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October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 18:25–28 / Philippians 2:1–11 or 2:1–5 / Matthew 21:28–32

Being Emptied

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In his book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve

that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God. ●



**Humbly regard others
as more important
than yourselves, each
looking out not for his
own interests, but [also]
everyone for those
of others.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3B–4

Reflect

Since kindergarten, have you become better at putting others first? What do you still need to work on?



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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LEAVE A MESSAGE

**TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM
INFANT AND ADULT**



TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

LOCATION

11715 E. COUNTY ROAD 1550 N.
FULDA, INDIANA

PHONE

812-357-2100

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VIEW e911 ADDRESS LISTING

REPORT A MAINTENANCE ISSUE

REPORT A LOCATION NEEDING

ATTENTION OR REPAIR OR

A SAFETY CONCERN



COUNTER SERVICE AT PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

By appointment only: Thursday, Saturday
All times Central Time

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WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS

Want to hear more about our parish family?



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

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

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



BECOME A MEMBER

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





PADRE'S POST

God will not be outdone in generosity.

Mt 20:1-16

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.

When did you want to be first, but did not get to be? Name something positive about being last or putting others first.

Congratulations to the parishioners of St. Meinrad Parish for a spirit-filled and well-planned annual picnic. Thanks to the Fall Picnic Leadership Team, parish staff and countless volunteers for all your preparation leading up to the 2023 Picnic. In reviewing my calendar, our first meeting was just a few weeks after the 2022 Picnic to prepare for Sunday's celebration of Faith and Heritage. Thanks to all picnic patrons and sponsors. View the 2023 Fall Picnic Honor Roll at smccatholic.church/2023-fall-picnic-honor-roll/.

Time and again, we may hear a phrase that when used in context makes sense and when out of context leaves us in greater wonder and possible frustration. For me, one of these statements is, "Many hands make light work."

For us to understand this and to hold value to this idea, we must think about what we have experienced "as many hands make light work" as it relates to the group and its end goal. Using John the Baptist as a model, he explained that he must decrease so that the one (Jesus) to follow could increase.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "The economy of law and grace turns men's hearts away from avarice and envy. It initiates them into desire for the Sovereign Good; it instructs them in the desires of the Holy Spirit who satisfies man's heart.

The God of the promises always warned man against seduction by what from the beginning has seemed 'good for food . . . a delight to the eyes . . . to be desired to make one wise'." (CCC 2541)

In today's parable, the tension among the workers is their belief that they are entitled to something more than what had been negotiated. What was negotiated? Can you name it? As a leader, no matter the context, whether serving on a committee or serving as pastor, it is important to review the organization's mission, making sure the organization's values and goals are not being compromised as human and financial resource are being tapped. If it is within the scope of the organization, then what is discerned and negotiated as a group will allow the group to respond to the need to, above all, to glorify God and to encounter Christ through the grace and gift of the Holy Spirit.

A rote sense of planning takes place, leaning into the way of the past without considering the signs of the times. When this sense of leadership and planning occurs, the defined leaders and followers cannot support the collective group's mission, vision and goal. To fear change is to fear the gift of discernment and the fruits of discernment that allow families and organizations, big and small, to respond to the signs of the time freely and organically.

All of us have gifts and talents to share. In sharing these gifts and talents, we must be open to the roles and responsibilities needed to achieve what we set out to accomplish. If we discern well what the common values are, the goals and needs organically manifest, leading all to achieve a sense of success when doing our part.

In Palestine, the grape harvest will happen whether the people are ready or not. At the first reading of this parable, there seems to be a great offense to those who have put in their time – over the years or on the day of the harvest. The landowner seems to be unfair when viewed through our preconceived ideas of fairness and equality.

When taking a closer look at the parable, the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner is justice in this situation, giving those who worked in the field a full day their due pay – while also giving those who worked only a single hour also a full day's wage. No one is cheated; all have received in abundance what seems to be a justifiable wage.

We can compare the landowner's response to this situation in the same way we would expect God to respond when it comes to His sharing love and mercy. In the parable, Jesus brings to light the hard truth that those who complain look foolish.

The parable here helps us understand that God owes us nothing, yet He offers abundantly and equally. There is great comfort in knowing this fact. Yet, we are tempted to think that our actions are greater than those of the whole, even when we're not open to knowing what the desired goal is for today. We may think that our actions deserve a greater reward or acknowledgment than that of our peers or the group as a whole.

This leaves us with the hard truth that we can lead to lead, or we can lead to meet a need. When needs are not grounded in goals that come from defined values, we lead on our own terms, often concluding that our actions deserve more, more of God's attention, than those of another individual's self-sacrifice or bending of the will that allows for great goods to manifest when responding to the signs of the times.

When we respond to life situations with only what we know and not with a discerning mind and heart, we may find ourselves coming in short of the goals, as we are blinded by our own assumptions and that allows us to make our judgments and the judgments of the group from appearance alone.

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](#).

Have a blessed weekend ahead. Please join me in praying for a safe and bountiful harvest season.

PAX - *Fr. Anthony, OFM.*

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

- 1 Respect Life Month Begins
Domestic Violence Awareness Month Begins
Respect Life Sunday (Flowers available for donation at all exits after weekend Masses)
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department "Fire & Farm Expo," Saint Meinrad, IN
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Abbey Caskets Open House, Saint Meinrad, IN
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spencer County Memorial Forest Open House and Match
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Martin Parish Fall Social, Chrisney, IN
- 2 **2 p.m.** Pilgrimage to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine, Saint Meinrad, IN
9 a.m. Bookmobile Adyeville, IN
- 3 **5:30 p.m.** Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106, and Shelter House
- 4 **6:30 p.m.** Rosary of Life and Light, St. Augustine Parish, Leopold, IN
- 8 **2 p.m.** Pilgrimage to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 9 Columbus Day (Federal Holiday)
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics for November are available in churches
- 11 **12 p.m.** Catholic Charities Tell City Advisory Board Meeting, Tell City, IN
- 14 **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Annual Cannelton Heritage Festival, Cannelton, IN
Cruise-in for Christ Car Show, First Baptist Church, Cannelton, IN
- 15 United Catholic Appeal Intention Weekend, message from Archbishop and gift form available in bulletin
7:30 to 11:30 a.m. SMART Breakfast, American Legion Post #366, Saint Meinrad, IN
2 p.m. Pilgrimage to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine, Saint Meinrad, IN
5:30 to 7 p.m. Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 004
St. Isidore Parish Fall Festival, Perry County, IN
- 16 **6 p.m.** Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105 – *No meeting in October, moved to November 20*
- 17 **12 p.m.** Monthly meeting of priests for the Tell City Deanery, Saint Meinrad, IN
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106, and Shelter House
6 p.m. Service and Outreach Commission, Parish Office: Room G – *No meeting in October*
- 19 **12:30 p.m.** JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
- 22 World Mission Sunday Annual Appeal
7:30 to 8:15 a.m. COR Men's Prayer Group, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
2 p.m. Pilgrimage to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 23 **5:15 p.m.** Pastoral Council Officers Meeting, Parish Office: Room G
- 24 **6:00 p.m.** Heritage, Fundraising, and Marketing Commission (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Vocations Appreciation Dinner for Dubois and Spencer Counties, Huntingburg, IN
- 28 **3 p.m.** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Prayer Service, St. Meinrad Parish Cemetery
5:15 p.m. Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Prayer Service, St. Boniface Parish Cemetery
- 29 **2 p.m.** Pilgrimage to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine, Saint Meinrad, IN
3 p.m. Catholic Estate Planned Giving Seminar, Guest House and Retreat Center: Subiaco Conference Room
4 p.m. Dubois and Spencer Counties 2023 Right to Life Banquet, Huntingburg, IN
- 31 Halloween Observed
5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat, St. Meinrad Parish South Parking Lot

* holy day of obligation



One Family In Faith

Sunday, October 1, 2023

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.” - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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)

October 1, 2023

St. Boniface Parish

St. Meinrad Parish

+Members of the Edwin and Lucille (Hassfurther) Berg Family

+Raphael Leo Greulich

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR ITEM

LOCATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 a.m.

Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)

Monte Cassino Shrine

9:00 a.m.

Visitation for Friends and Neighbors

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

10:00 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial for +Betty Lou (Vaal) Greulich

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

11:15 a.m.

Rite of Committal

St. Meinrad Cemetery

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.

Respect Life Sunday (F3 families Kindergarten-Grade 4 to help distribute flowers after all Masses)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Mass Missa Pro Populo “Mass for the People”

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 a.m.

Respect Life Sunday (F3 families Kindergarten-Grade 4 to help distribute flowers after all Masses)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

8:05 a.m.

Mass +Dorothy Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Foerstch

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

9:30 a.m.

Mass +Raven Yette (Terry) Waninger

Archabbey Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:30 a.m.

Parish Staff

Parish Office: Room G

4:15 p.m.

Mass +William “Bill” Andrew Waninger

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:15 a.m.

Mass +David Thomas Colby

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts

St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106 and Shelter House

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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 +Delbert Oscar and +Carol Jean Fetter

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

11:40 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

Mass +Albert Joseph Gogel, Jr.

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

How to Request a Mass Intention

Individuals wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass - for the living or the deceased or for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist - may request one of our assigned parish priests to offer a Mass Intention.

Mail your intention and donation of the faithful (check payable to Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church | St. Meinrad Catholic Church) to the address below. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. A check for Mass intentions cannot include any other funds, such as a gift to the parish.

Mass intentions can be scheduled up to one year in advance. Custodian of Mass Intentions, Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008



One Family In Faith

Sunday, October 8, 2023

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."* - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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Sanctuary Lamp

(Luminary)

October 8, 2023

St. Boniface Parish **+Paul Conrad and +Rosalie (Knable) Linne**St. Meinrad Parish **+Eugene "Gene" Louis Ubelhor**

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR ITEM

LOCATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

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 +Bradley "Brad" Gene Haeffling**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

4:10 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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 +Alfred John and +Frances Marie (DiCarluccio) Ippoliti**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, OCTOBER 9

10:30 a.m.

Parish Staff

Parish Office: Room G

4:15 p.m.

Mass +Elizabeth "Elsie" Catherine Weaver**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Paul Edward Scherzer**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

1:30 p.m.

Parish Staff with Coordinators (second Wednesday of the month)

Parish Office: Room G

3:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

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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 +Lawrence Henry and +Elenora Carolina (Nieler) Troesch**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:40 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

Mass +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Francis "Frank" Andrew Ruxer**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

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The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 1, 2023 • The Story of Two Sons

Sunday Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: From what challenges have you held back but then taken up responsibility? What challenges have you taken on but then dropped?

Gospel Question: Which son are you most like—the one who says no but comes through or the one who says yes but doesn't follow through?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Awaken (Adults and Teens)

Gospel Question: Are you more like the first son in the parable, or the second one?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: What commitments do you make and keep?

Gospel Question: What is your attitude about keeping your word?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: Which is better, saying no and then doing what one is asked or saying yes and not following through?

Gospel Question: What responsibilities do you have in your family? In your religion class?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What is a promise?

Gospel Question: What is a promise you keep?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: When do you say yes to your parents but not do what they ask?

Gospel Question: Who does what God asks?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What are some choices I make?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus teach us?



Family Corner

About the Gospel

A dad asked his two sons to help him out. One said no but changed his mind and helped. The other son said yes but did not help. Which son helped his dad? When we learn about Jesus, are we ready to follow him right away? Do we put aside our video games, shows, and cell phones to really hear God's message to us?

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

In Church

Be the first to volunteer to help someone at home and then follow through. Do the best job you can, as quickly as you can.

Question of the Week



What makes you say no instead of yes when you are asked to do something?

Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to hear what you want us to know and to say yes to you. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Un padre les pidió a sus dos hijos que lo ayudaran. Uno dijo que no pero cambió de parecer y lo ayudó. El otro hijo dijo sí pero no ayudó. ¿Qué hijo ayudó a su papá? Cuando aprendemos algo sobre Jesús, ¿estamos listos para seguirlo en ese mismo momento? ¿Dejamos de lado nuestros videojuegos, programas y celulares para escuchar realmente el mensaje que Dios tiene para nosotros?

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

En la iglesia

Sé el primero en ofrecerte voluntario para ayudar a alguien en casa y luego cúmplelo y hazlo. Haz el mejor trabajo que puedas, tan rápido como puedas.

Pregunta de la semana



¿Qué te hace decir no en lugar de sí cuando te piden hacer algo?

Oración en familia

Jesús, ayúdanos a escuchar lo que quieres que sepamos y a decirte sí. Amén.

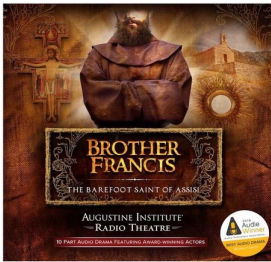
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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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 27, 2023

Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.



Eugene H, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing, Oscar M, 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 October 2023: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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



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



The October "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **SIZES 3 AND 4 DIAPERS**.

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.

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



The October "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is cereal and oatmeal.

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.

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Bettye Lou (Vaal) Greulich of St. Meinrad Parish dies on September 26, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Bettye Lou (Vaal) Greulich, 89, of St. Meinrad Parish, who died peacefully in the Lord in hospice care at her home in St. Meinrad, on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Services are in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](http://BecherFuneralHome), Ferdinand, IN. Mother of Cindy Greulich of St. Meinrad Parish and spouse of the late Leroy Greulich.

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Expressions of sympathy:

Ms. Cindy Greulich, 11489 E State Road 62, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9680

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg (Sally) Greulich, 8429 SW 93rd Cir, Ocala, FL 34481-0567

Mr. and Mrs. Randy (Cindy) Greulich, 2620 E 825 S, Ferdinand, IN 47532-9445

Ms. Susie Board, 6037 State Road 62, Georgetown, IN 47122-9275

Upcoming open house supports fire department



The St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Fire & Farm Expo, in conjunction with the Early Days Antique Tractor Club, on Sunday, October 1, 2023, in the St. Meinrad Community Center and Park. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Highlights of the day will include barbecued and grilled chicken and pork chop dinners, along with hamburgers, ice cream, baked goods, kettle corn and cotton candy. The public is welcome to view the firetrucks, antique vehicles, tractor parade, and Stat Flight helicopter landing.

Raffle tickets are available for \$5, with a first prize of \$1,000. Special events for kids include a balloon artist, a straw dig at 10 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., and the kids' tractor pull at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call Tom at 812-549-8093 or Bob at 812-630-2205.

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Abbey Caskets Open House is October 1



Abbey Caskets, a division of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will host a public open house on Sunday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop is located in St. Meinrad along Indiana 545, just south of the Archabbey Gift Shop.

Tours of the workshop will be given, caskets and urns will be on display, and refreshments will be available. Also offered is an open house discount of 10% off for those who prepay for an Abbey Casket during our open house through October 31, 2023.

Abbey Caskets was started in 1999 to offer handmade wooden caskets and cremation urns directly to consumers. The business' revenue supports the work of Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

For more information, call Jenny Keller during business hours at 800-987-7380.

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Celebrate Respect Life Month with Flowers

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

radical
solidarity



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, F3 (family faith formation) students will be offering flowers available for donation at all exits after weekend Masses on September 30 and October 1, 2023. Donation envelopes available in pews and at the courtesy tables, at all entrances the weekend of September 23 and 24. Place your gift in the weekly stewardship collection through the end of October.

Gifts may also be dropped off at the parish office using the after-hours drop

box located at the carport entrance. Please make sure your check is payable to your parish, clearly marking in the **memo** Respect Life Month (4047.100).

If you use online giving, you can make onetime or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH) using Quick Links at sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/ or smccatholic.church/respect-life-month/.

Reflect Life Month proceeds to support the mission and ministry of:

- [Catholic Charities Tell City Lifeline for Families](#)
- [Spencer County Right to Life](#)
- [St. Elizabeth | Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services of Southern Indiana](#)

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Monte Cassino Pilgrimages planned for Sundays in October



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

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:

- October 1 – Br. Gregory Morris, OSB, on "Entering the Kingdom; Conversion of the Heart"
- October 8 – Br. Michael Reyes, OSB, on "Holy Mary, Pray for Us"
- October 15 – Br. Zachary Wilberding, OSB, on "Pondering with Mary"
- October 22 – Br. Francis de Sales Wagner, OSB, on "Our Lady of the Hermitage"
- October 29 – Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, on "Mary, One Who Trusted"

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

For more information, call Krista Hall during business hours at 812-357-6501. For updates on the day of the event, call 812-357-6611.

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St. Martin Parish to Host Fall Social October 1



St. Martin Parish in Chrisney, Indiana, will host its Fall Social on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The event will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with pork chop and fried chicken dinners, live music by Seth Thomas, cruise-in car show, quilt raffle, half-pot drawing and activities for the kids.

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James "Jim" Michael Hall, Shepherdsville, KY, dies on September 18, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of James "Jim" Michael Hall, age 86, of Shepherdsville, Kentucky, who died peacefully in the Lord on Monday, September 18, 2023. Services are in the care of [Schoppenhorst, Underwood & Brooks Funeral Home](#), Shepherdsville, KY.

Mother of Karen (Jeff) Graman and grandfather of Alex Graman, both of St. Meinrad Parish.

Expressions of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graman, 12696 E State Road 62, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9668.

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Legion Welcomes Public for Dine and Dance



St. Meinrad American Legion Post #366 will host a public dine and dance on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Doors open at 4 p.m.

The \$20 admission includes a meal, drinks and entertainment. Sweetwater Band will provide live music. The menu features fried chicken, roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and dessert. Serving begins at 5 p.m.

Reservations are required by calling 812-357-5583 or 812-357-7834 by October 4. For members, a paid membership card grants you complimentary admission. For more information, contact James Dilger at 812-357-7834 or jbdilger@psci.net.

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Blood Drive Planned for October 4



Saint Meinrad Archabbey is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can make an appointment to donate blood at: redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time/.

More volunteers are needed to fill the slots. You can also email Wellness Director Jill Memmer at jmemmer@saintmeinrad.edu to schedule your donation time.

To find Saint Meinrad using a GPS or online mapping software, use this address: Saint Meinrad Archabbey
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

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Parishioners Invited to SMART Breakfast



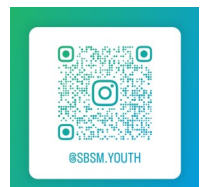
SMART (St. Meinrad Chamber of Commerce) is inviting parishioners to a breakfast on Sunday, October 15, at the St. Meinrad American Legion Post #366 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. The breakfast offers a chance for community members to support the SMART organization as it continues to preserve and renovate the town park and ballfield. For more information, contact Pam Davis at 812-661-9110. Click/tap heading for the flyer with details and prices.

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Upcoming CYO dates:

- 10/15/2023
- 11/12/2023
- 12/17/2023



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Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Saturday, September 30 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, October 1 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, October 1 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	NOT FILLED	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling	Clara Tempel LeeRay Tempel	Ashley Springston Mark Toth
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 Dennis Mullis - Tower Bell #2 LeeRay Tempel - Tower Bell #3	
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		NOT FILLED
Rosary Leader (Use handheld mic #1, mic with a stand located to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar.)	Yvonne Weaver		NOT FILLED
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)	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - North Door Adele Harper - Post-Mass Joe Harper - Post-Mass Renae Harper - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass	Kevin Hedinger - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Altar	Seth Deom	Marshall Snyder	Ben Ebert
Acolyte of the Word	Kasen Hildenbrand	Emerson Schaefer	Jayden Gray
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Jase Burden	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Carly Kern Ty Weyer
Proclamation of the Word	Yvonne Weaver - First Reading Dawson Waninger - Second Reading Courtney Blalock - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Faith Schaefer - Second Reading Vickie Snyder - Prayer of the Faithful	Marilyn Becker - First Reading Hunter Gray - Second Reading Teresa 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.)	Michael Gudorf Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Levi Leffert	Pat Berg Alfred Birchler Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman	Hunter Gray Peyton Gray Mark Ruxer Brad Wilmes
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Epiiclesis, 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.)	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pam Davis - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Seth Deom - Chalice Pam Davis - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	NOT FILLED - Paten Braxton Schaefer - Chalice Marshall Snyder - Chalice Braxton Schaefer - Pyx (loft) Alan Waninger - Chalice (loft)	Robert (Bobby) Gogel - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Ben Ebert - Chalice Caleb Mohr - Chalice NOT FILLED - Chalice NOT FILLED - Chalice Robert (Bobby) Gogel - Pyx (loft) Kathy Ruxer - 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)	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1	

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FIRE DEPT.**

FIRE & FARM EXPO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:30AM - 3:00PM
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME



**FOOD
RAFFLE
DEMOS
& MORE!**

**St. Meinrad
Community
Center
& Park**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
**THE EARLY DAYS ANTIQUE
TRACTOR CLUB**

All are welcome to enjoy meals, view the trucks, antiques, visit with the members, and of course buy some last minute raffle tickets (\$5.00 ea.)

1st prize is \$1000.00 !!!

**View Fire Trucks, Tractors, Silent Auction, Farm Equipment
Demonstrations, Balloon Artist, Kids Pedal Tractor Course**

9:30 - 3:00 BBQ & Grilled Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners, Hamburgers,
Homemade Baked Goods Sale, Windmill Chill Ice Cream, Kettle Corn,
Cotton Candy

10:00 Kids Straw Dig (park)

11:00 Stat Flight Helicopter Lands (Ballfield, weather permitting)

11:00 - 2:00 Sweet Water Band (Country music in the park)

11:30 Kids Tractor Pull Competition (park)

1:30 Kids Straw Dig (park)

1:30 Tractor Parade on 2nd Street

2:00 Antique Tractor Show Judging (plaques awarded)

2:30 - Raffle Drawing/Silent Auction Closes

Bring your tractor or farm equipment to display. Registration begins at 9:30am.

Featured tractors: Fordson, Ford & New Holland.

(all times are Central Standard Time)



For information call Tom at 812-549-8093 or Bob at 812-630-2205

2023 FALL PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank to our 2023 Picnic Patrons

Theme Baskets

1. Lottery Tickets	Marlena Peters	Ferdinand, Indiana
2. Pet Care	Francie Borho	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
3. School Supplies	Kelvin Wiederkehr	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
4. Are You Ready for Fall?	Marcia Werne	Jasper, Indiana
5. Snack Attack	Theresa Ippoliti	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
6. Family Fun	Kim Waninger	Dale, Indiana
7. Mother Mary	Kim Waninger	Dale, Indiana
8. Melissa & Doug Kid Activities	Amber Scherzer	Ferdinand, Indiana
9. Games	Karen Springston	Santa Claus, Indiana
10. Pumpkin Carving Kit #1	Jaime Webb	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
11. Car Care	Levi Leffert	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
12. Pumpkin Carving Kit #2	Donna Gessner	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
13. Cleaning Supplies	Krystal Franck	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
14. Thirty-One Tote	Star Scherzer	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
15. Happy Baking	Mary A. Denning	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
16. Play Time	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
17. Eyeglass	Matthew Daughtery	Tell City, Indiana
18. Crochet Baby Items	Star Scherzer	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
19. Lil' Pumpkin	Staci Roesner	Holland, Indiana
20. Snacks & Wire Basket	Ross Gentry	Ferdinand, Indiana
21. Kids Activities	Joyce Scherzer	Ferdinand, Indiana
22. Pampered Chef Baking	Kathy Mohr	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
23. Cuddle Time Zebra	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
24. Gather Together	Karen Scherzer	Lamar, Indiana
25. Hello Fall	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
26. Baking Blessings	Linda Bertke	Fulda, Indiana
27. Cuddle Time Giraffe	Cindy Sitzman	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
28. Happy Autumn	Kurt Denning	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
29. Bath & Body Works	Ashley Springston	Santa Claus, Indiana
30. Patriot Station Gift Card	David Kern	Mariah Hill, Indiana
31. Candy Assortment	Brad Wilmes	Ferdinand, Indiana
32. Certified Celebrator	Linda Burk	Jasper, Indiana
33. Tote, Books & More	Kim Waninger	Dale, Indiana
34. Purse & Wallet Set	Lynn Schaefer	Ferdinand, Indiana
35. Makeup & Skincare	Janelle Brentlinger	Santa Claus, Indiana
36. Find Your Peace	Angie Brockman	Ferdinand, Indiana
37. Dunkin Donuts	Sara M. Vaal	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
38. Fall Decorations #1	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
39. Fall Decorations #2	Lark Honea	Santa Claus, Indiana
40. Autumn Leaves & Wine Please	Marilyn Becher	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
41. Fall Decorations #3	Melissa Allard	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
42. Falling for Autumn	Donna Gessner	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
43. Family Game Night	Theresa Ebert	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
44. New Baby	Julia Weyer	Ferdinand, Indiana
45. Fall Centerpiece	Ginger Mullis	Siberia, Indiana
46. Snacks & Canvas Tote	Jim Dilger	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
47. Baking Essentials	Vanessa Dalton	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
48. BBQ Essentials	Brianne Hopf	Huntingburg, Indiana

Quilts

1. Three Sisters	Kyle Troesch	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
2. Binding Tool Star	Kermit Greulich	Saint Meinrad, Indiana

Cash

1. \$500	Pete Linne
	Santa Claus, Indiana
2. \$500	Ruth Denning
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
3. \$500	Johnny Van Hoosier
	Raleigh, North Carolina
4. \$500	Ashley Springston
	Santa Claus, Indiana
5. \$500	Terry Dicus
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
6. \$250	Liz Hatcher
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
7. \$250	Mike Seckinger
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
8. \$250	Mary Werne
	Ferdinand, Indiana
9. \$250	Mark Hagedorn
	Santa Claus, Indiana
10. \$250	James Fischer
	Bristow, Indiana
11. \$250	JD Springston
	Santa Claus, Indiana
12. \$100	Terry Dicus
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
13. \$100	Mary Alice Ruxer
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
14. \$100	Mary Alice Ruxer
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
15. \$100	Mike Seckinger
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
16. \$100	Dr. Frances Traylor
	Dale, Indiana
17. \$100	Kenneth Fischer
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
18. \$100	Dennis Mullis
	Fulda, Indiana
19. \$100	Don Spellmeyer
	Gentryville, Indiana
20. \$100	Dorothy Fleck
	Jasper, Indiana
21. \$100	Anna Mae Werne
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana

Charitable Gaming Rules and Regulations

2023 Indiana Gaming Commission License #002566, Reference #158485.

Must be 18 years old to enter and need not be present to win. Cash prizes will be mailed within 10 business days.

Plan to join us Sunday, September 15, 2024. smcatholic.church/fall-picnic

St Martin

58 S. Church Street, Chrisney

SUNDAY
OCT. 1, 2023
11am - 3pm

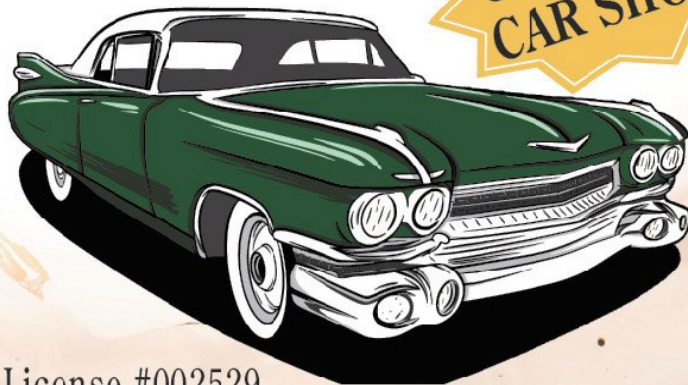
Fall Social

Food

Norb's Famous Soup
Pork Chop Dinners
Fried Chicken Dinners
Outside Concession Stand
Sweet Shoppe
Homemade Ice Cream & Cobblers

Live Music

Seth Thomas



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**CRUISE-IN
CAR SHOW**

Social Events

Pick-A-Prize Auction
Silent Auction
Cruise-in Car Show
Quilt Raffle
1/2 Pot Drawing
Hourly Attendance Prizes
Cake Wheel

Family Activities

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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 24, 2023	Livestream
87/ 360*	4 p.m.	24
56/ 360*	6 a.m.	16
119/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	19
* church capacity		
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
	September 18-24, 2023	
\$475	Online Giving	\$550
\$1,249	Offertory	\$2,433

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Ensure that cemetery care and maintenance will continue in perpetuity.

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Make a gift or view the interactive map of the cemetery directory online at:

www.sbcatholic.church/1847 and www.smccatholic.church/1861

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,

Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that the existence of angels is “a truth of faith” known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God’s presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means “messenger,” and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan “was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him” (John 8:44). ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Zec 8:1–8	Zec 8:20–23	Neh 2:1–8	Neh 8:1–4a,	Bar 1:15–22	Bar 4:5–12,	Is 5:1–7
Mt 18:1–5, 10	Lk 9:51–56	Neh 9:57–62	5–6, 7b–12	Lk 10:13–16	27–29	Phil 4:6–9
			Lk 10:1–12		Lk 10:17–24	Mt 21:33–43



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: “Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving.”

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