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September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

Tweaked by God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

While the Scripture readings this week remind us we are responsible for one another, do any of us really want someone serving as our conscience, telling us what to do? A national insurance company once aired a TV ad in which “Cynthia” takes it upon herself to make sure everyone was abiding by the established regulations of the subdivision. She checks to make sure everyone is breaking down cardboard, cuts down hanging flower baskets that are contrary to regulations, and takes a chainsaw to mailboxes that are even two inches too high.

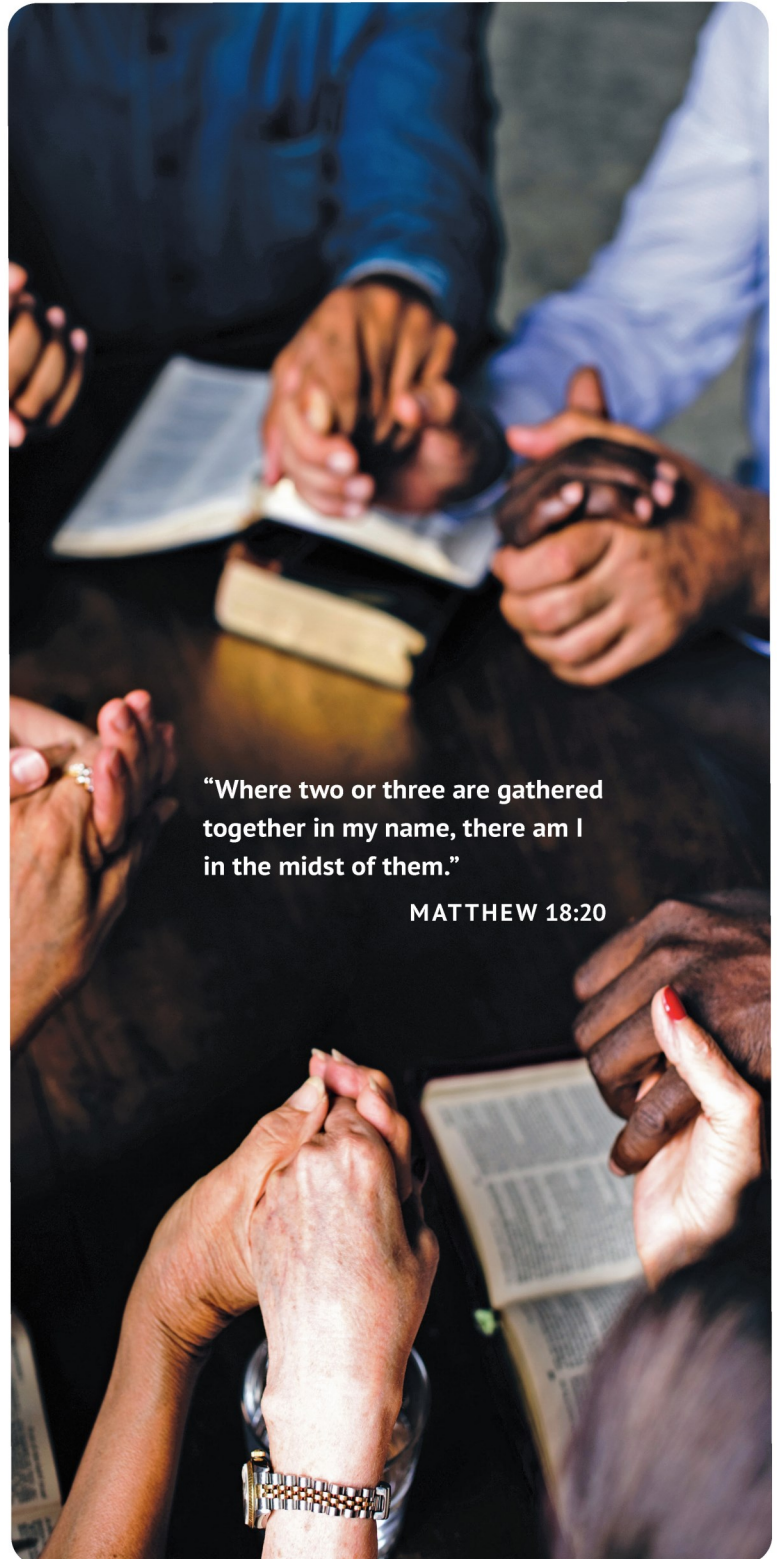
None of us want a “Cynthia” for a neighbor. It may be that it takes a community to raise a child, but once we have become adults—well, thanks but no thanks. So what do we do with these readings?

The Gospel adds the ingredient of community to the “cake batter.” Praying with a faith community can help correct our personal opinion, remind us what we might be blind to, and broaden our vision by affirming that we are a part of a larger world, all from the perspective of faith.

A faith community that reflects “Cynthia” thinking is a church that seeks to control. It motivates by fear, discourages prayerful reflection, and expects everyone to march in unison. A healthy faith community is a church that respects everyone as serious individuals of faith, encourages study and dialogue to seek out truth, and recognizes that growth in faith occurs in different ways. Prayerful, respectful communities of faith are how God tweaks our lives. ●

Reflect

What role does the faith community play in your religious practice and your spirituality?



“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

MATTHEW 18:20



One Family In Faith

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**TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM
INFANT AND ADULT**



TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



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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.





PADRE'S POST

Loving beyond the sin of others

Mt 18:15-20

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.

Why can't you always see the answer to prayer right away?

Vocabulary is an incredible gift and, when using it well, an even greater gift. In my daily litany of prayers and intentions, some of them are my own and others have been entrusted to me by others unable or unwilling to pray for these intentions. This is not uncommon; the personal situation remains tender, or hope has been compromised. I pray for these needs, often with words, the sacred vocabulary of others.

Whether sitting before the Blessed Sacrament or leading public worship, as Catholics, we are called to pray with one voice, one mind, one heart, for the Church and the world. Calling to mind our baptism, we were anointed by the Holy Spirit, leading us into that intimate relationship of Jesus and the Church. It is through our Baptism that we are united with Christ and take on the rights and responsibilities of lifting up others through our prayer, whether on earth or in heaven. In receiving the gift of Baptism, we are called to be people of prayer.

When you hear the word "church," what comes to mind? In today's gospel, what does it mean Jesus when he uses the word "church"? Think about the timeline. The church had not yet been revealed in its present form, born on Pentecost for us and our salvation. Why did Jesus choose this vocabulary word? To me, this passage in scripture is one of the most challenging to interpret in all of Matthew's Gospel. Comparing this passage with others in Matthew, I find that it does not sound like Jesus. Instead, it sounds like he is overthinking the situation and is focused on a juridic process over his teachings of love and mercy.

The [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) teaches: "The fruits of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion: Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest." (CCC 1829)

At first read, today's gospel passage might give us an impression of a tried-and-true process developed and organized by the Church. When there is a fault between you and another, you first engage the individual one-on-one. When you are not heard, engage one or two others so that every fact may be reviewed

as related to the testimony of two or three witnesses. And if again you are not heard, then you engage the church.

Jesus continues in his instruction: if you are not heard even by the church, then you are to treat the individual, as in the time of Jesus, as a Gentile or a tax collector. This isolation does not bear fruit. Jesus reminds his disciples, and us today, that when two or three agree on earth about anything that is brought forward through discernment, discussion, and prayer – agreed upon on earth – it will be granted to them by his heavenly Father.

Today's gospel helps us understand that when a sinner remains stubborn or willful, you may think he or she is to be isolated or removed from the community. In these situations, we must apply with even more intention the ministry of charity, calling us into a greater sense of humility to remain in communion where the gifts of faith, hope, and love abound in what St. Paul describes in today's second reading. When we love our neighbor, we fulfill the law. In the end, we owe nothing to anyone except to love one another.

2023 Fall Picnic Thanks to all who helped plan and prepare for the St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic. This annual celebration's mission, vision, and goals bring light and honor to the prayer and sacrifice of the many who have gone before us in faith. Please join me in praying for a safe and successful day as our parish honors our holy patron, St. Meinrad, the patron saint of hospitality, as family, friends and neighbors join us for our annual celebration of faith and heritage. I will be praying for you all, joining you in spirit while witnessing the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday in Philadelphia of a friend and former co-worker from Dubois County. I hope to return before the day's festivities end.

National Suicide Awareness Month Throughout this month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members join forces to promote suicide prevention awareness. It's a time to share resources and stories, as well as to remember those affected by suicide and focus efforts on directing treatment to those who need it most. To talk confidentially with a crisis counselor, call, or text the suicide and crisis lifeline at **988**. The service is free and available 24/7.

F3 Orientation As our parish family returns to familiar routines of the fall semester, I was grateful to see so many parents and caregivers of the students in Grades K through 6 who attended the F3 orientation session on Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday, we will host the parents/caregivers and students of Grades 7-9 for their F3 orientation. These events prepare everyone for a smooth beginning to the family faith formation sessions. If you were unable to be present for orientation, please contact Dione at the parish office to set up a time to meet with me before September 30. Again, my thanks for making faith formation a priority for your family.

I hope and pray that all were able to enjoy the Labor Day holiday weekend. Be assured of my prayer for you and your loved ones. Let us continue to pray for one another and especially for those who have asked us to pray for their special intentions and for those listed on our [Prayer Wall](#).

PAX - *Foster Anthony, O.P.B.*

Posted Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (127)

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 1** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 3** Annual Mission Sunday Appeal, Very Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil, O.S.S.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Cap-tives)
- 4** Labor Day (Federal Holiday) (parish office closed)
9 a.m. Reserved for family celebration, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 103, 104, 106
- 5** **6 p.m.** Evangelization Commission (SB and SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 6** **6:15 to 7:15 p.m.** Kindergarten - Grade 6 Student and Parent/Caregiver F3 Orientation, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
- 8** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10** National Grandparents' Day
Catholic University of America Annual Appeal
11:45 a.m. St. Pius V Fall Festival, Troy, IN
- 11** Patriot Day
6 p.m. St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic Review, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
6 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 102, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 106
- 12** *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics* for October are available in churches
6 p.m. Facilities and Grounds Commission (SB), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 13** **4:15 p.m.** Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Grade 7 - 9 Student and Parent/Caregiver F3 Orientation, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 15** Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
- 16** **11 a.m.** Ferdinand Folk Festival, Ferdinand, IN
- 17** Catechetical Sunday with the blessing of catechists at weekend Masses
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic, St. Meinrad Catholic Church and parish grounds
- 18** National Migration Week Begins
6 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 19** **12 p.m.** Monthly Meeting of Priests for the Tell City Deanery, Saint Meinrad, IN
6 p.m. Pastoral Ministries and Activities Commission (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 21** **12:30 p.m.** JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
- 24** World Day of Migrants and Refugees
10 a.m. Cemetery Commission (SB and SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 25** **5:15 p.m.** Pastoral Council Officers, Parish Office: Room G
- 26** **6 p.m.** Stewardship and Strategic Planning Commission (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105

* holy day of obligation



One Family In Faith

Sunday, September 10, 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."* - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp
(Luminary)
September 10, 2023

St. Boniface Parish +*Julia Anne Schnell; +Alayna Marian Schnell*
St. Meinrad Parish +*Alvin Henry "Cotton" and +Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning*

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9		
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 +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:10 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10		
	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	National Grandparents' Day	
	<i>This weekend grandparents will be recognized, prayed for, and may receive a blessing at all Masses.</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	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 +Louis William and +Lillian Helen "Bebsy" (Fischer) Schwoeppe	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
8:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11		
10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff	Parish Office: Room G
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Bradley "Brad" Gene Haeffling	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Fall Picnic Clean-up	St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad Cemetery
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Raven Yette (Terry) Waninger	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
6:00 p.m.	Facilities and Grounds Commission (SB)	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		
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 +Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
4:15 p.m.	Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
6:15 to 7:15 p.m.	Grade 7 - 9 Student and Parent/Caregiver F3 Orientation	St. Boniface Catholic Church
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14		
12:05 p.m.	Mass +Joseph "Joe" August Feldpausch, Jr.	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15		
7:15 a.m.	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Mass +John Frederic Wilson	St. Meinrad Catholic Church

One Family In Faith

Sunday, September 17, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” - Roman’s 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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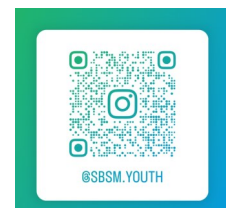
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September 17, 2023

 St. Boniface Parish **+Joseph “Joe” August Feldpausch, Jr.**

 St. Meinrad Parish **+Bernard “Bernie” T. and +Mary Frances (Snyder) Becker**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16		
7:00 a.m.	Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
7:00 a.m.	Annual Fall Picnic (SM) Set Up	St. Meinrad Parish
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, SEPTEMBER 17		
	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Catechetical Sunday	
	<i>This weekend catechists will be recognized, prayed for, and may receive a blessing at all Masses.</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Mass +Albert Joseph Gogel, Jr.	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 +Angela “Angie” Gertrude Ebert	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
2:00 p.m.	Annual Fall Picnic (SM) Clean Up	St. Meinrad Parish
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18		
10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff	Parish Office: Room G
4:15 p.m.	Mass +William “Bill” Andrew Waninger	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM)	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Eugene Phillip Hedinger (Anniversary of Death)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Ministries and Activities Commission (SB and SM)	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
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 Oda (Aders) Werne	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		
12:05 p.m.	SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
12:30 p.m.	Mass +Patrick “Pat” Leo Dilger (Anniversary of Birth)	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	JOY (just older youth)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Leroy J. Braunecker (Anniversary of Birth)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church



The Gospel for All Ages

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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Sunday Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us about the importance of praying together. We can pray with our family, our friends and our church. Whenever two or more of us are together our prayers become stronger!

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

In Church

Count how many times the priest says, "Let *us* pray."

Question of the Week

Why can't you always see the answer to prayers right away?



Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to remember that we can help each other when we pray together. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús nos recuerda la importancia de orar juntos. Podemos orar con nuestra familia, nuestros amigos y nuestra iglesia. Cuando dos o más personas están juntas, nuestras oraciones son más fuertes.

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

En la Iglesia

Cuenten cuántas veces el sacerdote dice, "Oremos".

Pregunta de la semana

¿Por qué no siempre puedes ver la respuesta a tus oraciones inmediatamente?



Oración en familia

Amado Señor, ayúdanos a recordar que podemos ayudarnos el uno al otro cuando rezamos juntos. Amén.

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 10, 2023



Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about . . . talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.



Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.



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Sanctuary Lamps (Luminaries)



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 to have the luminary (sanctuary lamp) burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or for a particular intention, use the envelope 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 Prayer Line

updated September 5, 2023

Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.



Oscar M, St. Meinrad Parish, health, healing, Bettye G, St. Meinrad Parish, health, healing, Pauline G, St. Boniface Parish, health, healing, Robert H, Ashland, KY, health, healing, Loretta S (health, peace of mind and heart), Ronnie Z (health, healing), LeeRay T (health, healing), Marilyn H (health, healing), Deacon Jim W (health, healing), For the health and safety of travelers, Theresa B (stabilize health, healing), Mary Ann T (stabilize health, healing), Gilbert K (health, healing), Loretta S (stabilize health, healing), Jody B (health, healing), Betty S (health, healing), Bill R (health, healing, peace of mind), James T, (patience, 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), Elizabeth B (health, healing), Frank R (health, healing), Rose W (health, healing), Raphael S (health, healing), Tina D (health, healing), Mike R (health, healing), Phyllis B (health, healing), Walter T (health, healing).

The Pope's Monthly Intention for September 2023: For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Leave a message on the prayer line

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



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



The September "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **personal hygiene items including deodorant and disposable razors.**

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 archindy.org/cc/tellcity/.

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

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



The September "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is canned soup and crackers.

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 northspencercac.com.

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

St. Pius Fall Festival planned for September 10



St. Pius Catholic Church in Troy, IN, will have its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 10, 2023. On the menu will be the parish's Famous Soup (by the bowl and gallon), fried chicken or pulled pork dinners, hamburgers, brats, and homemade pie.

Dinner will be available for eat-in or carryout, with optional curbside pickup of the soup. Entertainment includes live music by Eryn Sommer, games for adults and children, and a raffle. Serving begins at 11 a.m. CDT. Please bring your own container for carryout soup.

Picnic raffle tickets available in churches



Summer and fall picnic raffle tickets are available in churches. Parishioners who may need additional tickets may request additional tickets by completing the Contact Us Form from the picnic home page at sbccatholic.church/summer-picnic/ or smccatholic.church/fall-picnic/. A member of the picnic leadership team whose area of responsibility is charitable gaming will assist you in fulfilling your order.

Pilgrims, visitors and guests will find raffle tickets for both parishes available on courtesy tables located at all entrances and in the first set of pews near the handicap entrance. Raffle tickets are clearly identifiable with a parish logo.

For the safety of the staff and volunteers, there are no ticket sales in the parish office. Cash is deposited daily. Staff and volunteers remind anyone who visits or calls the parish office that tickets are available at the handicap entrance.

Churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. This procedure was adopted in 2018.

- Picnic patrons are reminded to please return the completed raffle tickets and donations to the raffle stand on picnic day. Please make checks payable to St. Boniface Parish or St. Meinrad Parish.
- Patrons can also mail completed tickets with payment to Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN, 47577-0008 or drop them in the convenient carport access after-hours drop box at the parish office located at 19630 N. 4th St., Saint Meinrad.

St. Boniface Parish (Indiana Gaming Commission 2023 License #002411, Reference #158780).

St. Meinrad Parish (Indiana Gaming Commission 2023 License #002566, Reference #158485).

For information about the annual picnics or to review and request parish-based resources available to support the picnics, all parishioners are to please contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at 812-357-6050 or finance@myparishfamily.church.

Theme Basket signup for the 2023 St. Meinrad Parish fall picnic



The annual St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic will be held on the church grounds on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Central Time.

Families are encouraged to sign up to create a Theme Basket for the Annual Fall Picnic. When you make your Theme Basket, please include a 3x5 index card listing the title of your basket and its contents.

Theme Baskets may be dropped off at the parish office Monday, September 11, through Wednesday, September 13, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or at the Theme Basket stand from 8:30 to 9 a.m. picnic day.

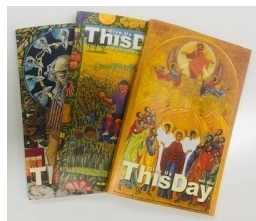
Thank you! The 2022 Theme Baskets were creative, and many compliments were received for the generous contents. The clever themes made for a lively competition throughout the picnic day. We are again counting on your creativity

and generosity for 2023.

Signup before August 31 by visiting smccatholic.church/theme-basket-signup-fall-picnic. For more information, contact Sara E. Vaal at svaal1985@gmail.com or call 812-489-2097 or Amanda Wilmes at amandajwilmes@gmail.com or call 812-893-1500.



Monthly Prayer Books Available in Churches September 12



Complimentary copies of the October 2023 edition of *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics* will be available, compliments of the Evangelization Commission, beginning on the second Tuesday of each month, at the courtesy tables near the churches' entrances.

Give Us This Day is a great resource to enhance your daily prayer and Catholic faith. Books include daily Mass readings, highlights from the saint of the day, as well as inspiring stories, art, and writings from contemporary men and women.

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

Street Light Dues are Requested



The Fulda Development Corporation would like to remind Fulda residents that annual street light dues are being collected at this time.

The \$25 dues may be mailed or delivered to Don Berg (15406 N SR 545, Evanston, IN 47531) or Greg Kleiser (PO Box 95, Fulda, IN 47536). Please make checks payable to Fulda Development Corporation.

Wisdom Day will be September 28 at Jasper



St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, will host the Wisdom Day on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Registration for the event may be made by calling Mary at 812-639-0669 or Cindy at 812-827-6930. Registration deadline is September 12.

Maui Wildfires: Here's How You Can Help

**DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

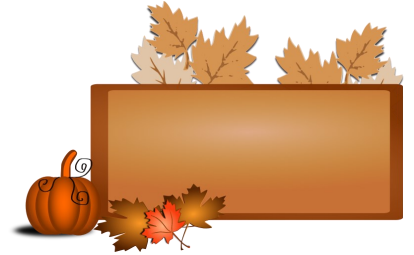
Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering.

It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA, catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii23/.

Fall Picnic Announcement for St. Meinrad Parishioners

Posters for Annual Fall Picnic Now Available

Please pick up fall picnic posters to display at home or local businesses after all weekend Masses. Posters are available at the display table and at all entrances, and can be download at <https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic>. If you have any questions, contact Karen Mangum at 812-357-2264. (Posted on August 21, 2023)



For a complete list of fall picnic announcements for parishioners, visit smcatholic.church/fall-picnic-dashboard-2023/.

Don't Forget Your Raffle Tickets on Picnic Day

St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic is on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CDT. A reminder to all fall picnic patrons, the picnic will conclude with drawings for the theme baskets and raffle prizes.

- Raffle tickets are available from any St. Meinrad parishioner, on the display table in the back of church, and at raffle stands on picnic day.
- Please return completed tickets and donations to raffle stands on picnic day or mail completed tickets with payment to the Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, Indiana 47577-0008 or drop them in the convenient carport access after-hours drop box at the parish office.
- Must be 18 years old to enter. Need not be present to win. Cash prizes mailed within 10 business days. (Indiana Gaming Commission 2023 License #002566, Reference #158485)

For more information regarding the cash raffle, contact Amy Dilger at 812-887-3550 or Jeremy Schipp at 812-631-3021. For information regarding the quilt raffle, contact Mary L. Denning at 812-630-0043 or Nancy Graman at 812-449-1264. (Posted on August 21, 2023)



St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic Set Up Saturday 7 a.m.

St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic set up is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2023, beginning at 7 a.m. CDT on the parish grounds. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with the picnic set-up. Set-up includes tents, tables, chairs, and benches. Trucks and trailers are needed. For more information, contact Rodney Vaal, chair, 812-686-4231 or vaalrma@psci.net. (Posted on August 21, 2023)

Bulk Soup for Parishioners on Picnic Day

Parishioners scheduled to work the annual fall picnic wanting to purchase soup may purchase up to two (2) gallons by signing up at the display table in back of church from now until Saturday, September 16. Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk.

- Please sign your name, phone number, and number of gallons of soup, 1 or 2.
- The parish provides complimentary gallon jugs.
- Please pick up your soup on picnic day at the soup stand located on the parish grounds until 1:30 p.m.; cash and carry only.
- Additional bulk soup is available for purchase on picnic day while supplies last. If you have any questions, contact Carol Schwoeppe at 812-549-5594. (Posted on August 21, 2023)

Items Needed for the Country Store Stand

Items needed for the Country Store stand on picnic day: Baked Goods: Pies (no pies that will need to be refrigerated), Whole Cakes, Cookies, Breads, Cupcakes, Coffee Cakes, Brownies, Caramel Popcorn, Chex Mix. *Items can be family-size and/or single-size portions. (Please label any item that may contain peanuts for allergy purposes.)

Garden Items: Fresh vegetables, homemade jams, jellies, salsa, and pickles. Mums, houseplants, and craft items made by local artisans: seasonal wreaths, woodworking items, painted rocks, and door hangers are always a big sell. If you don't have time to make a homemade item, here are a few items that have been a big hit in the past that can be found at our local Dollar Store: Silly Spray, sidewalk chalk, Hot Wheels cars, and plastic bracelets and rings.

Please drop off your items at the Country Store stand from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on picnic day. I appreciate your support of this year's annual picnic and remember to visit this stand on picnic day to check out the goodies and other delights. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Greulich at 812-686-1404 or jambalaya@psci.net. (Posted on August 21, 2023)

For a complete list of fall picnic announcements for parishioners, visit smcatholic.church/fall-picnic-dashboard-2023/.

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Spencer County, IN

ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

www.smatholic.church

Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Saturday, September 9 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, September 10 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, September 10 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand	Alfred Birchler	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	Amanda Kern Keith Kern
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Ryan Hildenbrand	NOT FILLED Clara Tempel NOT FILLED	
Livestream for Rosary (Camera angle to include the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary above the BVM altar with an eye-level position, not to have any high-position lighting in the scene. * When applicable, use passwords to access the camera and cue livestream.)	NOT FILLED		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader (Use handheld mic #1, mic with a stand located to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar.)	Carol J. Waninger		Sally Gravatte
Livestream for Mass (Camera angle to include the altar, mural of the Martyrdom of St. Boniface above tabernacle (SB), crucifix above tabernacle (SM), number board (right), ambo and number board (left) with an eye-level position, not to have any high-position lighting in the scene. * When applicable, use passwords to access the camera and cue livestream.)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Musician	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand - Main Door Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door NOT FILLED - North Door Adele Harper - Post-Mass Joe Harper - Post-Mass Renae Harper - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Kevin Hedinger - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door
Priest	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Marshall Snyder	Dalton Fetter
Acolyte of the Word	Kyler Hildenbrand	NOT FILLED	Jayden Gray
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Ty Weyer NOT FILLED
Proclamation of the Word	Carol J. Waninger - First Reading (sub req.) Carol A. Waninger - Second Reading Pam Davis - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Faith Schaefer - Second Reading Braxton Schaefer - Prayer of the Faithful	Tyler Scherzer - First Reading Teresa Ippoliti - Second Reading Vic Ippoliti - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession. The family gathers at the offertory gift table following the Prayer of the Faithful. When Mass is for <i>Missa Pro Popula</i> (Mass for the People), invite three individuals to offer the gifts.)	Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Levi Leffert NOT FILLED	Pat Berg Paul Gerlach Dennis Mullis Jim Mullis	Peyton Gray Hunter Gray Tom Kloeck Brad Wilmes
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Eucharist, when the acolytes kneel at the altar, ring the tower bell until the acolytes again stand following the faithful proclamation of the mystery of faith.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Michael Gudorf - paten Wyatt Gudorf - chalice Amanda Gudorf - chalice Michael Gudorf - pyx (loft) Amanda Gudorf - chalice (loft)	Sharon Gerlach - paten Braxton Schaefer - chalice Alan Waninger - chalice Sharon Gerlach - pyx (loft) Alan Waninger - chalice (loft)	Marlin Flaherty - paten (sub req.) NOT FILLED - paten NOT FILLED - paten Ben Ebert - chalice Brianne Hopf - chalice NOT FILLED - chalice NOT FILLED - chalice Marlin Flaherty - pyx (loft) (sub req.) Brianne Hopf - chalice (loft)
Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary above the BVM altar with an eye-level position, not to have any high-position lighting in the scene.)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Angelus Bell (post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	

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THE ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY AND OF THE CAPTIVES

MISSION DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

September 4, 2023

Rev. Antony Vinson OSB and the parish community,

Prayerful Greetings from Fr. Binoj Mathew, O.S.S.T., Trinitarians, Maryland.

I would like to take this particular time to thank you for allowing us to speak at all the Masses at your parish. It was most gracious of you to give us the opportunity to pass on the work of the Trinitarians to your parishioners. To say thank you is not enough for making a generous contribution to the Trinitarians. It will most definitely help to continue the missionary work of our Order.

It is truly humbling to witness every day the incredible faith, kindness, and generosity of faithful people like you. We are privileged not only to serve God's people but also to witness God's love in the boundless compassion of our supporters. By any measure, your gift is extraordinary. And we are keenly aware that without the support of people like you, we would be unable to continue our ministry for the less fortunate. Again, thank you so much for helping us and participating in our mission as on Trinitarian Community.

On behalf of myself, the Assistant Director of Mission Development and the other priests, brothers, and seminarians of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives in India, as well as all of those we serve in our various ministries, especially DeMatha English Medium School, Assam, India, I wish to express our deep gratitude for your hospitality and generous contribution towards our project. Thank you for being very attentive to the sermon and being sensitive to the needs of the poor and the captives of our time.

May God reward you abundantly for your goodness, prayers, and support. Know that you and your intentions are remembered in my prayers each day.

Yours in the Most Holy Trinity,

Rev. Binoj Mathew, O.S.S.T.
Assistant Director of Mission Development

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Join Us

Join us Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CDT

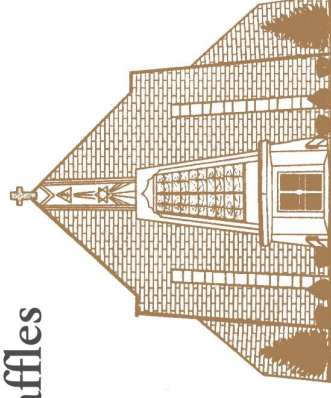
St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic

Outdoor Dining Pavilion • Food Court • Dine-in • Carry Out
Famous Soup • German Tenderloins • Fried Chicken Dinners
Live Music • Family Fun for All Ages • Raffles

3rd Sunday in September

St. Meinrad Catholic Church • St. Meinrad, Indiana

www.smcatholic.church/fall-picnic



Handicap parking is located on the south side of the church by entering at the intersection of 5th Street N and Brewery Street.



Shuttle service will be available at the entrance of 4th Street N and Brewery Street and available at all parking locations.

License #002566, Reference #158485

Must be 18 to play. Need not be present to win. Cash prizes will be mailed within 10 business days.

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Member-at-Large (SB)	Ellen Haefling

Member-at-Large (SM)

COMMISSION CHAIRS

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)

Shannon Tuley

Finance (SM)

Pam Davis

June 30, 2024

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

(812) 547-0903 (o)

Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

Mr. Rodney Vaal

(812) 357-7514 (h)

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry

Mrs. Ramona Gehlhausen

(812) 309-1256 (m)

COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT



Facilities & Grounds Commission

We are blessed to have the spaces we do in which we worship, learn about and live out our faith. Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church is a beautiful liturgical space that was built and dedicated by our ancestors and preserved over time by us and our families and friends. St. Meinrad Catholic Church, while built more recently, is a testament to our faith community's desire to have a worship space of its own.

Both spaces are beautiful and prayerful places, but keeping our parish facilities and grounds safe, attractive, and neat requires people dedicated to advise the pastor on what needs to be done for the good of the parish buildings and grounds and taking appropriate leadership in those efforts.

Members of the Facilities and Grounds Commission are attentive to prudent preventative maintenance, repair, and upgrades, with an eye toward the long-term use of our facilities.

Each parish has a Facilities & Grounds Commission that meets regularly throughout the year.

Each commission's goal is to be stewards of these treasures and their resources through regular strategic planning and implementing a strategic plan. Commission members include the commission chair, key program volunteers and parish staff members who meet as scheduled throughout the year.

Learn more about parish commissions by scanning the QR code.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

Mary Wagner, coordinator

(812) 357-2002 (h)

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

Dolores Scherzer, coordinator

(812) 357-2571 (h)

Cemetery Commission (SB)

Cemetery Commission (SM)

Brian Greulich, chair

(812) 608-0756 (m)

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

ST. MEINRAD PARISH

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2022-2023	
178	# of Households	211
405 (2022-2023)	# of Souls	442 (2022-2023)
	MASS COUNTS	
In-Person	September 3, 2023	Livestream
84/ 360*	4 p.m.	18
/ 360*	6 a.m.	Did not air
121/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	11
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	August 28-September 3, 2023	
\$285	Online Giving	\$745
\$1,355	Offertory	\$2,403

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Parish Office Counter Service: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 812-357-5533



Contact Us



Mass Times



Annual Picnics



Sacraments

Dear Padre,

Recently our new pastor relocated the rectory away from the church and parish office. Why is this becoming more common?

“The laborer deserves his payment” from Luke 10:7 has been traditionally interpreted to suggest that ministers for the Lord engaged in pastoral service are provided with certain basic necessities, such as a place to call home. Some priests are now choosing a distinct location in which to live that is apart from where their ministry is primarily conducted. A reason for this move is often attributed to rectories that have no clear boundaries between the private living space and the parish office.

While clergy in apostolic ministry are not necessarily seeking a cloistered existence, they do deserve the fundamental privacies enjoyed by everyone else. Sometimes this courtesy is not respected by those who have an unhealthy curiosity about the lives of their parish priests or by those who are preoccupied with being “in the know” (and sharing what they know with the rest of the congregation).

Dedicated priests can be accessible and available at various hours during the day or night without having to live in a fishbowl. Sometimes this may warrant a new rectory location or facility, especially if the pastor in stocking feet on his day off can’t pour his morning coffee without stumbling into a DRE staff meeting! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



HAJINSKY MAX/SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The great gossip is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church to distance brothers and sisters and not create community. Please, brothers and sisters, let us make an effort not to gossip. Gossip is a plague more awful than Covid!

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY

September 11

Weekday

Col 1:24–2:3

Lk 6:6–11

TUESDAY

September 12

Weekday

Col 2:6–15

Lk 6:12–19

WEDNESDAY

September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1–11

Lk 6:20–26

THURSDAY

September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

FRIDAY

September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14

Jn 19:25–27

or Lk 2:33–35

SATURDAY

September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15–17

Lk 6:43–49

SUNDAY

September 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30–28:7

Rom 14:7–9

Mt 18:21–35

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