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November 5, 2023

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Malachi 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13 / Matthew 23:1–12

# A Church on the Way

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In July 2013, as part of a visit to Brazil, Pope Francis met with the Latin American conference of bishops. Speaking informally, bishop to bishops, he said, “At times we lose people because they don’t understand what we are saying, because we have forgotten the language of simplicity and import an intellectualism foreign to our people.”

I thought about how his words could be applied in my parish, so one Sunday I asked the people in the pews what they looked for from the Church. I was impressed and touched by their answers: wisdom to make their way through life; where and how to find God; a desire to be treated like adults; compassion for themselves and for others; guidance to reach out to the needy in society; a link between faith and life; a place to find some peace and quiet; wisdom for the political process. It was a list by which we who lead need to examine our consciences.

The charge from Pope Francis is to be a Church that speaks to people where they are with the words of everyday life. We look for wisdom that enables us to become our best selves. And that is what healthy religion is about: to guide rather than to control; to inspire rather than to shame; to participate fully rather than to simply “pray, pay, and obey.” ●

## Reflect

***What have you found in the Church and what more do you long for?***



[Jesus said,] “Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.”

MATTHEW 23:3

## One Family In Faith

**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 Anthony or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible.

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#### CONTACT US



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#### TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM

#### INFANT AND ADULT



#### TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



#### ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

##### LOCATION

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### WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS

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### BECOME A MEMBER

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







## PADRE'S POST

*He humbled himself to share in our humanity.*

*Mt 22:1-15*

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (151)

## F3 Question of the Week

F3 Families and Caregivers, take a look at *The Gospel for All Ages* on **page 6** of the bulletin to learn more about today's Gospel.

This page features questions from this week's student session, where your student learned more about their Catholic faith.

I encourage each of you to continue to learn about your faith as a family and together pray the Family Prayer and take the weekly challenge inspired by the Question of the Week.

**Do you remember that every talent comes from God? How do you thank Him for your talents?**

A blessed weekend to all. There is something about the fall that each year I find to be more and more eye-opening and settling. As fall finds its way onto the scene, I am reminded that the scorching days of summer have subsided. And the illuminating colors, though muted by the grain of summer's death, signal the end of the growing season. When I see the golden leaves of the ginkgo trees at the monastery let go from their branches, I know autumn is nearing its end.

The silence found in the shortened days leads me to ask a deeper question. "What is next as we await a new year ushered in by the unbroken sign of God's love and promise revealed in the light of the Advent wreath?" I hope you can enjoy a few minutes a day to take in what surrounds you.

Where do you see God? I try my best to walk each day, 25 minutes in the early morning and again in the evening as the light of day fades in the west, to take in what surrounds me and to identify those moments of gratitude and those moments where I followed my will over God's will or where I presumed God's mercy or was too proud to ask for mercy.

As we continue in our call to seek Christ, we encounter Him both in scripture and tradition as we gather as a parish family for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In today's gospel, Matthew Chapter 12, we are quickly reminded that as Jesus calls others to follow Him, they are following Him not in the way of an idea. The invitation is to follow Him as a way of life – not through duplicitous living or asking others to do what you yourself will not do.

Jesus is not blind to the Pharisees; in fact, He acknowledges their place in the Jewish community. In doing so, He also boldly acknowledges their lack of integrity for living out the

love and humility they preach and at times demand from others. As Jesus calls others to follow Him, He also teaches and lives the call of service. Jesus' teaching is countercultural by introducing the idea that what makes a person powerful or important is not fame, wealth or a tangible place of honor. Often it is the inner strength of the individual where virtue resides.

In the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), we learn that "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or 'out of the depths' of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. Man is a beggar before God." (CCC 2559)

Where does our inner strength to help build up the Kingdom of God, the people of God, come from? Wherever we are called – Holy Orders or Marriage – we are called to serve, love and teach. And in doing so, we strengthen our unity, our communion, with each other. We also sanctify our common bond – our communion – in our life with God through Christ and the Church.

This is why we celebrate and honor the saints on November 1. This holy day of obligation honors all those in Heaven. We remember the Saints with a big "S," among them our archdiocesan and parish patron saints as I often mention when praying the Eucharistic Prayer of the day:

- St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of our archdiocese, who brought the faith to the Hindus, Malaysians and the Japanese while living amidst the poorest of the poor;
- St. Mother Theodora Guérin, the first Hoosier saint and a Sister of Providence who established schools throughout Indiana;
- St. Boniface, the missionary who brought the Christian faith to the Frankish Empire (modern-day Germany) during the eighth century;
- St. Meinrad, the Benedictine monk who lived and prayed in solitude, but offered food and drink to the men who came to rob and kill him.

But we also remember the saints with a small "s" - those whose lives inspired us, who mentored us and guided us to the faith, and who now intercede for us in Heaven.



- 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 p.m.** Cub Scout Pack 102 meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- Election Day  
**5:30 p.m.** Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106
- 4:15 p.m.** Communal Anointing of the Sick, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
- 6 to 8 p.m.** St. Boniface Annual Picnic Leadership Team Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103  
**6 to 7 p.m.** Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- Veterans Day (Holiday Observed)  
**7 a.m. to Noon** Spencer County Girl Scout Craft Workshop, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 5:30 p.m.** Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 004
- 7 p.m.** Ladies Sodality, Men's Society, and Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting with Pastor for January-June 2024 Scheduling, Parish Office: Room G
- 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
- 12:30 p.m.** JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103
- The *Little Blue Book* for Advent and the Christmas Season available in churches
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Appeal
- 6 p.m.** Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 5:30 p.m.** Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106
- 6:15 p.m.** Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving Day, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
- Thanksgiving Day (Holiday Observed)
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
**9:45 a.m.** RCIA, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 5:15 p.m.** Pastoral Council Officers, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 6 to 7 p.m.** Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106  
**6 p.m.** Worship Commission Meeting, Parish Office: Room G

*\*Holy Day of Obligation*

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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.

## 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)

November 5, 2023

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

## DATE / TIME

## CALENDAR ITEM

## LOCATION

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

4:00 p.m.

**Mass +Nester George and Joan Margaret (Arnold) Boehm****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

4:10 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

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 +Cynthia Ann Schneider****St. Meinrad Catholic Church****Sacrament of Baptism for Reese Kendall Johannemann****Godparents:** Amanda Kaye (Johannemann) Little and Luke James Pund**Sacrament of Baptism for Ellie Rose Johannemann****Godparents:** Jordan Danae (Sickbert) Kress and Nathan Aaron Little**Sacrament of Baptism for Grady Joseph Johannemann****Godparents:** Amanda Kaye (Johannemann) Little and William Brian Hill**Parents of Reese, Ellie, and Grady:** Seth Joseph and Kari Lynn (Weatherholt) Johannemann

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, NOVEMBER 6

4:15 p.m.

**Mass +Harold E. (Anniversary of Death) and Diane T. (Letourneau) Schefdore****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 102 Meeting

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:15 a.m.

**Mass +Francisco "Cisco" Javier Lloveras****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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 +Thomas "Tom" Maximilian Kloeck****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

11:40 a.m.

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

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

**Mass +Louis Herbert Schipp (Anniversary of Death)****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Fulda 4-H Club Meeting

St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106 and Shelter House

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Annual Summer Picnic Leadership Team with Stand Chairs (SB)

St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:15 a.m.

**Mass +Dennis Ray Hedinger (Anniversary of Death)****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**





## One Family In Faith

Sunday, November 12, 2023

### 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”* - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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#### Sanctuary Lamp

(Luminary)

November 12, 2023

St. Boniface Parish **+Mary Teresa (Reutman) Berg**

St. Meinrad Parish **+Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert**

#### DATE / TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

11:15 a.m.

3:15 p.m.

3:35 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 a.m.

8:05 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:40 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15 a.m.

#### CALENDAR ITEM

VETERANS DAY

Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)  
Spencer County Girl Scout Craft Workshop

Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)

Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)

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

**Mass For all Veterans Living and Deceased**

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

**Mass +Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5599**

Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)

Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group

**Mass +Richard “Rick” William Edwards**

Ladies Sodality, Men’s Society, and Knights of Columbus

Officers Meeting with Pastor for January-June 2024 Scheduling

**Mass +Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne**

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 +Charles “Charlie” Robert Ruxer**

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

**Mass +Henry Lee Holtzman (Anniversary of Death)**

JOY (just older youth)

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

**Mass +Angela “Angie” Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert**

#### LOCATION

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St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter

House: Room 106

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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Archabbey Church

St. Boniface Parish Center Shelter

House: Room 004

**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

Parish Office: Room G

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St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter

House: Room 103

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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# The Gospel for All Ages

## Family Catechesis

**Gospel Weeklies**  
Pflaum  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 5, 2023 • Serving leads us to happiness

**Sunday Readings:** Malachi 1:14-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 15; Matthew 23:1-12

#### Weekly Discussion Questions

##### For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** What privileges do you take for granted?

**Gospel Question:** What has sustained you in the practice of serving others? What has deterred you?

#### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

##### Awaken (Adults and Teens)

**Gospel Question:** Who are you ready to stereotype? Why is humility important?

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

**Life Question:** What makes you want to impress others? What keeps you humble?

**Gospel Question:** What is great about serving others? Who is someone humble but important to you?

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

**Life Question:** What qualities make a good leader?

**Gospel Question:** What makes the greatest leaders in Jesus' eyes?

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

**Life Question:** Who have I served today?

**Gospel Question:** Who is greatest among Jesus' followers?

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

**Life Question:** What are loving actions?

**Gospel Question:** What loving actions do I do?

##### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** How can I help?

**Gospel Question:** How do friends help us?



#### Family Corner

##### About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus acknowledges the Pharisees' place in the Jewish community but criticizes them for not practicing the love and humility they preach. Jesus calls us to keep our word, to practice what we preach. The greatest is the one who serves, Jesus says, not the one who looks best or takes the first place.

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

##### In Church

The Gospel talks about the Pharisees enjoying seats of honor. Sometimes we think our pew at church is reserved just for us. Today, sit a few rows back from the pew you usually occupy.

##### Question of the Week



Do you remember that every talent you have comes from God? How do you thank him for your talents?

##### Family Prayer

Lord, help us remember that every talent, good deed, or thing we have comes directly from you. Amen.

#### Rincón de la Familia

##### Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús reconoce el lugar de los fariseos en la comunidad judía, pero los critica por no practicar el amor y la humildad que predicaban. Jesús nos llama a cumplir nuestra palabra, a practicar lo que predicamos. El más grande es el que sirve, dice Jesús, no el que tiene mejor aspecto o ocupa el primer lugar.

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

##### En la iglesia

El Evangelio habla acerca de los fariseos que disfrutaban asientos de honor. A veces pensamos que nuestro banco en la iglesia está reservado solo para nosotros. Hoy, siéntate unas filas detrás del banco que generalmente ocupas.

##### Pregunta de la semana



¿Recuerdas que todo talento que tienes proviene de Dios? ¿Cómo le agradeces por tus talentos?

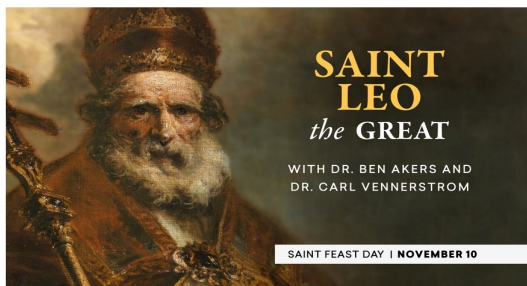
##### Oración en familia

¡Señor, ayúdanos a recordar que todo talento, acto bueno o cosas que tenemos viene directamente de ti!



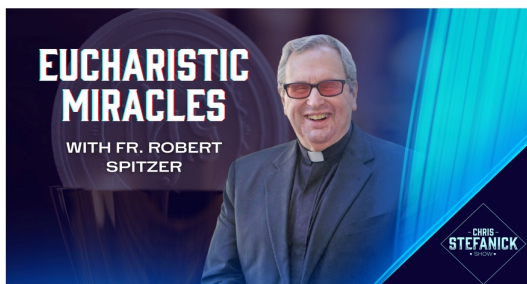
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

## Week of November 05, 2023



### St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vannerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



### The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



### The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



## Mass Intentions



If you wish 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 – you can request a Mass Intention. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. Make your check payable to Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church or St. Meinrad Catholic Church and mail to: Custodian of Mass Intentions, Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008. For more information or to request a Mass Intention online, visit <https://sbcatholic.church/mass-intentions> or <https://smcatholic.church/mass-intentions>.

## Join us in the Ministry of Prayer



### Prayer requests received on the Prayer Line

updated October 31, 2023 \* Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

Larry H and Charlene H, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, health and healing; Maggie R, health and healing; Elsie C, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing; 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 and healing; Pauline G, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing.

### The Pope's [Monthly Intention](#) for November 2023: For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### Leave a message on the prayer line

- Use the search box on the homepage, enter **PRAYER WALL** to submit an online request
- Call 812-357-6063
- Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera



## November "Wish List" for area families for Catholic Charities Tell City



The November "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is: newborn through size 3 diapers, pacifiers, and baby toys. 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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## November "Wish List" for area families for North Spencer Community Action Center



The November "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is peanut butter and jelly.

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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## St. Boniface Ladies Sodality Plans Christmas Celebration on December 10



St. Boniface Ladies Sodality is hosting a Christmas Celebration and Dinner for all women of the parish on Sunday, December 10, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parish Center Room 103. This event is open to Ladies Sodality members and all women of the parish to gather to celebrate the season and encourage new member participation. More details: <https://sbcatholic.church/news/> or <https://smcatholic.church/news/>.

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## 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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## St. Meinrad Legion Will Hold Dinner for Veterans

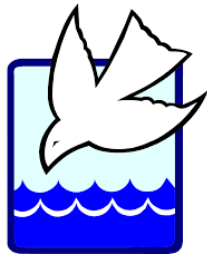


St. Meinrad American Legion Post #366 will host a Veterans Day Dinner for veterans and their spouses on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

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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## Congratulations to Johannemann Family



Congratulations to the Seth and Kari (Weatherholt) Johannemann family on the baptism of their three children on Sunday, November 5, 2023. They are new members of the parish. Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Meinrad Catholic Church were Reese Kendall Johannemann, Ellie Rose Johannemann, and Grady Joseph Johannemann.

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## Spencer County Kids Can Get Free Books



Spencer County is now a participating county in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The program is open to any child, from birth until their fifth birthday. Within 6-8 weeks of signing up, the child begins receiving an age-appropriate book mailed to their home each month. The program is free to families.

You can sign up at <https://unitedwayswi.org/imagination-library/>. United Way of Southwestern Indiana has secured the seed funding, but for sustainability, you can donate to the Spencer County Dolly Parton Imagination Library: \$26 provides the books and mailing for one child per year, and a \$30 donation covers both the books/mailing and the administrative costs of running the program for each child. More details are at <https://sb catholic.church/news/free-books/> or <https://sm catholic.church/news/free-books/>.

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## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Appeal set for November 19



Join our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on Sunday, November 19, 2023, by supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Appeal. You can make a difference! Please offer your prayerful, vocal and financial support. Learn more at <https://sb catholic.church/cchd/> or <https://sm catholic.church/cchd/>.

An envelope for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Appeal is included in the monthly envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo **CCHD Annual Appeal (4029.400)**. If you use online giving, use the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH). Or by using this QR code.

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## 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.

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## Spencer County Chamber Hosting ‘Talk of the Towns’ on November 8



The Spencer County Chamber of Commerce is hosting “Talk of the Towns” (TOTT) throughout the county.

On October 18, the third in the TOTT series was held at PSC’s HQ conference room, and the topic was “Richland: The Birth of a Town.” Presenter Dan Kincaid spoke on how Richland City became an incorporated town in 2008.

Previous meetings were hosted in Dale at the Turnkey Center with guest speaker Nathan Held from Indiana Region 15 and in Rockport with guest speaker Tara Damin on grant writing. The next TOTT meeting is scheduled for November 8 with the location and topic TBD. For more information, follow the Spencer County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

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## Padre’s Post *(Continued from page 3)*

On November 2, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day), we pray for those who have died. To me, this is a great source of comfort and joy to know that, upon mortal death, the Catholic Church prays for me as a sinner and as a saint. We all are called to lives of holiness.

There are many paths to respond to the call and to live it in an authentic way. Each November the Church invites us to also pray for those individuals whose collective mission is to help us build the Kingdom of God and to become saints. November 5-11 is National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, we can pray for those who have answered the call to be a priest, deacon or a consecrated religious (sisters and brothers). Let us also remember to pray for, invite and encourage others to explore these vocations.

It was an honor to once again join so many of you in our parish cemeteries to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died during the past year and to pray for all the faithful departed. (For those who braved the wet weather, thank you. I will add to next year’s notes when there is inclement weather these services will be in church). Let us continue to pray for those who have died and for those who mourn. May we together have life everlasting. If you have yet to pick up your All Souls’ Day candle in memory of a loved one who died this past year, you can find them at the Marian altar in St. Boniface Church and in the windows at St. Meinrad Church.

On Saturday I will be in Indianapolis attending my first meeting of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, at the invitation of Archbishop Charles Thompson. I am thankful that Father Paul Nord has agreed to fill in at the 11:15 a.m. confession. I will be back in time for Mass.

In closing, please remember our veterans this week. On November 11, the 4 p.m. Mass will be for all veterans, living and deceased. At the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on November 12, we will remember the deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #5599. May their sacrifice never be forgotten.

I ask each of you to continue to pray for peace throughout our world. As you pray, add to your prayer intention all the families and individuals suffering from these actions. We join the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, knew as his earthly home. Join me daily in praying the Memorare prayer asking Mary, the Mother of God and Lord, Jesus Christ, to bring peace and tranquility to Palestine, Israel and Gaza.

A blessed and fruitful week ahead. Praying for you and your intentions daily.

PAX - *Fr. Anthony, O.P.*

## Charles Lee (Charlie) Schaefer, St. Meinrad, IN, died on October 30, 2023

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles “Charlie” Lee Schaefer, age 87, of St. Mary’s Parish in Huntingburg, who died peacefully in the Lord on Monday, October 30, 2023, at Cathedral Healthcare in Jasper, Indiana. Services are in the care of [Naas & Son Funeral Home](#), Huntingburg, Indiana. Brother of Raphael (Betty) Schaefer of St. Meinrad Parish. **Expressions of sympathy:** Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Schaefer, 1315 Virginia St., Ferdinand, IN 47532-9292.

## Ruth Marie (Denning) Mullis, Fulda, IN, died on November 2, 2023

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Maire (Denning) Mullis, age 75, of St. Boniface Parish, who died peacefully in the Lord on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana. Spouse of +John Edward Mullis. Services are in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](#), Ferdinand, Indiana.



## ‘Stock the Pantry’ for Martin’s Cloak November 18-22



Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are invited to “stock the pantry” at Martin’s Cloak, a ministry of Catholic Charities Tell City. Items may be delivered to both parishes from Saturday, November 18 - Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

An envelope for Martin’s Cloak Food Pantry is included in the November monthly envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo **Martin’s Cloak (4037.400)**. If you use online giving, use Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

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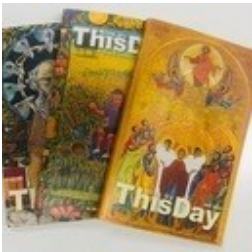
## K of C to Sponsor Breakfast on November 12



St. Meinrad Knights of Columbus Council #5599 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat breakfast on the second Sunday of the month, beginning November 12, 2023, from 7 to 11 a.m. Breakfast will be \$12 per person, and children 5 and under eat free. Future dates will be December 10, January 14, and February 11. The meal will be held at the K of C. For information, contact [Adam Fischer](#) at 812-686-0236.

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## Monthly Prayer Books Available in Churches November 14



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

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

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## Bookmobile stop in Adyeville will be November 6



Perry County Bookmobile stops occur in all areas of the county. At these stops, a wide range of materials is available, including the newest books for adults and children, current and classic DVDs, magazines, and MiFi's.

You can also pick up holds, return books, get a library card, and ask questions of the staff. The Perry County Bookmobile visits Adyeville from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on the first Monday of every month.

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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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# ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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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
Porter	NOT FILLED	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling	Eric Tuley	Ashley Springston Mark Toth
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 Haefling 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	



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Rosary Leader (Use handheld mic #1, mic with a stand located to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar.)	Carol J. Waninger		NOT FILLED
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Liturgical Musician	NOT FILLED - Cantor Taylor Blalock - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor Taylor Blalock - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor Taylor Blalock - Organist
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand - Main Door Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door NOT FILLED - North Door Adele Harper - Post-Mass Joe Harper - Post-Mass Renae Harper - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass
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# MAKE YOUR END-OF-YEAR GIVING PLANS

## Get Ready for #GivingTuesday



#GivingTuesday is a worldwide day dedicated to giving back and celebrating generosity.

Built on the gratitude felt during the Thanksgiving holiday and following the consumer-centered events of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday takes place on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving – this

year the date is Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

To learn more, visit <https://sbcatholic.church/giving-Tuesday/> or <https://smcatholic.church/giving-Tuesday/>.

## Year-End Gift Planning for Individuals Age 73 and Above

As you make plans to purchase gifts for your loved one this Christmas, please remember your parish in your planning. Check with your financial advisor to see how this might affect you even without a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

A qualified certified distribution (QCD) remains a great way to make a tax-free gift to your parish or other qualified 501(c)(3) organizations, including the established local funds (managed by the Catholic Community Foundation and the Community Foundation Alliance of Perry and Spencer Counties).

**Beginning in 2023, the age for taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) begins at 73.**

In recent years, some parishioners have adopted this practice to meet their annual stewardship obligations – a yearly tax-free gift to support parish ministries, programs and activities. Some, too, have taken their QCD to designate it as a perpetual gift to one or more parish endowments - to support the ongoing and future pastoral ministries, long-term care of the church building or cemetery.

For more information or a confidential conversation about QCD, contact Tina Boehm, Finance Coordinator, St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish, at 812-357-6050.

**Information to share with your financial advisor for Qualified Certified Distribution (QCD).**

### Chart of Accounts for Restricted Gifts

#### **St. Boniface Parish EIN# 35-0942660**

- Sunday and Holy Day (4010.400)
- Endowment for Cemetery Care and Maintenance (4852.100)
- Endowment for Church Care and Maintenance (4852.200)
- Endowment for Pastoral Ministries and General Operations (4852.300)

- Endowment for Perpetual Care of the Giesecke Pipe Organ (1898) Organ ID#3845 (4852.500)
- Endowment for Conservation and Repair of Bells and Bellframes (4852.600)
- Steward's of God's Grace Campaign—church parking pavement and security system upgrades (4902.400)
- General Fund (4040.400)

#### **St. Meinrad Parish EIN# 35-6029952**

- Sunday and Holy Day (4010.400)
- Endowment for Cemetery Care and Maintenance (4852.100)
- Endowment for Church Care and Maintenance (4852.200)
- Endowment for Pastoral Ministries and General Operations (4852.300)
- Parish Activities Center Building Fund (4900.400)
- General Fund (4040.400)

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*Your parish brings  
you the light of Christ.*

**Please help keep the light  
shining by giving through  
your parish's online  
program or app.**



## 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 [sbcatholic.church/uca-2023/](http://sbcatholic.church/uca-2023/) or [smcatholic.church/uca-2023/](http://smcatholic.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



## HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Parish Founded 1847

[www.sbcatholic.church](http://www.sbcatholic.church)



Spencer County, IN

## ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

[www.sm catholic.church](http://www.sm catholic.church)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### OFFICERS

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<b>Secretary</b>	Sue Kloeck
<b>Member-at-Large (SB)</b>	Ellen Haefling

#### Member-at-Large (SM)

#### COMMISSION CHAIRS

##### Evangelization

*vacant* (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

##### Facilities and Grounds (SB)

Neil Collignon

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##### 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)

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*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
408 (2022-2023)	# of Souls	435 (2022-2023)
MASS COUNTS		
In-Person	October 29, 2023	Livestream
82/ 360*	4 p.m.	15
51/ 360*	6 a.m.	14
158/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	12
* church capacity		
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
October 23-29, 2023		
\$105	Online Giving	\$220
\$1,539	Offertory	\$2,430

## Make a Perpetual Gift Today!

Ensure that cemetery care and maintenance will continue in perpetuity.

Become a 1847 Society Member | Become a 1861 Society Member

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

[www.sbcatholic.church/1847](http://www.sbcatholic.church/1847) and [www.sm catholic.church/1861](http://www.sm catholic.church/1861)

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

Parish Office: 812-357-5533



Contact Us



Mass Times



Annual Picnics



Sacraments



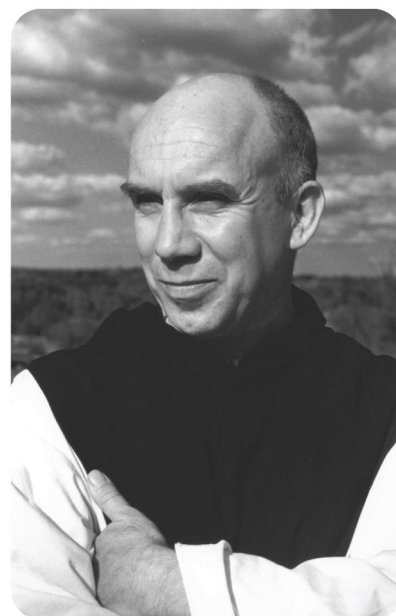
# Dear Padre,

*I would like to do more spiritual reading, but everything I've tried is either over my head or too sweet and pious for me. Do you have suggestions for any down-to-earth authors?*

You might try reading shorter works. More is not necessarily better. Consider several publications available at [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org). *In My Own Words* is a series of books that gathers excerpts from different authors: Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, Pope St. John Paul II, and others. Also consider the *Wisdom* series for Advent and Christmas or Lent and Easter. These include the writings of ancients and a few more current authors like Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen, and Thomas Merton. *Daybreaks* for Advent and Lent are booklets of short meditations for each day of each season. *Catholic Update*, a four-page newsletter from Liguori, features in-depth articles on contemporary topics written by expert authors.

C. S. Lewis was a prolific and popular Christian author. His *Mere Christianity* is practical and informative. *A Grief Observed* is a beautiful meditation for those who have lost someone dear to them, as is Henri Nouwen's *In Memoriam*. Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* has inspired readers since it was first published in 1949.

Finally, the best place to start might be the Gospel of Mark—not to study or analyze. Rather, read it just to get to know Jesus a little better. ●



Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk and one of the most influential Catholic authors of the 1900s

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## DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections and prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 6 Weekday Rom 11:29–36 Lk 14:12–14	November 7 Weekday Rom 12:5–16ab Lk 14:15–24	November 8 Weekday Rom 13:8–10 Lk 14:25–33	November 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c– 11, 16–17 Jn 2:13–22	November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14–21 Lk 16:1–8	November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27 Lk 16:9–15	November 12 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12–16 1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14 Mt 25:1–13



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*People today are attracted by things that are faster and faster: rapid Internet connections, speedy cars and planes, instant relationships. But at the same time we see a desperate need for calmness, I would even say slowness. Is the Church still able to move slowly: to take the time to listen, to have the patience to mend and reassemble?*

MEETING WITH BISHOPS OF BRAZIL IN RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 27, 2013