2}
		St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:30 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
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3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 1	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance) Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction) Mass +John and +Patricia "Pat" Ruth (Messmer) Seckinger	St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 1 12:05 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance) Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction) Mass +John and +Patricia "Pat" Ruth (Messmer) Seckinger Mass +Elizabeth "Elsie" Catherine Weaver	St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 1 12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance) Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction) Mass +John and +Patricia "Pat" Ruth (Messmer) Seckinger Mass +Elizabeth "Elsie" Catherine Weaver Annual Summer Picnic Leadership Team (SB)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church St. Meinrad Catholic Church Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103 St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106

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Seventh Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord • May 21, 2023

Sunday Readings (Ascension): Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 **Sunday Readings (Seventh Sunday of Easter):** Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, we are introduced to the Great Commission. This is the commandment Jesus gave us to spread the Gospel and baptize all nations. The Blessed Trinity is also named as "the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

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

In Church

Jesus saved us by his Death on the Cross. Look at the crucifix in your church and think about how Jesus has his arms outstretched, as if he is saying, "I love you this much."

Question of the Week

How can you live out the Great Commission and spread the Gospel to others?

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Family Prayer

Lord, help our family to bring others to Jesus. Amen.

> Rincon de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo se nos presenta el "gran encargo". Este es el mandamiento que Jesús nos dio de difundir el Evangelio y bautizar a todas las naciones. La Santísima Trinidad también recibe el nombre de "el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo."

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

En la Iglesia

Piensa en la Santísima Trinidad cuando hagas la señal de la cruz. Imagina maneras en que puedes difundir la Buena Nueva de Jesús a los demás.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes vivir el mandamiento mayor y difundir el Evangelio a los demás?

Oración en familia

Señor, ayuda a nuestra familia a llevar a Jesús a los demás. Amén.

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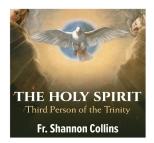
Pentecost | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.



The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet quest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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Sanctuary Lamp for May 21, 2023

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+ Roman and +Betty Tempel

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+ 1861 Society Members

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).



Join us in the Ministry of Prayer



Prayer Requests Received on the Pray Line

Families in tribulation, Rita M (God's Will, peace and no pain), James T, (patience, healing), Reverend Peter B (health, healing), Blake S (health, healing), For families in transition, Families experiencing loss, Victims of violence, Chris K (health, healing), Rita H (health, healing) Bob D (health, peace of mind), Rita P (hospice, peace of mind), Maurice H (health, healing, Pauline G (health, healing), Tina B (health, healing), Elizabeth B (health, healing), 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), Walter T (health, healing), Pauline S (health, healing) *Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested. updated May 15, 2023*

The Pope's Monthly Intention for May 2023: For church movements and groups

Join Pope Francis in praying 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.

Leave a message on the prayer line

- Using the search box on the homepage and enter PRAYER WALL to submit an online request
- By calling (812) 357-6063
- By scanning the QR Code with your phone's camera

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."

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.

May "Wish List" for area families for Catholic Charities Tell City



The May "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City includes: dry pasta, Cheerios (Breakfast Cereal - Family Size), Quaker Instant Oatmeal.

When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container marked Catholic Charities at the Marian Altar.

Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. Catholic Charities in Tell City will distribute these items to local individuals or families in need.

To learn more about Martin's Cloak Food Pantry, a work of Catholic Charities in Tell City, contact Ms. Ramona Gehlhausen, Coordinator, at 812-309-1256 or visit www.archindy.org/cc/tellcity/.

For more information, contact Ms. Sue Kloeck, Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572.



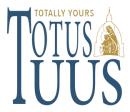
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F3 Families mark your calendars for Catholic Summer Youth Camp July 15-21, 2023



F3 Families, please mark your calendar for our on-site summer youth camp *Totus Tuus* July 15-21, 2023, at St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House. Daily sessions are Grades 1-6, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with lunch provided; and Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:45 p.m. with supper provided. *Totus Tuus* is open to all families of St. Boniface Parish, St. Meinrad Parish, St. Francis of Assisi Parish and parishes in the Tell City Deanery. St. Boniface and St. Meinrad Parish families may pre-register before May 31 at www.sbcatholic.church/f3-totus-tuus/ or scan the QR code for the quick links to register. Those enrolled by May 31 will get a free t-shirt. Each participant should bring a water bottle to camp.

For more information, contact <u>Ms. Jess Fischer</u>, Evangelization and Catechesis Coordinator, at 812-357 -6065 (voicemail).



May "Wish List" for area families for North Spencer Community Action Center



The May "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is 16 oz. jars of peanut butter.

When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container marked North Spencer Community Action Center at the Marian Altar.

Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. NSCAC will distribute these items to local individuals or families in need.

To learn more about North Spencer Community Action Center, contact Ms. Bobbi Fromme, NSCAC Director, at 812-937-2796 or visit www.northspencercac.com.

For more information, contact Ms. Sue Kloeck, Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572.

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Contributions to annual picnic quilt fund are due June 30



A reminder to all parishioners: please make sure you have made your gift to the Annual Picnic Quilt Fund. Your gifts support the artisan's work crafting the quilts featured at the annual picnics. In recent years, both parishes have eliminated the "quilt group lists." The monthly envelope packet includes an envelope to support the Annual Picnic Quilt Fund.

Please make your check payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Quilt Fund 4052.500. If you cannot remember if you have made your gifts for this year, log in to your REALM account and view your giving history. If you use online giving, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).



If you have questions, please contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, from 7 a.m. to 3

p.m. Monday through Wednesday at 812-357-6050 or tinab@myparishfamily.church.

Catholic Communication Campaign annual appeal begins May 21



Join our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and worldwide on Sunday, May 21, 2023, by supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign Annual Appeal. Please offer your prayerful, vocal, and financial support.

With the creation of its Rome bureau in 1950, Catholic News Service (CNS) has been documenting the travels of popes from its seat aboard the papal plane starting with Pope St. Paul VI and continuing today. In fact, with only one or two exceptions due to illness, CNS staff covered each of Pope St. John Paul II's 104 foreign trips, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's 24 foreign trips, and the 35 foreign trips that Pope Francis has made as of December 2021.

This intimate coverage of papal visits to world leaders, parliaments, and the poor—as well as Church leaders, pilgrims, and visitors at the Vatican—is made possible through funding received from the Catholic Communication Campaign.

The CNS Rome office is supported entirely through this crucial support from the Catholic Communication Campaign. When you support the campaign, you help the Catholic News Service in Rome produce and

share the stories, photos, and videos not only of papal travels but also the daily work of the Holy Father's ministry, in order to invite all people into a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.



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Of the funds received from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, half remain in our archdiocese to support local communication initiatives.

Your support for the CCC helps the Church to modernize how it communicates the joy of the Gospel. Not only does it help spread the faith,

but it also helps form young disciples and gives them the practical skills they need to navigate today's digital media environment. For more information about this collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

An envelope for the Catholic Communication Campaign is included in the monthly envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Catholic Communications Campaign (4046.400). 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).



Card shower to celebrate Dennis Mullis's 90st birthday



Celebrate with Dennis Mullis of St. Boniface Parish and his family on Friday, June 9, as Dennis celebrates his birthday. Dennis will celebrate 90 Years of Life on June 9, 2023.

Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to shower him with cards of care on his special day.

Send congratulations: Mr. Dennis Mullis, PO Box 3, Fulda, IN 47536-003

Daniel Hubert of St. Isidore the Farmer Parish dies on May 5, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel Hubert, age 53, of St. Isidore the Farmer Parish, Perry County, who died peacefully in the Lord on Friday, May 5, 2023. Services are in the care of Huber Funeral Home, Tell City. Brother of Stephen "Steve" Hubert of St. Boniface Parish. Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Lily) Hubert, 10685 E County Road 1700 N, Ferdinand, IN 47532-7562.

A Message from Seminarian Fredrick Ochieng, GHM



It has been a year since I started my internship and pastoral formation at St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish. With the summer break fast approaching, I want to thank you all for your hospitality, Christian witness, support and encouragement. I feel blessed and inspired by your dedication and commitment to your active participation in Mass.

I enjoyed working with others, including the parish staff and F3 Catechists making our Wednesday student sessions informative and inspiring. I have learned a lot from all of you. Thank you for allowing me to serve and further understand my vocation in preparation for priestly life and ministry as a Glenmary Missioner. I will take a short course on the Theology of Mission in June at Xavier University in Louisiana. I plan to travel back home to Kenya to visit my family in July. You remain in my thoughts and prayers. Please pray for me and the other missionaries in my community. If you wish to contact me during the summer, my mailing address: Seminarian Fredrick Ochieng, GHM, for the summer, is 12484 State Road 62, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9670. Gratefully, Fredrick, GHM

Elsie (McMahan) Houghland of Tell City dies on May 6, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Elsie (McMahan) Houghland, age 102, of Tell City, who died peacefully in the Lord at Brickyard Healthcare, Lincoln Hills Care Center, in Tell City, on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Services are in the care of Huber Funeral Home, Tell City. Mother-in-law of Judith "Judy" Houghland of St. Boniface Parish. Expressions of sympathy: Mrs. Judy Houghland, PO Box 67, Fulda, IN 47536-0067.

Cynthia "Cindi" Lucretia (Fischer) Lemen of St. Francis of Assisi Parish dies on May 9, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Cynthia "Cindi" Lucretia (Fischer) Lemen, age 70, of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Nicholas campus in Santa Claus, who died peacefully in the Lord in hospice care at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Services are in the care of Becher Funeral Home, Ferdinand. Spouse of Mr. Stephen Lemen and sister of Ms. Carmen Fischer of St. Meinrad Parish. Expressions of sympathy: Mr. Stephen Lemen, 465 S. Madonna Dr., Santa Claus, IN 47579-6026; Ms. Carmen Fischer, PO Box 43, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0043.

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Men's Prayer Group Seeking Members



A men's prayer group, made up of men from the tri-county area, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the Tretter Center at Christ the King Parish, St. Ferdinand Campus, for a one-hour prayer meeting, which includes a reading of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel followed by reflection and intercessory prayer. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Mr. Vic Ippoliti at 812-455-6568.

Make a gift in memory or in honor of your mother by supporting the parish youth scholarship for summer programs



Let us help you support a child to attend a summer program! St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish offer partial scholarships to parish youth who need financial assistance. We believe in giving every child an opportunity to engage in a variety of family faith formation, service, and outreach programs, which will help students discover how Catholic leadership values can transform the way they lead at school, in their parish, and in their community.

Throughout the year, an envelope to support summer youth program scholarships for F3 (Family Faith Formation) and Service and Outreach Immersion Programs is included in the monthly envelope packet, including envelopes for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Youth Scholarship (4090.300). If you use online giving, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

Gifts can be placed in the weekly stewardship collection at all weekend Masses through the end of May or dropped off at the parish office using the after-hours drop box at the carport entrance. Father Anthony will send acknowledgements for any gifts received for this program

If you have questions, please contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at 812-357-6050 or tinab@myparishfamily.church.

Memorial Day Services May 28



American Legion Post #366, St. Meinrad, Indiana, is holding memorial services on Sunday, May 28, 2023, to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. These are the times and locations:

7:10 a.m. - St. Martin of Tours Cemetery, Siberia

7:30 a.m. - Doolittle Mills Cemetery, Perry County

8:00 a.m. - St. Croix Cemetery, St. Croix

9:00 a.m. - St. Boniface Cemetery, Fulda

9:20 a.m. - St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Evanston

9:40 a.m. - St. John's Chrysostom Cemetery, New Boston

10:00 a.m. - (Kratzburg) Trinity United Church of Christ Cemetery, Fulda

10:25 a.m. - St. Meinrad Cemetery, St. Meinrad

The public is welcome. For more information, contact Jim Dilger, Commander, 812-357-7834. All times are Central Time.

Supporting the mission and ministry of F3 (family faith formation) programs and activities



As a reminder to all F3 families and caregivers, the resources we use for F3 classes are ordered new each year. Each week, the liturgically based materials follow the three-year Lectionary cycle of the Sunday Gospels. Lessons are revised and updated every year. This ensures that lessons are fresh, up-to-date, engaging with technology in the classroom, and reflect Church events and current issues and events in the world. These are available both for those who attend the parish center's weekly student sessions and those who use the resources at home as the situation arises.

A handful of F3 families who have yet to make payment for the Fall 2022-Spring 2023 Student Sessions are asked to do so before June 30, 2023 (the end of the fiscal year). Thanks to parents/caregivers who completed the enrollment process using the safe and secure link received through email.

As with all of our F3 activities, scholarship assistance is available for anyone who wishes to request it. Many parents, godparents, grandparents and others contribute generously throughout the year so that we can provide financial support to anyone who needs it during the fall and spring semesters and for summer programs.

If you have questions or need financial assistance, please contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at 812-357-6050 or tinab@myparishfamily.church.



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Todd Joseph Schaefer of Jasper, IN dies on May 12, 2023

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Todd Joseph Schaefer, age 53, of Jasper, IN, who died peacefully in the Lord at his home in Jasper on Friday, May 12, 2023. Services are in the care of <u>Becher Kluesner Funeral Home</u>, Jasper. Son of Raphael and Betty (Kluesner) Schaefer of St. Meinrad Parish.

Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Raphael (Betty) Schaefer, 1315 Virginia St, Ferdinand, IN 47532-9292.



Rita Marie (Seckinger) Gogel of St. Francis of Assisi dies on May 14, 2023

Rita Marie (Seckinger) Gogel of St. Francis of Assisi Parish dies on May 14, 2023
In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Marie (Seckinger) Gogel, age 89, of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mary Help of Christians campus in Mariah Hill, who died peacefully in the Lord in hospice care at the home of her daughter in Ferdinand on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Services are in the care Becher Funeral Home, Ferdinand. Mother of Jim (Diana)

Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. James (Diana) Gogel, 3715 W Holland Rd E, Huntingburg, IN 47542-1487; Mrs. Loretta Seckinger, 12803 E County Road 1550 N, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9660.



Arcene Herman Foerster of New Boston dies on May 15, 2023

Gogel; Sister-in-law of Loretta Seckinger both of St. Boniface Parish.

www.sbcatholic.church/summer-picnic

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Arcene Herman Foerster, age 86, of New Boston, who died peacefully in the Lord in hospice care at the Good Samaritan Society - Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, IN on Monday, May 15, 2023. Services are in the care of Zoercher-Gillick Funeral Home in Tell City. Father of Becky (Rich) Boehm of St. Boniface Parish.

Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Becky) Boehm, 11684 E County Road 1050 N, Evanston, IN 47531-8001.









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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

4 p.m.

Ryan Hildenbrand Porter Samantha Haefling Sacristan NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell #1 - begin 5 minutes before Mass NOT FILLED Bell Ringer - Bell #2 - begin 5 minutes before Mass Ryan Hildenbrand 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 Carol J. Waninger NOT FILLED Cue Livestream for Mass - camera on tabernacle Liturgical Musician - Cantor NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED Liturgical Musician - Organist NOT FILLED Hospitality - Main Door Hospitality - North Door NOT FILLED Joe Harper Hospitality - Post-Mass Hospitality - Post-Mass Hospitality - Post-Mass Renae Harper Adele Harper NOT FILLED Priest - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED Deacon

Wyatt Gudorf Acolyte of the Altar Maddie Gudorf Acolyte of the Word Parker Gudorf Crucifer (Cross Bearer) NOT FILLED Candle Bearer

NOT FILLED Candle Bearer Jenny Kunkler

Proclamation of the Word - First Reading Mike Edwards Proclamation of the Word - Second Reading Carol A. Waninger Proclamation of the Word - Prayer of the Faithful

Paul Haefling Offertory Collection Nick Hildenbrand Offertory Collection Levi Leffert Offertory Collection NOT FILLED Offertory Collection

Ryan Hildenbrand Bell Ringer - Bell # 3 - begins at epiclesis

Michael Gudorf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Wyatt Gudorf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Amanda Gudorf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Michael Gudorf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - pyx (loft) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft) Amanda Gudorf

Ryan Hildenbrand Angelus Bell (post-Mass) - Bell #1

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

6 a.m.

LeeRay Tempel Porter Courtney Blalock 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 NOT FILLED Cue Livestream for Mass - camera on tabernacle

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

NOT FILLED Deacon

Acolyte of the Altar Clark Schaefer NOT FILLED Acolyte of the Word Crucifer (Cross Bearer) Beckett Kress

Candle Bearer Liam Kress NOT FILLED Candle Bearer

Proclamation of the Word - First Reading Michelle Blalock Proclamation of the Word - Second Reading Vickie Snyder Proclamation of the Word - Prayer of the Faithful Lilv Hubert

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 Alan Waninger Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Clara Tempel Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - pyx (loft) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft) Alan Waninger

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

Christopher Kern Porter Keith Kern Sacristan Amanda Sacristan

Sally Gravatte Cue Livestream for Rosary - camera on BVM Sally Gravatte Rosary Leader - use handheld mic #1 with stand NOT FILLED Cue Livestream for Mass - camera on tabernacle

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

NOT FILLED Deacon

Peyton Gray

Acolyte of the Altar Jayden Gray Acolyte of the Word Lyla Kate Gray Crucifer (Cross Bearer) Brenley Beier Candle Bearer Carly Kern Candle Bearer

Karen Springston Proclamation of the Word - First Reading Proclamation of the Word - Second Reading Marilyn Becker Hunter Gray Proclamation of the Word - Prayer of the Faithful

Jeff Ebert Offertory Collection Offertory Collection Mark Ruxer Larry Waninger Offertory Collection Brad Wilmes Offertory Collection

Brianne Hopf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - paten Cindy Sitzman Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice NOT FILLED Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice Brianne Hopf Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - pyx (loft) Cindy Sitzman Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - chalice (loft)

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

Historic 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 info@myparishfamily.church 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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	St. Boniface Parish (#076)
Analysis	of Income and Expense - Summary

April 2023 YTD Actual % of Annual Annual Budget Accounts

St. Meinrad Parish (#137) Analysis of Income & Expense - Summary April 2023

		April 202	3					April 202	3	
MTD Actual (2023)	MTD Budget (2023)		% of Annual Budget Used (2022-2023)	Annual Budget (2022-2023)	Accounts	MTD Actual (2023)	MTD Budget (2023)		% of Annual Budget Used (2022-2023)	Annual Budge (2022-2023)
					Income					
					Parish Ordinary Income					
\$10,038.00	\$8,575.00	\$82,447.65	80.12 %	\$102,900.00	Sunday and Holy Day Gifts	\$15,075.00	\$13,883.33	\$123,574.00	74.17 %	\$166,600.0
\$3,024.35	\$2,229.16	\$23,932.09	89.47 %	\$26,750.00	Gifts (restricted)	\$1,759.16	\$2,216.67	\$28,186.76	105.97 %	\$26,600.0
					Other					
\$0.00	\$250.01	\$690.00	23.00 %	\$3,000.00	Family Faith Formation	\$0.00	\$198.34	\$480.00	20.17 %	\$2,380.0
\$100.00	\$470.84	\$1,870.00	33.10 %	\$5,650.00	Auxiliary Services	\$1,500.00	\$1,408.35	\$15,975.00	94.53 %	\$16,900.0
\$100.00	\$720.85	\$2,560.00	29.60 %	\$8,650.00	Total Other	\$1,500.00	\$1,606.69	\$16,455.00	85.35 %	\$19,280.0
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$0.0
\$332.72	\$0.00	\$2,166.29	0.00 %	\$0.00	Interest and Investment	\$213.35	\$0.00	\$1,461.46	0.00 %	\$0.0
\$13,495.07	\$11,525.01	\$111,106.03	80.34 %	\$138,300.00	Total Parish Ordinary Income	\$18,547.51	\$17,706.69	\$169,677.22	79.86 %	\$212,480.0
\$555.00	\$1,516.68	\$12,858.98	70.65 %	\$18,200.00	Endowment	\$471.00	\$791.67	\$19,272.04	202.86 %	\$9,500.0
					Fundraising					
\$260.00	\$3,750.00	\$46,773.44	103.94 %	\$45,000.00	Annual Picnic	\$2,400.00	\$3,750.00	\$37,431.00	83.18 %	\$45,000.0
\$0.00	\$1,475.01	\$2,287.00	12.92 %	\$17,700.00	Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$300.0
\$260.00	\$5,225.01	\$49,060.44	78.25 %	\$62,700.00	Total Fundraising	\$2,400.00	\$3,775.00	\$37,431.00	82.63 %	\$45,300.0
					Parish Extraordinary Income					
\$290.00	\$0.00	\$2,379.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	Mission Office Appeal	\$839.00	\$0.00	\$3,687.00	0.00 %	\$0.0
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	Bequests	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$0.0
					Capital Campaign Gifts	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$2,685.00	0.00 %	\$0.0
\$278.47	\$708.34	\$7,378.67	86.81 %	\$8,500.00	Cemetery	\$715.00	\$708.34	\$10,456.00	123.01 %	\$8,500.0
					Mass Intentions					
\$140.00	\$183.33	\$1,165.00	52.95 %	\$2,200.00	Mass Intentions	\$170.00	\$250.00	\$1,715.00	57.17 %	\$3,000.0
\$140.00	\$183.33	\$1,165.00	52.95 %	\$2,200.00	Total Mass Intentions	\$170.00	\$250.00	\$1,715.00	57.17 %	\$3,000.0
\$708.47	\$891.67	\$10,922.67	102.08 %	\$10,700.00	Total Parish Extraordinary Income	\$1,744.00	\$958.34	\$18,543.00	161.24 %	\$11,500.0
\$100.47										\$278,780.0

Parish Ordinary Expense

					Salaries and Payroll Tax					
					Salaries and Wages					
\$3,075.15	\$3,576.00	\$26,799.61	62.45 %	\$42,912.00	Staff	\$4,240.85	\$4,977.09	\$37,760.16	63.22 %	\$59,725.00
\$250.00	\$302.67	\$2,319.03	63.85 %	\$3,632.00	Resource Coordinators	\$175.00	\$462.33	\$3,638.48	65.58 %	\$5,548.00
\$3,325.15	\$3,878.67	\$29,118.64	62.56 %	\$46,544.00	Total Salaries and Wages	\$4,415.85	\$5,439.42	\$41,398.64	63.42 %	\$65,273.00
\$778.06	\$577.00	\$7,980.25	115.26 %	\$6,923.92	Payroll Tax	\$1,016.49	\$736.64	\$10,603.95	119.96 %	\$8,839.73
\$0.00	\$66.66	\$23.95	2.99 %	\$800.00	Training and Ongoing Formation	\$0.00	\$83.34	\$35.92	3.59 %	\$1,000.00
\$4,103.21	\$4,522.33	\$37,122.84	68.41 %	\$54,267.92	Total Salaries and Payroll Tax	\$5,432.34	\$6,259.40	\$52,038.51	69.28 %	\$75,112.73
\$1,348.57	\$1,219.34	\$13,485.70	92.17 %	\$14,632.00	Assessments & Support Services	\$1,965.12	\$1,824.66	\$19,651.20	89.75 %	\$21,896.00
\$46.57	\$41.67	\$724.84	144.97 %	\$500.00	ACH and Bank Service Fees	\$59.17	\$50.00	\$675.90	112.65 %	\$600.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,194.24	0.00 %	\$0.00	Charitable Gift Distributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$366.87	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$1,813.19	\$1,566.68	\$13,214.17	70.29 %	\$18,800.00	Administrative and Supplies	\$1,380.88	\$1,958.33	\$16,964.30	72.19 %	\$23,500.00
\$515.49	\$1,375.01	\$13,204.72	80.03 %	\$16,500.00	Facilities and Grounds	\$964.13	\$1,429.15	\$13,843.68	80.72 %	\$17,150.00
\$1,683.00	\$1,692.00	\$16,830.00	82.89 %	\$20,304.00	Property Insurance	\$1,094.10	\$1,142.17	\$10,941.00	79.83 %	\$13,706.00
\$748.42	\$1,250.00	\$14,030.32	93.54 %	\$15,000.00	Utilities	\$1,781.38	\$1,193.33	\$15,784.90	110.23 %	\$14,320.00
\$1,255.24	\$469.47	\$5,765.94	102.34 %	\$5,634.00	Family Faith Formation	\$1,295.88	\$650.00	\$6,391.79	81.95 %	\$7,800.00
\$1,685.10	\$2,258.32	\$18,119.84	66.86 %	\$27,100.00	Ministries and Programs	\$4,432.27	\$2,738.33	\$26,943.24	81.99 %	\$32,860.00
\$69.96	\$416.68	\$1,724.64	34.49 %	\$5,000.00	Other	\$611.95	\$416.67	\$1,704.89	34.10 %	\$5,000.00
\$13,268.75	\$14,811.50	\$135,417.25	76.19 %	\$177,737.92	Total Parish Ordinary Expense	\$19,017.22	\$17,662.04	\$165,306.28	77.99 %	\$211,944.73
\$4,000.00	\$1,516.68	\$10,658.66	58.56 %	\$18,200.00	Endowment	\$0.00	\$791.67	\$13,114.00	138.04 %	\$9,500.00
\$0.00	\$1,457.93	\$16,619.07	94.99 %	\$17,495.00	Fundraising	\$243.72	\$1,166.67	\$17,488.99	124.92 %	\$14,000.00
					Parish Extraordinary Expense					
\$524.75	\$367.44	\$5,247.66	119.01 %	\$4,409.30	Capital Campaign Project	\$628.57	\$526.25	\$6,285.90	99.54 %	\$6,315.00
\$986.00	\$0.00	\$2,244.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	Mission Office Appeal	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$3,013.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$1,510.75	\$367.44	\$7,491.66	169.91 %	\$4,409.30	Total Parish Extraordinary Expense	\$2,278.57	\$526.25	\$9,298.90	147.25 %	\$6,315.00
\$199.60	\$491.67	\$2,536.56	42.99 %	\$5,900.00	Cemetery	\$2,149.40	\$1,808.34	\$13,047.70	60.13 %	\$21,700.00
					Mass Intentions					
\$0.00	\$250.00	\$480.00	16.00 %	\$3,000.00	Mass Stipends	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$590.00	12.94 %	\$4,560.00
\$0.00	\$250.00	\$480.00	16.00 %	\$3,000.00	Total Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$590.00	12.94 %	\$4,560.00
\$18,979.10		\$173,203.20	76.39 %	\$226,742.22	Total Expenses	\$23,688.91		\$218,845.87	81.65 %	\$268,019.73
(\$3,960.56)	\$263.15	\$10,744.92		\$3,157.78	Net Total	(\$526.40)	\$896.73	\$26,077.39		\$10,760.27

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ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861 www.smcatholic.church

					Spencer County, 114					
		niface Pari ewardship April 202	Gifts					inrad Pari ewardship April 202	Gifts	
MTD Actual (2023)	MTD Budget (2023)		% of Annual Budget Used (2022-2023)	Annual Budget (2022-2023)	Accounts	MTD Actual (2023)	MTD Budget (2023)		% of Annual Budget Used (2022-2023)	Annual Budget (2022-2023)
					Income Parish Ordinary Income Sunday and Holy Day Gifts					
\$10,038.00 \$10,038.00	\$8,575.00 \$8,575.00			\$102,900.00 \$102,900.00	4010.400 - Sunday Stewardship & Holy Day Total Sunday and Holy Day Gifts	\$15,075.00 \$15,075.00		\$123,574.00 \$123,574.00	74.17 % 74.17 %	\$166,600.00 \$166,600.00
\$3,024.35	\$2,229.16	\$23,932.09	89.47 %	\$26,750.00	Gifts (restricted) Total Gifts (restricted)	\$1,759.16	\$2 216 67	\$28,186.76	105.97 %	\$26,600.00
\$5,021.55	\$2,223.10	42 3,732.07	03.17 70	\$20,730.00	Other	01,755.10	Ψ2,210.07	\$20,100.70	103.57 70	\$20,000.00
\$0.00	\$250.01	\$690.00	23.00 %	\$3,000.00	Family Faith Formation Total Family Faith Formation	\$0.00	\$198.34	\$480.00	20.17 %	\$2,380.00
\$100.00	\$470.84	\$1,870.00	33.10 %	\$5,650.00	Auxiliary Services Total Auxiliary Services	\$1,500.00	\$1,408.35	\$15,975.00	94.53 %	\$16,900.00
\$100.00	\$720.85	\$2,560.00		\$8,650.00	Total Other	\$1,500.00	\$1,606.69	\$16,455.00	85.35 %	\$19,280.00
					Interest and Investment					
\$332.72	\$0.00			\$0.00	Total Interest and Investment	\$213.35	\$0.00	\$1,461.46	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$13,495.07	\$11,525.01	\$111,106.03	80.34 %	\$138,300.00	Total Parish Ordinary Income Endowment	\$18,547.51	\$17,706.69	\$169,677.22	79.86 %	\$212,480.00
\$90.00	\$250.00	\$1,360.00	45.33 %	\$3,000.00	4852.100 - Cemetery (076-0306)(137-0294)	\$45.00	\$416.67	\$2,648.00	52.96 %	\$5,000.00
\$240.00	\$166.67	\$940.00	47.00 %	\$2,000.00	4852.200 - Church Care (076-0484)(137-0593)	\$426.00	\$250.00	\$15,256.00	508.53 %	\$3,000.00
\$225.00	\$266.67			\$3,200.00	4852.300 - Pastoral Ministries (076-0229)(137-041	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$1,368.04	91.20 %	\$1,500.00
\$0.00 \$0.00	\$416.67 \$416.67	\$0.00 \$0.00		\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00	4852.500 - Giesecke Pipe Organ (076-076P) 4852.600 - Bell and Bellframes (076-076B)					
\$555.00		\$12,858.98		\$18,200.00	Total Endowment	\$471.00	\$791.67	\$19,272.04	202.86 %	\$9,500.00
		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Fundraising					
					Annual Picnic					
\$0.00		\$13,667.10		\$13,500.00	4400.500 - Gaming (annual picnic)	\$0.00	\$1,250.00		79.96 %	\$15,000.00
\$0.00	\$1,458.33	\$25,679.34	146.74 %	\$17,500.00	4401.500 - General (annual picnic) 4402.500 - Sponsorship (annual picnic)	\$0.00 \$2,400.00		\$10,605.00 \$14,832.00	92.22 % 80.17 %	\$11,500.00 \$18,500.00
\$260.00	\$1,166.67	\$7,427.00	53.05 %	\$14,000.00	4403.500 - Sponsorship (annual picnic)	\$2,400.00	\$1,541.07	\$14,632.00	80.17 70	\$18,500.00
\$260.00	\$3,750.00			\$45,000.00	Total Annual Picnic	\$2,400.00	\$3,750.00	\$37,431.00	83.18 %	\$45,000.00
					Miscellaneous					
\$0.00	\$1,475.01	\$2,287.00		\$17,700.00	Total Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$300.00
\$260.00	\$5,225.01	\$49,060.44	78.25 %	\$62,700.00	Total Fundraising Parish Extraordinary Income	\$2,400.00	\$3,773.00	\$37,431.00	82.63 %	\$45,300.00
					Mission Office Appeal					
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	4021.400 - Black and Indian Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$580.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.00		\$0.00	4022.400 - Central and Eastern Europe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00 \$245.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$90.00 \$245.00		\$0.00 \$0.00	4023.400 - Catholic Relief Services 4024.400 - Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$0.00 \$769.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$55.00 \$769.00	0.00 % 0.00 %	\$0.00 \$0.00
\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00		\$0.00	4025.400 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$709.00	\$0.00	\$709.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	4026.400 - Education of Seminarians	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00		\$0.00	4027.400 - Peter's Pence (Works Holy Father)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00		\$0.00	4028.400 - World Mission Sunday	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00 \$20.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$105.00 \$95.00		\$0.00 \$0.00	4029.400 - Campaign for Human Development 4030.400 - Retirement Fund for Religious	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$105.00 \$180.00	0.00 % 0.00 %	\$0.00 \$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$155.00		\$0.00	4031.400 - Archdiocese for Military Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$603.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	4032.400 - Mission Priest (Labor Day)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$673.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00		\$0.00	4042.400 - Church in Africa	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00		\$0.00	4043.400 - Catholic Relief Services(rice bowl)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$45.00		\$0.00 \$0.00	4046.400 - Catholic Communications Campaign 4047.400 - Catholic University of America	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$35.00	0.00 % 0.00 %	\$0.00 \$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00		\$0.00	4048.400 - Church in Latin America	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$666.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	4049.400 - Ash Wednesday (rice bowl)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$620.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
\$290.00	\$0.00	\$2,379.00	0.00 %	\$0.00	Total Mission Office Appeal	\$839.00	\$0.00	\$3,687.00	0.00 %	\$0.00
					Capital Campaign Gifts	620.00	60.00	62 (05 00	0.00.0/	60.00
					4900.400 - Parish Activity Center Total Capital Campaign Gifts	\$20.00 \$20.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,685.00 \$2,685.00	0.00 % 0.00 %	\$0.00 \$0.00
					Cemetery	₽∠0.00	. 00.00	Ψ2,003.00	0.00 /6	Φ0.00
\$0.00	\$166.67	\$3,900.00	195.00 %	\$2,000.00	4671.600 - Grave Plots (purchase)	\$600.00	\$166.67	\$5,100.00	255.00 %	\$2,000.00
\$278.47	\$416.67	\$3,478.67		\$5,000.00	4672.600 - The 1847 Society (endowment)	\$115.00	\$416.67	\$7,106.00	142.12 %	\$5,000.00
\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00		\$1,500.00	4673.600 - Grounds & Hard Surfaces (cemetery)	\$0.00	\$125.00	(\$1,750.00)	0.00 %	\$1,500.00
\$278.47	\$708.34	\$7,378.67	86.81 %	\$8,500.00	Total Cemetery Mass Intentions	\$715.00	\$708.34	\$10,456.00	123.01 %	\$8,500.00
					Mass Intentions					
\$140.00	\$183.33	\$1,165.00	52.95 %	\$2,200.00	6100.700 - Mass Intention	\$170.00	\$250.00	\$1,715.00	57.17 %	\$3,000.00
\$140.00	\$183.33	\$1,165.00		\$2,200.00	Total Mass Intentions	\$170.00	\$250.00	\$1,715.00	57.17 %	\$3,000.00
\$140.00	\$183.33	\$1,165.00		\$2,200.00	Total Mass Intentions	\$170.00	\$250.00	\$1,715.00	57.17 %	\$3,000.00
\$708.47 \$15,018.54		\$10,922.67 \$183,948.12	102.08 % 80.01 %	\$10,700.00 \$229,900.00	Total Parish Extraordinary Income Total Income	\$1,744.00 \$23,162.51	\$958.34 \$23.231.70	\$18,543.00 \$244,923.26	161.24 % 87.86 %	\$11,500.00 \$278,780.00
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Finance (SM)

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COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT

Heritage, Fundraising & Marketing

History literally lines the walls in St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes. Within these liturgical spaces, our families have worshipped for generations. We have welcomed newcomers of various backgrounds and handed on our faith, even as it was handed down to us from our ancestors in the faith. Our story is part of who we are, and we must not forget it, but must share it

with the Church universal.

Our Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing Commissions serve as the keepers of our story; they are in charge of continuing to build the narrative of our story, drawing attention to it through a variety of new and old media, and discerning and discovering resources and relationships that better enable us to keep our heritage strong and our facilities sturdy, so we can transmit our story to our children and our children's children.

The men and women of this commission animate the annual celebrations of our parishes, patronal saints and their feast days: St. Boniface and St. Meinrad.

Commission chairpersons are selected from among its commission members and serve on the pastoral council for one three-year term. They are eligible to be re-nominated for an additional one-year term. Commission terms begin in July and end in June.

The Pastoral Council of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish 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 concerning both parish and pastoral matters with faith and morals, civil and church law and archdiocesan poli-

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Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

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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 May 14, 2023 Livestream 62 / 360* 4 p.m. 7 81 / 360* 6 a.m. 163 / 430* 8:30 a.m. 11 * church capacity FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP May 8-14, 2023 \$305 **Online Giving** \$585 \$775.25 Offertory \$3172

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Dear Padre,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). Prophet is from prophētēs, a Greek word meaning "spokesperson." In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received



the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

May 22 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

May 23 Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1–11a

WEDNESDAY

May 24 Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 25 Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

May 27 Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

May 28 Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

