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October 29, 2023

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Exodus 22:20–26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10 / Matthew 22:34–40

# The Other Side of Love

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**D**ennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. ●

## Reflect

**When have you been unsure of how to love someone?**

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind....You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

MATTHEW 22:37, 39





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#### CONTACT US



**LEAVE A MESSAGE**

#### TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM

**INFANT AND ADULT**



#### TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



#### ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

##### LOCATION

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FULDA, INDIANA

##### PHONE

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#### NEED HELP FINDING A BUILDING LOCATION?

**VIEW e911 ADDRESS LISTING**

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**REPORT A LOCATION NEEDING**

**ATTENTION OR REPAIR OR**

**A SAFETY CONCERN**



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*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

*Our citizenship is in heaven*

*Mt 22:1-15*

## 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 do you show God that you belong to Him?

Greetings from Rome! What a backdrop to reflect and write this Sunday's post. I passed through St. Peter's Square earlier this week to make my way to the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life. It was early in the morning, with the square empty. I stopped at the obelisk in the center of the square and was once again reminded that the obelisk is the only eyewitness to St. Peter's crucifixion, our first Pope's crucifixion. He was crucified upside down – the opposite of Jesus' brutal death – just a few yards away in Nero's Circus. I wonder what he was thinking about after accepting that invitation to follow Jesus so long ago.

As we look to today's Gospel, with a little imagination, you can see and feel the tension of the time as the leading Pharisees sent their delegates – their disciples – and the Herodians – a recent ally – to test Jesus with a question about taxes. In Matthew, Chapter 22, we witness a tag team effort to entrap Jesus.

The Pharisees and the Herodians are against those who see or refer to Jesus as a "teacher." Yes, in this instance, those who gather call Jesus "teacher," not out of a new sense of honor or respect, likely out of their angst for him by leading the conversation with a burst of compliments. While the Pharisees prided themselves on promoting God's law, it was understood and observed by many at this time that the Pharisees twisted God's law to serve their needs.

These same people were aware of, some experiencing firsthand, the teachings and miracles of Jesus and his first apostles to be both grounded in truth and lacking in duplicity of personal character, even though Jesus did not follow their rules. This awareness sparked questions about the Pharisees, who were to be held in high regard by the people. His popularity was becoming more and more of a problem. This led the Pharisees to hope that they could catch Jesus in saying something they could use against Him so they could deliver Him over to Pilate, the Ro-

man governor. Jesus' popularity was becoming more and more of a problem.

This partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians may, at first, seem strange. However, the Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas (a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans). We can see here that the Herodians found themselves in partnership with the Pharisees, most likely for political or socioeconomic gain or even for protection from others who were looking for their own political or socioeconomic progress and may find themselves loosening some practices (observances) of Mosaic Law.

Remember, the Pharisees taught a scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and were adamantly opposed to Roman occupation and the payment of any form of tax to bankroll Caesar's Empire of Roman occupation. Yet their new allies, the Herodians, favored the payment of taxes. So, like in our times today, when two truths or values are in opposition, personal prayer and discernment must be engaged, as well as communal prayer and petition to find an agreeable and healthy path forward.

The reality is that change is hard. For some, a change could mean defeat or a fear that the truths and practices of the past are no longer being honored. Let us remember that, throughout salvation history, the communities, no matter their size, that responded well to the signs of the times found a new sense of stability in knowing their traditions. Traditions are not built upon ideas. They are built upon an active and lived experience of the tradition.

In today's Gospel, we see what happens when a community has not done the work to find an agreeable and healthy path forward. The Pharisees and Herodians approach Jesus to settle the fear that could lead to a feeling of defeat or a fear that the truths and practices of the past are no longer being honored. As Jesus hears the question and responds, he exposes the motive of both parties present. Jesus has already revealed the Pharisees as hypocrites in asking to see a Roman coin. In the first words of Jesus' response, he communicates to both parties that he knows what they are attempting to do at his expense. In asking for the Roman coin, he brings to life a hypocrisy. The coins quickly revealed the Pharisees' alliance with Rome in opposition to the Herodians' allegiance to the Jewish religious sensibilities of the time.

Jesus turns his answer into a teachable moment by stating that the coin belongs to Caesar. Then He explains that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God. Jesus brings to light the perspective of being in right relationship. He cautions those present that they must remain in right relationship and keep a proper perspective on the treasure of the earthly kingdom, so as not to lose sight of the truths of Jesus Christ, which are divinely inspired and revealed in the scripture and tradition of our Catholic faith. If we fail to do so, we may very well lose our ability to be in right relationship with God and to love and honor in the capability that we owe to God.

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## NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 1 National Adoption Month begins  
Solemnity of All Saints\*, Holy Day of Obligation (Parish Office Closed)
- 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)  
5 to 8 p.m. Girl Scout Cookie training, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Angel Tree program begins in St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes  
8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism for Grady Joseph Johannemann, Saint Meinrad, IN  
8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism for Ellie Rose Johannemann, Saint Meinrad, IN  
8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism for Reese Kendall Johannemann, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 5-11 National Vocation Awareness Week
- 6 6 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 102 meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 7 Election Day  
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106, and Shelter House
- 8 4:15 p.m. Communal Anointing of the Sick, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
- 9 6 to 7 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106 and Shelter House
- 11 Veterans Day (Holiday Observed)  
7 a.m. to Noon Spencer County Girl Scout Craft Workshop, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
- 12 5:30 p.m. Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 004
- 14 Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics for December available in churches  
12 p.m. Monthly meeting of priests for the Tell City Deanery, Saint Meinrad, IN
- 16-18 National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- 16 12:30 p.m. JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103
- 18 The Little Blue Book for Advent and the Christmas Season available in churches
- 19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Appeal
- 20 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 21 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106, and Shelter House
- 22 6:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving Day, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
- 23 Thanksgiving Day (Holiday Observed)
- 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
9:45 a.m. RCIA, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 27 5:15 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 28 6 to 7 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106 and Shelter House

*\*Holy Day of Obligation*



## One Family In Faith

Sunday, October 29, 2023

### 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”*** – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



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#### Sanctuary Lamp

(Luminary)

October 29, 2023

St. Boniface Parish **+Norma Leona Kerstiens**

St. Meinrad Parish **+Robert “Bob” William and +Mary Ann (Hagedorn) Lautner**

#### DATE / TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

3:35 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00 a.m.

8:05 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:15 a.m.

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11:40 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:15 a.m.

#### CALENDAR ITEM

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

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

Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Prayer Service

Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)

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

**Mass Missa Pro Populo “Mass for the People”**

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Prayer Service

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass +James “Jim” Elmer Weaver** (Anniversary of Birth)

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

**Mass +Paul Edward Scherzer**

Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)

‘Dying with Dignity: Rites and Responsibilities’ Seminar

Fulda Trick-or-Treat

**Mass +Albert Joseph Gogel Jr.**

**Mass +William “Bill” Andrew Waninger**

Trunk-or-Treat

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** (Holy Day of Obligation) (Parish Office Closed)

Parish Staff (second Wednesday of the month with coordinators)

Eucharistic Adoration

Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)

Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)

**Mass +Members of our Parish Family**

**Mass Missa Pro Populo “Mass for the People”**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS’ DAY)**

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

**Mass +All Faithful Departed**

Girl Scout Cookie Training

**Mass Missa Pro Populo “Mass for the People”**

**Mass +Aurelia Catharina (Becher) Ruxer**

#### LOCATION

Monte Cassino Shrine

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

St. Meinrad Cemetery

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

Archabbey Church

Guest House and Retreat Center:

Subiaco Conference Room

St. Boniface Parish Center and

Shelter House

**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

St. Meinrad Parish South Parking Lot

Parish Office: Room G

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106

**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

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## One Family In Faith

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”** - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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(Luminary)

November 5, 2023

**St. Boniface Parish** *+Raymond Joseph Peters*
**St. Meinrad Parish** *+Lester Raymond Gogel*

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
11:15 a.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Nester George and Joan Margaret (Arnold) Boehm</b>	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>
4:10 p.m.	Children’s Liturgy of the Word	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b>		
<b>6:00 a.m.</b>	<b>31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Mass <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> “Mass for the People”</b>	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Cynthia Ann Schneider</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
	<b>Sacrament of Baptism for Reese Kendall Johannemann</b>	
	<b>Parents:</b> Seth Joseph and Kari Lynn (Weatherholt) Johannemann	
	<b>Godparents:</b> Amanda Kaye (Johannemann) Little and Luke James Punk	
	<b>Sacrament of Baptism for Ellie Rose Johannemann</b>	
	<b>Parents:</b> Seth Joseph and Kari Lynn (Weatherholt) Johannemann	
	<b>Godparents:</b> Jordan Danae (Sickbert) Kress and Nathan Aaron Little	
	<b>Sacrament of Baptism for Grady Joseph Johannemann</b>	
	<b>Parents:</b> Seth Joseph and Kari Lynn (Weatherholt) Johannemann	
	<b>Godparents:</b> Amanda Kaye (Johannemann) Little and William Brian Hill	
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
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>		
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Harold E. (Anniversary of Death) and Diane T. (Letourneau) Schefdore</b>	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 102 Meeting	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 102, 103, 104, 106, and Shelter House
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>		
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Francisco “Cisco” J. Lloveras</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 102, 103, 104, 106, and Shelter House
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b>		
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
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Thomas “Tom” Maximilian Kloeck</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9</b>		
11:40 a.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Louis Herbert Schipp (Anniversary of Death)</b>	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10</b>		
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Dennis Ray Hedinger (Anniversary of Death)</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>



# The Gospel for All Ages

## Family Catechesis

**Gospel Weeklies**  
Pflaum  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 29, 2023 • Two Great Commandments

**Sunday Readings:** Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

#### Weekly Discussion Questions

##### For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** What commandments do you follow in your business or work team?

**Gospel Question:** What demonstrations of love do you find most convincing?

#### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

##### Awaken (Adults and Teens)

**Gospel Question:** List ten values or virtues you aim for in order of importance. Then place them into a circle. How does this affect your relationship to them?

##### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** What are actions that express love?

**Gospel Question:** When have you gained more from giving than receiving?

##### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** How do you show love?

**Gospel Question:** Give an example of loving your neighbor as yourself.

##### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** What is your most important family rule?

**Gospel Question:** What is Jesus' most important rule?

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

**Life Question:** What are friends for?

**Gospel Question:** How can I show love like Jesus?

##### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** What are some of our family rules?

**Gospel Question:** What are Jesus' two rules?



#### Family Corner

##### About the Gospel

Love God above all else and love your neighbor as yourself! This is Jesus' message to us today. He reminds us to love ourselves. We need to take care of ourselves and others to fulfill this greatest commandment.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

##### In Church

Put God first by paying attention to each of the four parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites. See if you can tell when each part starts and ends. (Ask for help if needed.)

##### Question of the Week

What can you do this week to take better care of yourself? Do you need to rest, eat, sleep, or spend time with a good friend?

##### Family Prayer

Dear Lord, show us how to love you, others, and ourselves.

#### Rincón de la Familia

##### Acerca del Evangelio

¡Ama a Dios sobre todas las cosas y ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo! Este es el mensaje de Jesús para nosotros hoy. Nos recuerda amarnos a nosotros mismos. Tenemos que cuidarnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás para cumplir el Mandamiento Mayor.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

##### En la iglesia

Pon a Dios en primer lugar prestando atención a cada una de las cuatro partes de la misa: Ritos iniciales, Liturgia de la Palabra, Liturgia de la Eucaristía y Ritos de despedida. Mira si puedes decir cuándo comienza y termina cada parte. (Pide ayuda si la necesitas.)

##### Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué puedes hacer esta semana para cuidar mejor de ti mismo?  
¿Necesitas descansar, comer, dormir o pasar tiempo con un buen amigo?

##### Oración en familia

Amado Señor, muéstranos cómo amarte a ti, a los demás y a nosotros mismos. Amén.



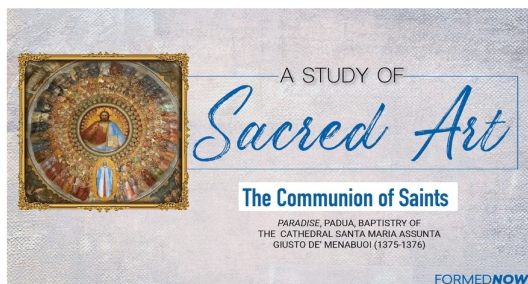
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

## Week of October 29, 2023



### Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



### The Communion of Saints | Sacred Art

In celebration of All Saints' Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.



### Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
 Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



## 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 18, 2023

*Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.*



Chester S, St. Meinrad Parish, health, healing and peace of mind; Gib V, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, health and healing; Chris R, health and healing, peace of mind; 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), 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), Rita P (hospice, peace of mind), Maurice H (health, healing), Pauline G (health, healing), Elizabeth B (health, healing),

Frank R (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/](http://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](http://northspencercac.com). For more information, contact [Ms. Sue Kloeck](#), Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572.

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## Help Protect Families from Violence



The Catholic Church teaches that all families deserve to be safe and loved at home. Yet 1 out of 4 women and 1 out of 7 men have experienced severe physical violence in an intimate relationship. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please join us in praying and advocating for safety and peace in our families.

We invite our community to learn more about how to help families and friends suffering domestic violence by visiting <https://marriageandfamily.archindy.org/domesticviolence>. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or text START to 88788. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

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## Celebrate Respect Life Month

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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*radical*  
**solidarity**



debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH) using Quick Links at [sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/).

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 [sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/) or [smcatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://smcatholic.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 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.

Online September 21, 2023 | Bulletin October 24, 2023

## RCIA Sessions Begin November 26



For those adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions will begin on Sunday, November 26, 2023, and continue for the next three weeks. The hour-long sessions will begin at 9:45 a.m. in Rooms F and G of the St. Meinrad Parish Office.

For more information or to register, contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Faith Formation Coordinator, at 812-357-6065 or [jessicaf@myparishfamily.church](mailto:jessicaf@myparishfamily.church). Deadline for registration is November 15, so the necessary workbooks can be ordered.

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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.

Online October 5, 2023 | Bulletin October 22, 2023

## St. Meinrad Legion Will Hold Dinner for Veterans



St. Meinrad American Legion Post #366 will host a Veterans Day Dinner for veterans and their spouses on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Doors open at 4 p.m., with dinner served at 5 p.m. For information, contact James Dilger at 812-357-7834 or [jbdilger@psci.net](mailto:jbdilger@psci.net).

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## Join Us for 'Dying with Dignity: Rites and Responsibilities' Seminar



St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes will host a free seminar, "Dying with Dignity: Rites and Responsibilities," on Sunday, October 29, 2023, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Subiaco Room at Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center.

The free seminar is open to all and will feature information on Catholic advance directives, funeral options and expressions, and estate planning.

Join us for an information-only session on the basics of funeral and estate planning and considerations for leaving a Catholic legacy. We'll explore ways to bring peace, protection, and purpose to some of life's biggest decisions. The event is presented by St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes and the Archdiocese's Catholic Community Foundation.

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## Halloween Candy Donations are Welcome for October 31 'Trunk-or-Treat'



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 [jessi-](mailto:jessi-caf@myparishfamily.church)

[caf@myparishfamily.church](mailto:caf@myparishfamily.church).

## 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](mailto:vksnyder@psci.net).

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

## Registration Opens Soon for 'One Bread, One Cup' Conference



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](mailto:jessicaf@myparishfamily.church) or 812-357-6065 for more information or to register.

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## Angel Tree: Help Make a Child's Christmas Special



St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes will participate in the Angel Tree program this year to provide Christmas gifts to children in our area, through the North Spencer Community Action Center.

Beginning the weekend of November 4-5, the Angel Trees will be set up in both churches, with 20 angels on each tree. Each angel has the age of the child, clothing sizes, gift ideas, and other suggested essentials. If all the angels are taken off the tree and people would like to help, all toys are accepted. All gifts should remain unwrapped and include the angel and index card with the gifts.

Gifts must be returned by December 1. They can be brought to the sacristy before or after Mass. When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container at the Marian Altar. Because churches are open from dawn to dusk, it is not prudent to leave items in church at other times.

For more information, contact Sue Kloeck at 812-549-6790 or [skloeck@psci.net](mailto:skloeck@psci.net).

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## United in the Eucharist

## United Catholic Appeal 2023-24

October 22, 2023



My brothers and sisters in Christ, all -

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 last weekend, you received in the bulletin, a card to list your prayer intentions for the Archbishop, as well as an appeal intention card.

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.

Each year the United Catholic Appeal raises vital funds to support the ministries of the Archdiocese. These funds help us to spread discipleship, formation, and community to those we serve across central and southern Indiana.

A good way to think about the supported ministries is by using the labels of Teaching, Shepherding, and Serving. Under teaching, the UCA supports ministries such as seminarian education, vocations, Catholic Schools, catechesis, and the care and support of our retired priests. Under Shepherding, numerous ministries are directly supported including Youth Ministry, Intercultural Ministry, Marriage Preparation, Project Rachel, and many more. And under Serving, the UCA directly supports all our Catholic Charities spread throughout the Archdiocese, as well as supporting the Mother Theodore Catholic Academies, our archdiocesan center-city schools.

To learn more about UCA and to see for yourself how together we can make a difference, see this weekend's bulletin or view the short videos on this page highlighting UCA's work.

You do not know where to begin or how much to give? Personally, I support UCA by making a monthly gift using the safe and secure online giving portal using my age for my monthly gift amount, increasing my monthly gift by \$1 each year (\$48 a month in the name of St. Boniface Parish and \$48 a month in the name of St. Meinrad Parish). If you have never made a gift to UCA, what about matching what you spent dining out in October or your vehicle fuel cost for a week?

Please remember that 100% - yes, 100% - of your gift supports these and other programs and ministries sponsored by the archdiocese.

- **2023-2024 GOAL for St. Boniface Parish \$8,319**
- **2023-2024 GOAL for St. Meinrad Parish \$12,130**

Please join me in praying to God, the giver of all good gifts, who provides the seed to sow and bread to eat. This land, enriched by your abundance and cultivated by the work of human hands, may have abundant crops. Then your people, safe from harm, especially during this harvest season, may be enriched by the gifts of your goodness and will praise you unceasingly in prayer and sacrifice now and for all ages unending. + Be Healthy, + Be Smart, + Be Holy!

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/uca-2023/](http://sbccatholic.church/uca-2023/) or [smccatholic.church/uca-2023/](http://smccatholic.church/uca-2023/) or by using this QR code.

God bless you and your loved ones today and in the days to come.

*Father Anthony M. Vinson, OSB.*  
Father Anthony M. Vinson, OSB  
Pastor



## Mary Roberta “Bert” (Harpenau) Meunier, Borden, IN, dies on October 21, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Roberta “Bert” (Harpenau) Meunier, age 83, of Borden, Indiana, who died peacefully in the Lord on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at her home. Services are in the care of Garr Funeral Home, Sellersburg, Indiana. Sister of Rowena (+Bill) Waninger of St. Meinrad Parish. **Expressions of sympathy:** Mrs. Rowena Waninger, 17243 N State Road 545, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9630.

Online October 26, 2023 | Bulletin November 5, 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](mailto:jessicaf@myparishfamily.church) or 812-357-6065.

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## Padre's Post (Continued from page 3)

If we fail to do so, we may very well lose our ability to be in right relationship with God and to love and honor in the capability that we owe to God.

As we gather this weekend for prayer and worship, I invite you to take a few moments to reflect and pray about how you honor God, not as a Pharisee, but as a disciple of Jesus. As we hear Jesus explain the second commandment in the Sermon on the Mount, we are reminded that “You have heard that it was said to the men of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all. ... Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.” Jesus teaches that every oath involves a reference to God and that God’s presence and truth must be honored in all speech. Discretion in calling upon God is allied with a respectful awareness of his presence, which all our assertions either witness to or mock. (CCC 1253)

Please join in praying that, as we live out our life in Christ, we may bring to life what the [Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy](#) describes as the way to encounter the presence of God. The living presence of Christ while on earth is in and through the Eucharist. Take to heart the invitation that Jesus extends each time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered. If you take advantage of Mass every weekend and on holy days, try adding one weekday Mass to your schedule for a month. Look for the graces that follow.

If you already take advantage of the graces of Mass throughout the week, try Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. For parishioners in school or at work on Wednesday afternoon, a suggestion for a practical and consistent time for adoration is welcome. For those who struggle to participate in Mass on the weekend or worship at one of the three Masses available for our parish family, who have made it a habit to catch the “last chance” Mass in our deanery (Perry County and North Spencer County) on Sunday morning at St. Pius V in Troy or St. Joseph in Jasper on Sunday evening, find your way back and reconnect with your parish family – your pew partners. See what it is like to have the stability of place and people again.

Often, I am asked, “Have you seen ...?” My response is always the same, “Give them a call and let them know you care, and they are missed. Let the Holy Spirit lead you to the source and summit of the Church’s life. The [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) teaches that “the Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church’s life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.” (CCC 1407)

**‘Dying with Dignity’ Seminar:** On Sunday, October 29, we are offering a special opportunity with a free end-of-life workshop, “Dying with Dignity: Rites and Responsibilities.” In partnership with the Archdiocese, we are providing an occasion to learn about various funeral options, estate planning, advance directives, and other considerations that are important as you as a Catholic making life decisions. Please join us at 3 p.m. in the Subiaco Room in the Archabbey Guest House.

**Right to Life:** I am planning to attend the Right to Life Banquet in Huntingburg with our parish on the evening of Sunday, October 29. Recall that October is Respect Life Month, a time set aside to celebrate the gift of life, from womb to tomb. Learn more at [sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://sbccatholic.church/respect-life-month/) and [smccatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://smccatholic.church/respect-life-month/).

**Thank you!** Thank you for the birthday wishes last week. I appreciate your kind words and, more importantly, knowing that you are praying for me. I am also most grateful for your financial stewardship, as I know all of us are dealing with inflation in the form of higher prices. When possible, I urge you to use online giving. It is a safe and secure way to make a gift, as well as a convenience (no stamps, envelopes, etc.). Our online giving platform allows you to access your giving record and ensure accuracy in your generosity. You can access the link at the top of the website.

**UCA Appeal:** As you know, we have begun the United Catholic Appeal, which funds many of the programs and ministries we receive from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. To learn more about how your funds are used, visit [sbccatholic.church/uca-2023/](http://sbccatholic.church/uca-2023/) or [smccatholic.church/uca-2023/](http://smccatholic.church/uca-2023/). I appreciate your support of this archdiocesan-wide appeal.

A blessed and safe week ahead – especially for those who are traveling during the school fall break. Know of my prayers for you. Let us pray for one another and for those whose needs are listed on our [Prayer Wall](#). Please pray for the people of Palestine and Israel; more than 4,000 men, women and children have died in attacks in Israel and Gaza since October 7, including at least 31 American citizens. Let us pray for peace to be restored in nations suffering from war and countries struck by violence in the Middle East, especially in the Holy Land.

Posted October 22, 2023, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (145)

PAX - *Fister Anthony, O.S.B.*



# HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Spencer County, IN

# ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Saturday, October 28 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, October 29 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, October 29 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	NOT FILLED	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Samantha Haeffling	Clara Tempel LeeRay Tempel	Sylvia Leffert Levi Leffert
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 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.)	Amanda Gudorf Michael Gudorf		Yvonne Weaver
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 Taylor Blalock - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist	Gene Vaal - Cantor Mary Lou Vaal - Cantor Carmen Fischer - Guitar Ensemble
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand - Main Door Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door NOT FILLED - North Door Renae Harper - Post-Mass Joe Harper - Post-Mass Adele Harper - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass	Nancy Graman - Main Door Gary Graman - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Michael Blalock	Ben Ebert
Acolyte of the Word	Kasen Hildenbrand	Beckett Kress	Carson J. Kern
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf	NOT FILLED	Clay Weyer
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Carly Kern Ty Weyer
Proclamation of the Word	Mike Edwards - First Reading Pam Davis - Second Reading Dawson Waninger - Prayer of the Faithful	Vickie Snyder - First Reading Kerry Snyder - Second Reading Courtney Blalock - Prayer of the Faithful	Sue Kloeck - First Reading Tyler Scherzer - Second Reading Carol Schwoeppe - 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 Haeffling Nick Hildenbrand NOT FILLED	Pat Berg Alfred Birchler Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman	Gary Graman Levi Leffert Larry Waninger Brad Wilmes
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Epiclesis, 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	Jenny Kunkler - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Seth Deom - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - Chalice Jenny Kunkler - Pyx (loft) Becky Wesner - Chalice (loft)	Braxton Schaefer - Paten Courtney Blalock - Chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - Chalice Braxton Schaefer - Pyx (loft) Alison Collignon - Chalice (loft)	Brianne Hopf - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Ben Ebert - Chalice Caleb Mohr - Chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - Chalice Brianne Hopf - Pyx (loft) David Fromme - 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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 <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedule</b> <b>Ministry Scheduler Pro</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4 at 4 p.m.</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	<b>Sunday, November 5 at 6 a.m.</b> <b>Mass for Sunday</b> Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	<b>Sunday, November 5 at 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass for Sunday</b> St. Meinrad Catholic Church
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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 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		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader (Use handheld mic #1, mic with a stand located to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar.)	Carol J. Waninger		Sally Gravatte
Livestream for Mass (Camera angle to include the altar, mural of the Martyrdom of St. Boniface above tabernacle (SB), crucifix above tabernacle (SM), number board (right), ambo and number board (left) with an eye-level position, not to have any high-position lighting in the scene. * When applicable, use passwords to access the camera and cue livestream.)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Musician	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist
Hospitality (Greeters)	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	Diane Flaherty - Main Door Marlin Flaherty - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel
Acolyte of the Altar	Seth Deom	Marshall Snyder	Dalton Fetter
Acolyte of the Word	Kyler Hildenbrand	NOT FILLED	Cora Lasher
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Carly Kern Ty Weyer
Proclamation of the Word	Carol A. Waninger - First Reading Dawson Waninger - Second Reading Mike Edwards - Prayer of the Faithful	Lily Hubert - First Reading Vickie Snyder - Second Reading Faith Schaefer - Prayer of the Faithful	Kazhia Kolb - First Reading Jodi Fetter - Second Reading Hunter Gray - 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 Haeffling Nick Hildenbrand NOT FILLED	Pat Berg Alfred Birchler Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman	Jeff Ebert Peyton Gray Tom Kloeck Scott Mullis
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Epiclesis, 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	Pam Davis - Paten Amanda Gudorf - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Michelle Blalock - chalice Seth Deom - chalice Wyatt Gudorf - chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - chalice Pam Davis - Pyx (loft) Jenny Kunkler - Chalice (loft)	NOT FILLED - Paten Marshall Snyder - Chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - Chalice NOT FILLED - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Ben Ebert - chalice Caleb Mohr - chalice Keyan Mullis - chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - chalice Keyan Mullis - Pyx (loft) Landon Mullis - 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	





# Medicine Cabinet Cleanout Day

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**  
**8:00 - 12:00**

**Volunteer Fire Department Locations:**  
**Carter Fire District - Dale**  
**Ohio Township-Rockport Station**  
**Santa Claus**  
**St. Meinrad**

Turn in your expired or unused prescriptions and over the counter medication.

- ✓ Don't flush. What you flush could end up in your drinking water.
- ✓ Prescription drugs are abused more frequently than illegal drugs.
- ✓ 70% of teens obtain their drugs from friends or relative's homes.

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Parish Founded 1847

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Spencer County, IN

## ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### OFFICERS

<b>Chair</b>	Amy Dilger
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<b>Secretary</b>	Sue Kloeck
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#### Member-at-Large (SM)

#### COMMISSION CHAIRS

##### Evangelization

*vacant* (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

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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)

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*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

(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

#### Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, 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	October 22, 2023	Livestream
112/ 360*	4 p.m.	21
43/ 360*	6 a.m.	12
126/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	12
* church capacity		
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
October 16-22, 2023		
\$275	Online Giving	\$510
\$755	Offertory	\$740

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

Parish Office: 812-357-5533



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Mass Times



Annual Picnics



Sacraments



# Dear Padre,

## How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, “Don’t become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint.” I would widen his expression to say, “Don’t get baptized unless you want to be a saint.” To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of “saint” by the Church, a person’s life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person’s “cause,” often with the leadership of local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven. ●



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**Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***This is the test: if I say, “I love God,” and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.***

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 25, 2020



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#### MONDAY

October 30  
Weekday  
Rom 8:12–17  
Lk 13:10–17

#### TUESDAY

October 31  
Weekday  
Rom 8:18–25  
Lk 13:18–21

#### WEDNESDAY

November 1  
All Saints  
Rev 7:2–4, 9–14  
1 Jn 3:1–3  
Mt 5:1–12a

#### THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 2  
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)  
Any readings from no. 668 in the Lectionary or from the Masses for the Dead

#### FRIDAY

November 3  
Weekday  
Rom 9:1–5  
Lk 14:1–6

#### SATURDAY

November 4  
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Rom 11:1–2a, 11–12, 25–29  
Lk 14:1, 7–11

#### SUNDAY

November 5  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10  
1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13  
Mt 23:1–12

### Daybreaks inspires during our Church’s holiest seasons

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