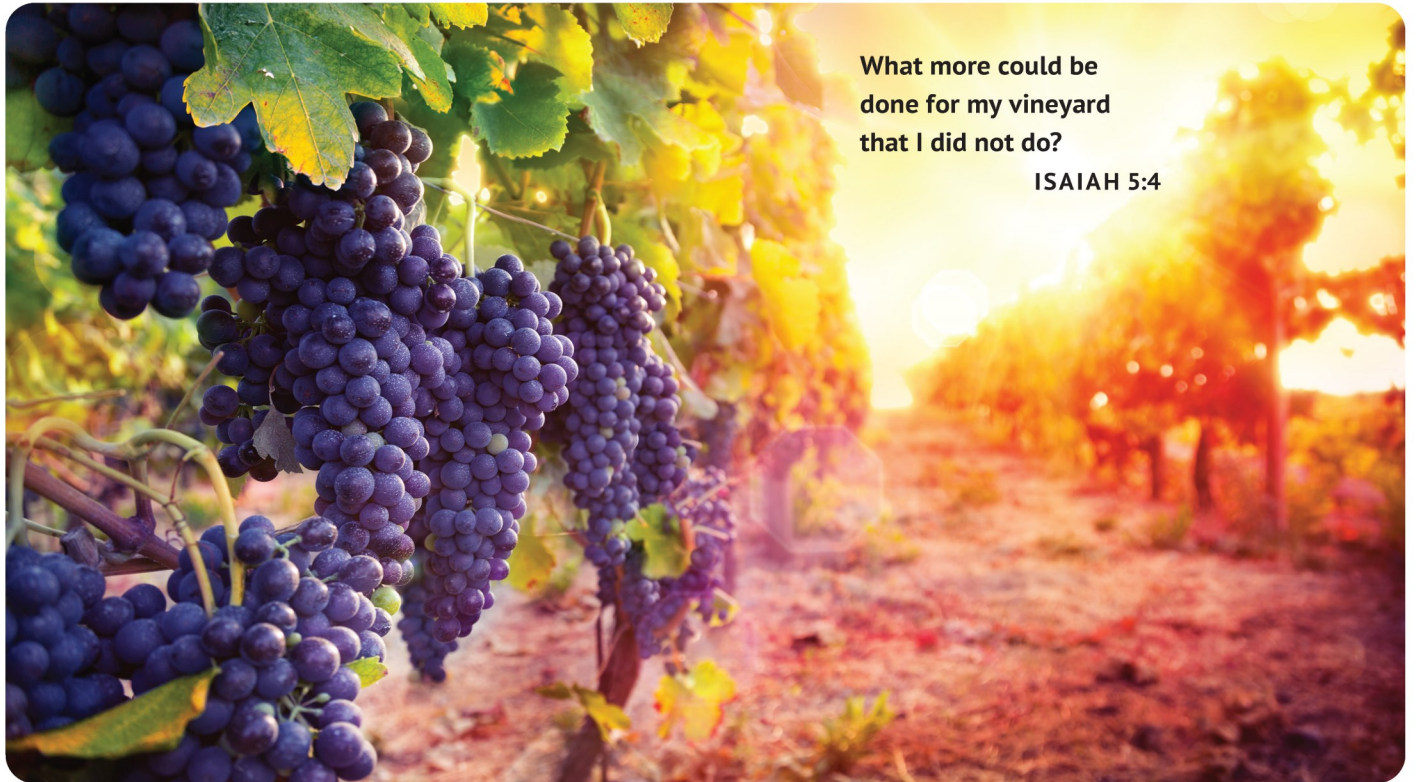


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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

To view the latest parish news, scan QR**October 8, 2023****Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)****Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43****What more could be
done for my vineyard
that I did not do?****ISAIAH 5:4**

When God Daydreamed Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At the end of the Broadway musical *Camelot*, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, and then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams. They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. ●

Reflect

Do the dreams you have for your life and the lives of your children reflect God's dreams for you?



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INFANT AND ADULT



TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

LOCATION

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FULDA, INDIANA

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NEED HELP FINDING A BUILDING LOCATION?

VIEW e911 ADDRESS LISTING

REPORT A MAINTENANCE ISSUE

REPORT A LOCATION NEEDING

ATTENTION OR REPAIR OR

A SAFETY CONCERN



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All times Central Time

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WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS

Want to hear more about our parish family?



Sign up to receive the latest parish news and 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

How are we responsible for Creation and One Another? **Mt 21:33-43**

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.

How is God like the owner of the vineyard? How do you care for the things and people you love?

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel, focusing on our call to obey God's will. In Matthew 21:28-32, Jesus shared a parable about a son who, after having second thoughts about his father's request, obeys him. This parable helps us understand that, even as sinners striving to be saints, once we repent and are sincerely in search of God and uncover his love and mercy, we too, will be saved. As we listen to today's parable in Matthew 21:33-43, Jesus introduces a character, the vineyard owner. In this parable, salvation is offered to all. However, those who reject Christ are turning him over to the whole world. The vineyard, therefore, is leased by others, allowing the Kingdom of God to produce fruit.

As disciples, we are called to bear fruit through our life in Christ. Through our Baptism, we must believe that the salvific work of God encountered in the sacraments highlights his confidence in us, his creation. The parable helps us understand that God trusts us, has patience with us, and has an expectation for us to bear fruit through the gifts we have been given in our life. As the vineyard was equipped with everything, so too, are we through Christ, with Him and in Him in the unity of the Holy Spirit as members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

In our first reading today, Isaiah 5:1-7, the prophet uses a similar story about a vineyard, illustrating how the Lord respects his people. The well-cultivated vineyard that does not produce fruit demonstrates the vineyard of the Lord, the house of Israel and the people of Judah, his cherished people, plants of the vineyard.

The [Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches](#): "At all times and in every race, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has, however, willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond or link between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge him and serve him in holiness. He therefore chose the Israelite race to be his own people and established a covenant with it. He gradually instructed this people. ... All these things, however, happened as a preparation for and figure of that new and perfect covenant which was to be ratified in Christ ... the New Covenant in his blood; he called together a race made up of Jews and Gentiles which would be one, not according to the flesh, but in the Spirit." (CCC 781)

Throughout October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Thanks to all for supporting these annual observances. Donations support the mission and ministry of the local agencies we emphasize throughout this month.

Attached to this weekend's bulletin is a brochure, "Seven Considerations while Navigating Infertility." Please join me in praying for marriages experiencing the uncertainties of infertility. St. Gerard Majella, St. Rita of Cascia, and St. Colette, pray for them.

For more information about Respect Life Month, visit uscbb.org/respectlife/.

Donation envelopes are available at the courtesy tables, at all entrances. 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 Sunday (4047.100).

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

The quick links have been updated and are available. Thank you for your patience.

Thanks to all F3 families for your efforts in making a strong start to the fall semester. Our program continues to grow, and I am grateful to Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Catechesis Coordinator, catechists, adult helpers, and student leaders.

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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
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 p.m. Pilgrimage to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 2 **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 p.m.** Heritage, Fundraising, and Marketing Commission (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
5 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
6 to 7:30 p.m. Fulda Trick-or-Treat, St. Boniface Parish Center
- 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 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!

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 8, 2023

St. Boniface Parish *+Paul Conrad and +Rosalie (Knable) Linne*

St. Meinrad Parish *+Eugene “Gene” Louis Uebelhor*

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		
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 (second Wednesday of the month with coordinators)	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 +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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One Family In Faith

Sunday, October 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month—be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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Sanctuary Lamp

(Luminary)

October 15, 2023

St. Boniface Parish **+Lee Charles Berg**

St. Meinrad Parish **+Brandon Michael Kunkler**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14		
7:00 a.m.	Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
11:15 a.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:00 p.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15	28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:00 a.m.	Mass +Louis Herbert Schipp (Anniversary of Birth)	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 +Sylvan Robert (Anniversary of Death) and +Margaret "Marge" Rose (Luebbehusen) Fetter	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
5:30 to 7 p.m.	Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 004
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16		
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Joseph "Joe" August Feldpausch, Jr.	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +John Henry, Sr. and +Brandon Michael (Anniversary of Deaths) and Anna Mae (Becher) (Anniversary of Birth) Kunkler	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106 and Shelter House
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18	SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST	
1:30 p.m.	Parish Staff (second Wednesday of the month with coordinators)	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 +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19		
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
12:30 p.m.	JOY (just older youth)	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Andreas "Andy" Michael Gramelspacher (Anniversary of Death)	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**



The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 8, 2023 • The Parable of the Renters

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What is your experience as a tenant or owner?

Gospel Question: What does being a fruitful steward ask of you in your faith community? What does being fruitful stewards ask of us as inhabitants of Earth?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Awaken (Adults and Teens)

Gospel Question: How do you hold onto the promise of the Kingdom, even on the not-so-good Fridays of life?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: How are you responsible at school, home, church, and with other people?

Gospel Question: How are you a good steward of our world?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What communities do you belong to? What is a good thing about belonging to a community?

Gospel Question: How can we care for our world? Our family? Our class?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: How can you help care for our Church?

Gospel Question: Who belongs to the Church?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: How do flowers grow?

Gospel Question: How can we care for creation?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: How am I growing?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus help us grow?



Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus' parable in Sunday's Gospel is about a man who carefully plants a vineyard and then looks for help to care for it. The people he hires rebel against him. This parable points to the failure of Jesus' own people to accept him. The adapted Gospel in Seeds relates the vineyard owner to God, who cares for all of Creation.

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

In Church

Pay special attention at the Presentation of Gifts. Remember that the wine is made from grapes. It will become Jesus' Blood during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Question of the Week



How is God like the owner of the vineyard? How do you care for the things and people you love?

Family Prayer

God our Creator, thank you for making us and sharing your wonderful world with us. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

La parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio del domingo trata sobre un hombre que planta cuidadosamente un viñedo y luego busca ayuda para cuidar de él. La gente que contrata se rebela en su contra. La parábola señala que la gente cercana a Jesús no lo acepta. La adaptación del Evangelio en Seeds relaciona al dueño del viñedo con Dios, quien cuida de toda la creación.

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

En la iglesia

Presta atención durante las ofrendas. Recuerda que el vino se hace con uvas y se convertirá en la Sangre de Jesús durante la Plegaria Eucarística.

Pregunta de la semana



¿En qué se parece a Dios el dueño del viñedo? ¿Cómo cuidas las cosas y a las personas a las que quieres?

Oración en familia

Dios nuestro Creador, gracias por crearnos y por compartir tu mundo maravilloso con nosotros. Amén.

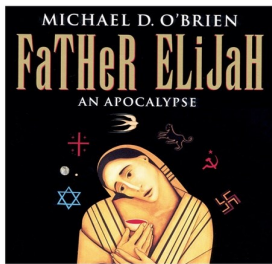
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 08, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.



Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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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 October 3, 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, 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

Celebrate Respect Life Month

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. Donation envelopes available in pews and at the courtesy tables, at all entrances. 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 sbcatholic.church/respect-life-month/ or smatholic.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 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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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 ball-field.

For more information, contact Pam Davis at 812-661-9110.

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United Catholic Appeal Intention Weekend is October 14-15



The weekend of October 14-15 is the archdiocesan annual United Catholic Appeal (UCA) intention weekend for St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes.

The goal for this year's appeal is \$6.3 million. The money will be distributed to various ministries and organizations throughout central and southern Indiana, providing help that no single parish or deanery could independently offer.

The theme of this year's appeal is "United in the Eucharist." For more information, visit sbcatholic.church/uca-2023/ or smatholic.church/uca-2023/.

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Mary Lou Lasher of Huntingburg, IN, dies on September 28, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Lasher, 77, of Huntingburg, IN, who died peacefully in the Lord at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand, IN, on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Services are in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](#), Ferdinand.

Mother of Casey Lasher of Evanston, IN; wife of the late Larry Lasher, and sister of the late Barbara Feldpausch.

Expressions of sympathy: Casey and Jill Ebert-Lasher, 9942 E County Road 1100 N, Evanston, IN 47531-8235.

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Cemetery Prayer Services are Planned for October 28

St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County, Indiana, will hold cemetery prayer services in late October.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed prayer service at St. Meinrad Parish Cemetery, located at 4th and East Green streets in St. Meinrad, will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023.

At St. Boniface Parish Cemetery, located at Jefferson and Vine streets in Fulda, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed prayer service will begin at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, following 4 p.m. Mass. At each service, parishioners, friends and neighbors who have lost loved ones are invited to meet at the cemetery crucifix for the service.

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A Facilities and Grounds Update: Water Leak



A notification from Patoka Water alerted Historic St. Boniface Parish of an unusually high water usage in September. When no leaks were found in the buildings, it was discovered that a water line had leaked under the road on the church property. On September 21, Gudorf Plumbing Heating Cooling Electrical Inc. repaired the line at a cost of \$246.36.

The labor costs of \$1,061.50 were donated to the parish as an in-kind gift. The parish is seeking an adjustment from Patoka Water for the September water bill. If you have questions, contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, at 812-357-6050 or tinab@myparishfamily.church.

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Save the Date: 'Dying with Dignity: Rites and Responsibilities'



A free seminar on "Dying with Dignity: Rites and Responsibilities" will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at Saint Meinrad Archabbey's Guest House, Subiaco Room.

Speakers will address advance directives, estate planning, funeral options and other topics. The event begins at 3 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Halloween Candy Donations are Welcome



Some parishioners have asked if they can donate candy to the St. Meinrad Parish Trunk-or-Treat event planned for October 31. Anyone who wishes to drop off donations can put them in the box in church near the Marian Altar.

Candy without nuts is preferred, as well as non-food items for those children who might have food allergies. Food suggestions include candy, chips, pretzels, popcorn, animal crackers, Cheeze-It crackers, cookies, granola bars, Rice Krispie treats, and fruit snacks. Prepackaged, individual servings are needed.

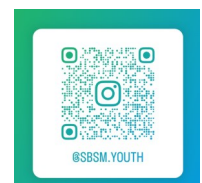
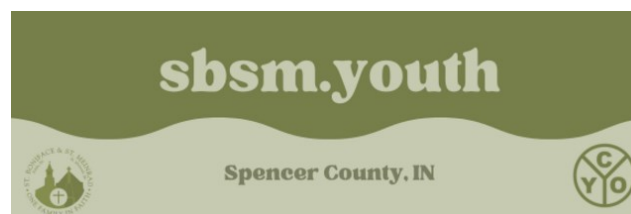
Ideas for non-food items include glow sticks/necklaces/bracelets, stickers, bubbles, fidget toys, Play-Doh, rubber ducks, pencils, erasers, stamps, slap bracelets, and bouncy balls.

For more information, contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Faith Formation Coordinator, at 812-357-6065 or jessicaf@myparishfamily.church.

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Upcoming CYO dates:

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



Registration Opens Soon for OBOC Conference

ST. MEINRAD & ST. BONIFACE

JUNE 13 - JUNE 17

“One Bread, One Cup” is a high school youth liturgical leadership conference at Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

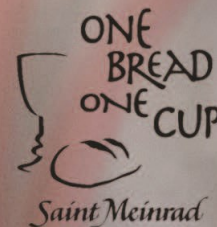
Teens from across the United States will gather to develop leadership skills, experience Benedictine Spirituality, and engage in the regular heartbeat of the Church- the liturgy.

EMAIL:

jessicaf@myparishfamily.church



Scan the QR code to visit our website and learn more.



Registration opens on November 1, 2023, for the summer conferences of the “One Bread, One Cup” (OBOC) youth liturgical leadership program. Youth from St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes will be attending the June 13-17, 2024, conference.

Registration is open to high school students who have completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades. Please contact Jess Fischer, Evangelization and Faith Formation Coordinator, at jessicaf@myparishfamily.church or 812-357-6065 for more information or to register.

St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic Committee says ‘Thanks’

The St. Meinrad Parish Fall Leadership committee would like to thank everyone for their time and talent toward making our parish Fall Picnic a success. It's only with committed volunteers like you that we can organize and run our Fall Picnic.

Thank you again,
Carol, Jerry, Karen and Nancy



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Fulda Trick-or-Treat Will Be October 29



The Fulda 4-H Club will lead youth through Fulda on Sunday, October 29, 2023, for trick or treating. Everyone can gather at 6 p.m. at St. Boniface Parish to begin.

The event is expected to end by 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Vickie Snyder at 812-686-2822 or vksnyder@psci.net.

Online October 4, 2023 | Bulletin October 8 and 22, 2023

Public Invited to Vocations Appreciation Dinner



The Knights of Columbus Vocations Appreciation Dinner for Dubois and Spencer counties – honoring priests, deacons and religious – will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Huntingburg Event Center.

The keynote speaker will be Father Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB, on the topic, “Eucharist: The Heart of the Church.” Doors open at 6 p.m. ET, with the meal served at 7 p.m.

Online October 5, 2023 | Bulletin October 22, 2023

St. Meinrad Trunk-or-Treat Scheduled for October 31



Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the St. Meinrad Parish parking lot on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Volunteers are needed to host trunks. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated vehicle trunks. For details, contact Jessica Fischer at jessicaf@myparishfamily.church or 812-357-6065.

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Padre's Post (Continued from page 3)



A gentle reminder: parents/caregivers with students in Grade 7-9 should veer right into the parking lane that begins on the parish center's south side (access road between the parish center and shelter house) and continue to the parish center's east side (back side) and park. Parents/caregivers with students in Kindergarten– Grade 6 should veer left into parking lanes located on the parish center's west side (front side) and park in designated traffic lanes.

United Catholic Appeal intention weekend is October 14-15

One of the key ways in which you and I, together as the Church in central and southern Indiana, as part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis with 126 parishes, 68 schools, six Catholic Charities agencies and many ministries, can make a difference is by supporting the annual United Catholic Appeal.

October 14-15 is the UCA Intention Weekend. Each head of household will receive an intention card envelope. At

Masses this weekend, you will receive in the bulletin a card to list your prayer intentions for the archbishop, as well as an appeal intention card. On this weekend, a short video will be shown before Mass with a message from Archbishop Thompson highlighting UCA's work.

If you have already made a 2023-24 UCA gift, please check the box in the top corner of your intention card. Please place the card in the envelope and put it in the offertory collection.

I will be absent from October 7-19. I will be traveling to Italy to visit the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life to present an update on the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations. I serve as the Board Chair. The fund was established in 2014, addressing college debt as an obstacle to vocations to religious communities by providing grants to bring forth new vocations to religious life.

Also, while in Rome I will visit The College of Sant'Anselmo, an international Benedictine college founded by Pope Leo XIII in 1887. I will visit with confreres and residents as well as the North American College, where Father Edward, a monk of Saint Meinrad, is on staff. The latter part of the trip will be spent visiting the countryside north of Rome before returning.

Please contact a staff member at the parish office to assist you as needs arise.

If you require a priest due to severe illness or death at any time, call the archabbey switchboard at 812-357-6611. Be prepared to leave a message with the attendant, including your name, location, and contact information. Father Paul or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible. **Please do not call or text Father Paul's mobile phone in an emergency.**

A blessed October to all. Please join me in continuing to pray for a safe and bountiful harvest season and for the sick and infirm of our parish family, especially those in long-term care facilities.

PAX - *Father Anthony, OSB.*

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Porter	NOT FILLED	Alfred Birchler	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling (sub req.)	Courtney Blalock	Amanda Kern Keith Kern
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - 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		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader (Use handheld mic #1, mic with a stand located to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar.)	Yvonne Weaver		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 Taylor Blalock - Organist	Carmen Fischer - Guitar Ensemble
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand - Main Door Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door NOT FILLED - North Door Renae Harper - Post-Mass (sub req.) Adele Harper - Post-Mass (sub req.) Joe Harper - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass	Amanda Wilmes - Main Door Brad Wilmes - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass
Priest	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf (sub req.)	Michael Blalock	Caleb Mohr
Acolyte of the Word	Maddie Gudorf (sub req.)	Emerson Schaefer	Chloe Mohr
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf (sub req.)	Beckett Kress	Clay Weyer
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Carly Kern Ty Weyer
Proclamation of the Word	Yvonne Weaver - First Reading Michelle Blalock - Second Reading (sub req.) Pam Davis - Prayer of the Faithful	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Faith Schaefer - Second Reading Kerry Snyder - Prayer of the Faithful	Tyler Scherzer - First Reading Kazhia Kolb - Second Reading Robert (Bobby) Gogel - 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 (sub req.) Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand NOT FILLED	Pat Berg Jim Mullis LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	Jeff Ebert Mark Ruxer Jerry Sitzman Larry Waninger
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 - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Pam Davis - chalice Michael Gudorf - chalice (sub req.) Wyatt Gudorf - chalice (sub req.) Deacon Bobby Vogel - chalice Michael Gudorf - Pyx (loft) (sub req.) Amanda Gudorf - Chalice (loft)	Alan Waninger - Paten Kerry Snyder - chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - chalice Alan Waninger - Pyx (loft) Clara Tempel - Chalice (loft)	Carol Schwoeppe - Paten Cindy Sitzman - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Ben Ebert - chalice Robert (Bobby) Gogel - chalice Caleb Mohr - chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Pyx (loft) Brienne 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)	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	

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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



Finance Commissions

The prudent use of our parishes' financial resources, as we fulfill our parish mission, is of utmost importance. The Finance Commission serves as a consultative body to the Pastor, assisting him in setting the annual budget and monitoring parish income and expenses.

Those serving as advisory stewards of our parishes' financial resources must be women and men of strong character. As Scripture says, "It is of

course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy" (1 Corinthians 4:2). Each parish has a Finance 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. Commissions members include the commission chair, key program volunteers and parish staff members, and they meet as scheduled during 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

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Summer Picnic (SB)

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2022-2023	
178	# of Households	211
405 (2022-2023)	# of Souls	442 (2022-2023)
	MASS COUNTS	
In-Person	October 1, 2023	Livestream
78/ 360*	4 p.m.	15
56/ 360*	6 a.m.	11
118/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	10
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	September 25-October 1, 2023	
\$285	Online Giving	\$545
\$1,680	Offertory	\$1,803

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Mass Times



Annual Picnics



Sacraments

Dear Padre,

How is an icon different from a regular painting of a saint?

Generally, *icon* means a symbol or image. In the Church, it refers to an image depicting Bible stories or holy people. “Icons express in images the same Gospel message that Scripture communicates by words” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1160).

Even though an icon is an image created with paints, icons are written, not painted. Icon writing, called iconography, is a vocation as well as a talent. The difference between a painter and an iconographer is that iconographers follow strict rules and standards set forth in Eastern Church canon law and Christian tradition. Rooted in God’s word, icons are rich in symbolism. The colors, gestures, and shapes speak spiritually to invite us to pray and worship.

Icons can be written on almost any surface, but historically most were written on wood and had a gold-leaf background. One example of this type of icon is Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is believed to have been written in the fifteenth century. Pope Pius IX gave it to the Redemptorists in 1865, telling the order to “make her known throughout the world.” It now hangs in the Church of Sant’ Alfonso in Rome.

To see the original icon in real time and learn more about icons, please visit omphicon.org. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Discernment...involves hard work....We do not find set before us, prepackaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.

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MONDAY

October 9
Weekday
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11
Lk 10:25–37

TUESDAY

October 10
Weekday
Jon 3:1–10
Lk 10:38–42

WEDNESDAY

October 11
Weekday
Jon 4:1–11
Lk 11:1–4

THURSDAY

October 12
Weekday
Mal 3:13–20b
Lk 11:5–13

FRIDAY

October 13
Weekday
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2
Lk 11:15–26

SATURDAY

October 14
Weekday
Jl 4:12–21
Lk 11:27–28

SUNDAY

October 15
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20
Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

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