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November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Matthew 25:1-13

The Light of Wisdom

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

[Jesus said,] "Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."
MATTHEW 25:13



The dark of night can unsettle and frighten children, but darkness can disturb adults, too. It's not so much the feeling when the lights go off that unsettles us grownups as it is the dark of uncertainty. We graduate from school and wonder what to do with our lives. Should we stay in a relationship? How do we find meaning again in the midst of grief and the loss of someone we love? And sometimes most of all, where is God when we need God? We may even wonder whether to believe. At such times, we bump and bruise our way through the obstacles that life's darknesses cause.

Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem" echoes a note of hope when we feel lost in the dark as he sings about how light always seems to find a way to seep in between the cracks of our everyday living. Like stars that are visible only at night, new opportunities are often most readily recognized when we find ourselves stumbling through the dark.

Long before Leonard Cohen, Jesus told the parable of ten virgins, some wise and some foolish. In the midst of that story, he tells of a bridegroom who comes to the waiting virgin attendants at midnight. In other words, it is the Lord God who comes into our lives in the darkest times, if only we are wise enough to recognize such a coming.

How then to negotiate the darkness? Stay the course. In time, wisdom reveals a path. Trust that light will come, all in God's time and not ours. Finally, wisdom always comes in the darkest of times, seldom when our lives are bright as day. ●

Reflect

**When and how has God entered into
your darkness?**



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TO SCHEDULE A MARRIAGE



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BECOME A MEMBER

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



Padre's Post

The foolish five

Mt 25-1-13

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (154)

F3 Question of the Week

F3 Families and Caregivers, please read *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.

If Jesus came back today, would you be ready to meet him?

A blessed day to you and your loved ones as we celebrate the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we begin the 25th chapter in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus is once again teaching with a parable. The parable focuses on knowing how we use our time today and preparing for what is ahead. Of the 10 virgins identified in the parable, the wise five bring along extra oil for their lamps, while the others do not bring any extra oil as they wait for the bridegroom to come for his bride.

Let us take a moment to recall the context of this parable – the who, what, where, when, and why of the time when Jesus was walking the earth in Palestine. What Jesus describes in the parable still happens today in Palestine when a wedding ceremony is celebrated. The whole village was encouraged to accompany the newlyweds to their new home together.

The couple often took the longest route to receive the well wishes of as many as possible along the route. There is a Jewish saying for this occasion, "From sixty to sixty will follow the marriage drum." It is noted among many rabbis that even those studying the Law, the Torah, might abandon their task to share in the joy of this wedding feast custom.

Today, couples in our culture often go away for their honeymoon. For this custom, couples stayed in their home, and their friends gathered for the marriage celebration and a week-long open house – a celebration of the couple, treating them with honor as prince

and princess for the week.

As the bridegroom approaches the bride, 10 maidens with lamps lit will be accompanying her, some playing instruments and others dancing. Nobody is sure when the appointed time will be for the bridegroom to arrive – today or tomorrow? So, all must be prepared to enter the ceremony and the days of celebration at the appointed time.

In early Palestine, no one was to be in the streets after dark without a lamp. So, as you hear the marriage drum approaching, if at sunset, midnight, or before dawn, with your lit light filled with oil – extra oil too, when possible, you would run to greet the bridegroom and his bride. Once the couple reached their home and the celebration, there were no "wedding crashers." No late arrivals were allowed into the wedding ceremony and the following celebration.

Jesus is teaching us through this parable that our time on earth has an expiration date. We are to be ready for our mortal death, and we must be prepared for Christ's – the bridegroom – second coming. Jesus illustrates that we cannot borrow certain things in life. In the parable, the foolish five realized they could not borrow oil when they discovered that they needed it. You and I cannot borrow a relationship with God when needed. We cannot borrow a formed and moral character (conscience) when needed. As Christians, we are called to put on Christ, clothed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We cannot find peace in the faith, hope, and love of others, their spiritual capital or stockpile.

In part three of the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), section 1, chapter 1, on freedom and responsibility, we learn that "God created man a rational being, conferring on him the dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions. God willed that man should be 'left in the hand of his own counsel,' so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him. Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. By free will one shapes one's own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude." (CCC 1931-1732)

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- 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 and Shelter House: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106
- 8 **4:15 p.m.** Communal Anointing of the Sick, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
- 9 **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
- 11 Veterans Day (Holiday Observed)
- 12 **5:30 p.m.** Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 004
- 13 **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
- 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
- 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 **5:30 p.m.** Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 106
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



One Family In Faith

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 12, 2023

"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.

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 12, 2023**

St. Boniface Parish **+Mary Teresa (Reutman) Berg**
St. Meinrad Parish **+Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY	
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 For all Veterans Living and Deceased	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	32 ND 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 +Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5599	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
5:30 p.m.	Grade 9-12 CYO Youth Group	St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 004
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13		
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Richard "Rick" William Edwards	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Sodality, Men's Society, and Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting with Pastor for January-June 2024 Scheduling	Parish Office: Room G
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15		
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 +Charles "Charlie" Robert Ruxer	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
6:15 to 8 p.m.	F3 IMPACT NIGHT (Catholic Social Ministry) for Grades 7-9	TRGs Travel to Assigned Ministry Sites
	Students to arrive at church by 6:15 for an on-time departure	
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.	F3 Grades 1 and 2 Sacramental Preparation: Session 1 for parent/caregivers with grades 1 and 2 students present	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16		
11:40 a.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
12:05 p.m.	Mass +Henry Lee Holtzman (Anniversary of Death)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
12:30 p.m.	JOY (just older youth)	St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Angela "Angie" Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert	St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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One Family In Faith

Sunday, November 19, 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

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**Sanctuary Lamp
(Luminary)
November 19, 2023**

St. Boniface Parish +Charles "Charlie" Dennis Peters
St. Meinrad Parish +Ralph Raymond Seifrig

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18		
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 +Dennis Pius Waninger (Anniversary of Death)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:10 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19	33 RD 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 +Louis William and +Lillian "Bebsey" Helen (Fischer) Schwoeppe	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
8:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20		
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Paul Conrad and +Rosalie (Knable) Linne (Anniversary of Death)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM)	St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 105
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Raymond "Ray" Anthony Vaal (Anniversary of Death)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22		
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.	Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving Day +Members of our Parish Family	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23	THANKSGIVING DAY (Federal Holiday)	
11:40 a.m.	No Rosary Scheduled	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
12:05 p.m.	No Mass Scheduled	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer	St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 12, 2023 • Foolish Choices

Sunday Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What is something foolish you have done that forced you to learn the hard way?

Gospel Question: What do you find is necessary to fuel your spiritual life as oil is to ancient lamps or gas to cars? What keeps your spirit alive?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Awaken (Adults and Teens)

Gospel Question: How do you fuel the lamp of your enthusiasm for life in Christ?

Visions (Grades 7-8)

Life Question: What peer pressure do you experience to do things you think are foolish?

Gospel Question: What is a wise way to keep your lamp burning in your friendship with God?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What is a consequence?

Gospel Question: What are wise ways you can be ready every day for Jesus' coming?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: When do you pray?

Gospel Question: What is wise about praying?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What are choices I make every day?

Gospel Question: What choices are wise?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What makes a good day?

Gospel Question: What is something you don't want to miss?

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Family Corner

About the Gospel

What if you had a pop quiz and had not done your homework? You would not be prepared. In the parable of the maidens who needed oil for their lamps, Jesus warns us that we need to always be prepared because we do not know when he will return.

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

In Church

Try to arrive in church a few minutes early. Spend that time in quiet prayer as you get ready to meet Jesus in his Word and in the Eucharist.

Question of the Week



If Jesus came back today, would you be ready to meet him?

Family Prayer

Jesus, remind us to always be prepared for you, especially each Sunday at Mass.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

¿Qué pasaría si te presentan una prueba sorpresa y no hubieras hecho la tarea? No estarías preparado. En la parábola de las jóvenes que necesitaban aceite para sus lámparas, Jesús nos advierte que siempre tenemos que estar preparados porque no sabemos cuándo regresará Jesús.

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

En la iglesia

Trata de llegar a la iglesia unos minutos antes. Pasa ese tiempo rezando en silencio mientras te preparas para encontrarte con Jesús en su Palabra y en la Eucaristía.

Pregunta de la semana



Si Jesús regresara hoy, ¿estarías listo para encontrarte con él?

Oración en familia

Jesús, recuérdanos estar siempre preparados para Ti, sobre todo en la Misa dominical. Amén.

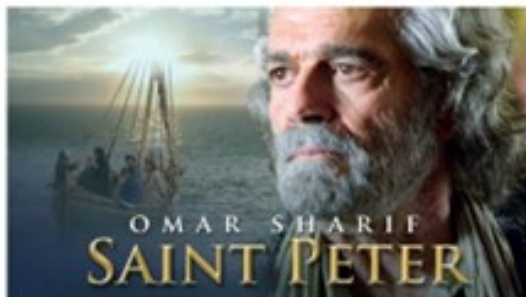
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Week of November 12, 2023



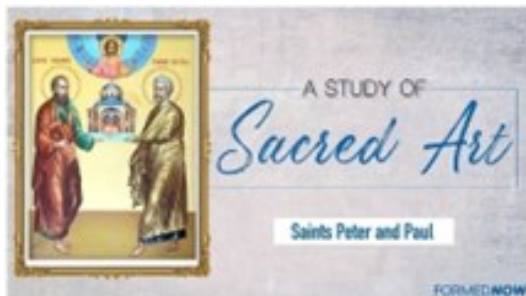
Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Saint Peter

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Saints Peter and Paul

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PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008. A check for Mass Intentions cannot include any other funds, such as a gift to the parish. For more information or to request a Mass Intention online, visit sb catholic.church/mass-intentions/ or sm catholic.church/mass-intentions/.

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Prayer requests received on the Prayer Line



Updated November 7, 2023 * Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

Cooper J and his parents/caregivers, St. Paul Parish, health and healing; Maggie R, St. Mary's Parish, 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, healing and 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.

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 or Scan the QR Code



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.

K of C to Sponsor Sunday 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. Cost 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](mailto:Adam.Fischer@sbccatholic.org) at 812-686-0236.

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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. For more information, contact [Ms. Sue Kloek](mailto:Ms.Sue.Kloek@sbccatholic.org), Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572.

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November 'Wish List' for 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/.

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St. Boniface Ladies Sodality Plans Christmas Celebration 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: sb catholic.church/news/.

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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://sbcatholic.church/cchd/> or <https://smatholic.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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Congratulations to Johannemann Family on Three Baptisms



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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County's Kids Can Get Free Books

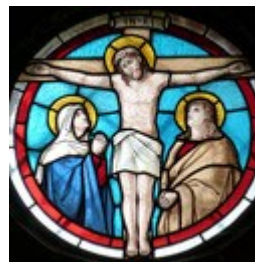


Spencer County is now a participating county in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The program is open to any child, from birth until their fifth birthday. Within 6-8 weeks of signing up, the child begins receiving an age-appropriate book mailed to their home each month. The program is free to families.

You can sign up at 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 sbcatholic.church/news/free-books/ or smatholic.church/news/free-books/.

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RCIA Sessions Begin November 26



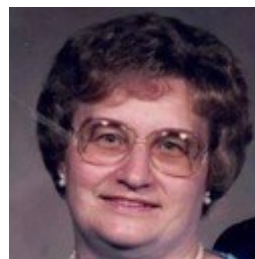
For those adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions will begin on Sunday, November 26, 2023, and continue for the next three weeks.

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](mailto:jessica.fischer@stmeinrad.org), Evangelization and Faith Formation Coordinator, at 812-357-6065. Deadline for registration is November 15, so the necessary workbooks can be ordered.

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Ruth Marie (Denning) Mullis of St. Boniface Parish dies on November 2, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Marie (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 were held November 7, 2023, at St. Boniface

Parish. More information at the [St. Boniface website](http://St.Bonifacewebsite.com) or [St. Meinrad website](http://St.Meinradwebsite.com).

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St. Bernard Holds Christmas Raffle



St. Bernard Parish in Rockport is holding a Christmas Cash Raffle with \$10,000 in prizes. First prize is \$5,000. Tickets are \$50 each or three for \$100, and they can be purchased at St. Bernard's parish office. The drawing will be held on December 10, 2023. License #0002405.

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Christmas Flower Offering Deadline is December 4, 2023



St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish invite parishioners, friends, and neighbors to remember and honor their loved ones by purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia that will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season.

Anyone interested in remembering or honoring a loved one at Christmas with

a memorial gift of poinsettias may place the person's name to be remembered, along with a donation, in an envelope marked "Christmas Flower Offering" and place it in the collection basket. The deadline is Monday, December 4, 2023.

An envelope for the Christmas Flower Memorials and Honor Roll is included in the November envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Christmas Flower Offering (4040.100). If you use online giving, scan the QR code to use Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

Loved ones' name(s) will be printed on a beautiful placard, displayed in churches throughout the Christmas Season, listed in the Christmas Poinsettia Memorials and Honor Roll on the website, and printed in an upcoming edition of the weekly bulletin.



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

We are called to live out our faith. We must receive or win for ourselves. We are called to know, love, and serve God and neighbor in our life in Christ as members of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. This gives each of us the freedom, space, and time to live out our universal call to holiness. To summarize these teachings: In all we say and do, we are obligated to follow what we know to be just and right. In faithfully doing so, the judgment of our conscience is possible and complete as we are called to live out our life in Christ and the Church.

Veterans Day



Each year on November 11, the United States observes Veterans Day and remembers all those who have served our country in times of war. Archbishop Broglio, Archbishop of the Military Services USA, writes, "Even the privilege to hold differing opinions and express them openly is a result of the sacrifice of a few for all. Let us remember those

who have sacrificed so much to serve our country. Let us keep them all in our prayers, on Veterans Day and always."

Originally known as Armistice Day, Veterans Day was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, on the first anniversary of the

Trunk-or-Treat Winners Named



The Trunk-or-Treat event at St. Meinrad Catholic Church parking lot on October 31, 2023, was a success. About 125 children took part in the event.

The following were named winners of the best trunks: most creative – Brad and Amanda Wilmes (Ice Cream Shop), best overall – Carol Schwoeppe and Ginger Mullis (Pirates), and best theme

– St. Meinrad Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary (Paw Patrol). Honorable mention went to Brent and Kyla Beier (Soccer), Danny and Darlene Fischer (Pumpkin Patch), and Adam and Jess Fischer (Space).

Thanks to all those who helped to set up, take part and clean up. A special thanks to our partners, the St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department and the St. Meinrad Chamber of Commerce (SMART). We also appreciated those who donated candy for the event by dropping off donations at the Parish Office.

Mark your calendar for next year's Trunk-or-Treat on Thursday, October 31, 2024.

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

end of World War I. It was not until 1926 that Armistice Day became a national holiday, and after WWII, it was extended to honor all veterans. The first Veterans Day celebration was held in 1945. Let us pause in honor and gratitude on Veterans Day as we remember the many men and women who have served our country and defended the freedoms we enjoy.

Knights of Columbus Deceased Members Mass



I look forward to joining the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus #5599. Annually, we welcome in a special way the widows and families of the deceased members. Also, thanks to the local council members and their families for serving as liturgical ministers, leading us in prayer and worship at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Meinrad

Parish. Breakfast to follow at 12433 State Road IN-62 in Saint Meinrad.

A blessed week ahead to all. Praying for you today and in the days ahead.

PAX - *Foster Anthony, OFM*

'Stock the Pantry' for Martin's Cloak November 18-22



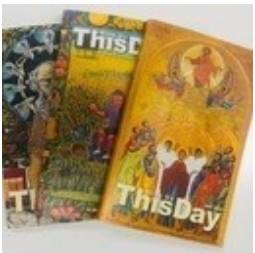
Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are invited to "stock the pantry" at Martin's Cloak, a ministry of Catholic Charities Tell City. Items may be delivered to both parishes from Saturday, November 18 - Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

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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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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Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Schedule



The Mass schedule at St. Meinrad Catholic Church on Thanksgiving Eve (Wednesday, November 22, 2023) will be:

Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration) 5 p.m. (followed by Benediction at 6 p.m.). Confession is at 5:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m.

On Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23, 2023), Mass will be celebrated at Saint Meinrad Archabbey at 9:30 a.m. in the Archabbey Church.

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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.

Please note: All gifts should remain unwrapped and include the angel and index card with the gifts. Multiple gifts

for the same angel can be put together in a single bag.

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 [Kara Forler \(SB\)](#) at 812-630-1891 or [Sue Kloeck \(SM\)](#) at 812-549-6790

Advent Little Blue Books Available in Churches November 18



The Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas Seasons soon will be available in both churches. The book features six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative from the Gospel of Luke during the 22 days of the Advent Season and 15 days of the Christmas Season.

Reflections begin the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023, and end with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Monday, January 8, 2024.

Books are located in pews and on courtesy tables at all entrances. Parishioners in long-term care centers have already received copies.

For information or questions, please contact [Jessica Fischer](#), Evangelization and Faith Formation Coordinator, at 812-357-6065.

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Charles Lee (Charlie) Schaefer, St. Meinrad, 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.

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 Liturgical Ministry Schedule Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, November 11 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, November 12 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, November 12 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	NOT FILLED	Alfred Birchler	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling	Courtney Blalock	Janelle Brentlinger Mike Brentlinger
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 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary (Camera angle to include the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary above the BVM altar with an eye-level position, not to have any high-position lighting in the scene. * When applicable, use passwords to access the camera and cue livestream.)	NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED
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
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 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
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	NOT FILLED - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Marshall Snyder	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Gudorf	Emerson Schaefer	NOT FILLED
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	NOT FILLED	Beckett Kress	NOT FILLED
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Proclamation of the Word	Carol J. Waninger - First Reading Dawson Waninger - Second Reading Pam Davis - Prayer of the Faithful	Braxton Schaefer - First Reading Michelle Blalock - Second Reading Lily Hubert - Prayer of the Faithful	Yvonne Weaver - First Reading Teresa Ippoliti - Second Reading NOT FILLED - 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 Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Epiiclesis, when the acolytes kneel at the altar, ring the tower bell until the acolytes again stand following the faithful proclamation of the mystery of faith.)	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten Michelle Blalock - chalice Pam Davis - chalice Amanda Gudorf - chalice Wyatt Gudorf - chalice Amanda Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Michael Gudorf - Chalice (loft)	Kerry Snyder - Paten Michael Blalock - chalice Marshall Snyder - chalice Kerry Snyder - Pyx (loft) Alan Waninger - Chalice (loft)	NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - Paten NOT FILLED - chalice NOT FILLED - chalice NOT FILLED - chalice NOT FILLED - chalice NOT FILLED - Pyx (loft) NOT FILLED - 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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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
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Deacon	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel	Deacon Bobby Vogel
Acolyte of the Altar	Seth Deom	Marshall Snyder	Dalton Fetter
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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	

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)
- 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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Whether a new or lifetime parishioner, a friend or neighbor or an area business that supports the mission and ministry of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County, Indiana, Realm Online Giving 24/7 and Realm Mobile Giving will work for all your giving needs.

With Realm Mobile Giving, giving is never out of reach. Parishioners can give online with their mobile phones by signing into Realm from their mobile browser. Realm also takes advantage of mobile phone cameras. iPhone users can save time by scanning a credit card to quickly enter their payment method.

It's easy to get started. Scan the QR and click on the link under "Quick Links."



If you need help, please contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, at 812-357-6050, for a confidential conversation.



*Your parish brings
you the light of Christ.*

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

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Secretary	Sue Kloeck
Member-at-Large (SB)	Ellen Haeftling
Member-at-Large (SM)	

COMMISSION CHAIRS

Evangelization	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Facilities and Grounds (SB)	Neil Collignon
Facilities and Grounds (SM)	Jerry Sitzman
Faith Formation	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Finance (SB)	Shannon Tuley
Finance (SM)	Pam Davis June 30, 2024
Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing (SB)	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing (SM)	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Pastoral Ministries and Activities	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SM)	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)
Service and Outreach	Sue Kloeck June 30, 2024
Worship	<i>vacant</i> (chair elected next scheduled meeting)

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

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Kathy Seckinger

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Jim Gogel, chair

Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, chair

Summer Picnic (SB)

Kathy Seckinger, chair

AREA AGENCIES

Catholic Charities Tell City

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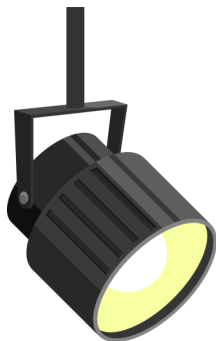
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Mr. Rodney Vaal (812) 357-7514 (h)

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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.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2022-2023	
178	# of Households	211
408 (2022-23)	# of Souls	435 (2022-23)
	MASS COUNTS	
In-Person	October 29, 2023	Livestream
89/ 360*	4 p.m.	11
72/ 360*	6 a.m.	8
120/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	18
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	October 23-29, 2023	
\$475	Online Giving	\$5,845
\$1,610	Offertory	\$2,132

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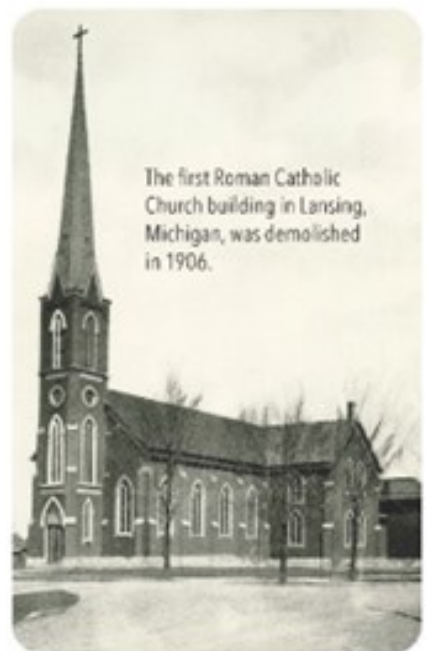
I was taught that Catholic churches are built on consecrated ground. How can a church be torn down and replaced by a shopping mall if it's sacred ground?

Church buildings are blessed and considered by the Church to be sacred places. But when they're damaged and can no longer be repaired or their repair is impractical or they no longer effectively serve their purpose for the faithful of God, the bishop can remove that blessing. By doing this, the bishop opens them for nonsacred use. Subsequently, they can be torn down or sold, as long as the new purpose is not scandalous to the people of God.

In the end, what is truly sacred is not the brick and mortar or even the soil, but the purpose for which they were built. Churches are blessed and declared sacred because we perform sacred rituals within them. When those rituals are no longer being performed in that location, there is no longer a need for them to be declared sacred.

When a church is closed, it is often a sad event. Many people carry deep emotional ties to their parish churches. But a diocese cannot always maintain all of its churches. Catholic populations shift, local needs change. Money is limited, and good stewardship demands that bishops sometimes make the difficult decision to close or merge parishes. Remember what is truly important and of ultimate and sacred value—our worship and service of God. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org



The first Roman Catholic Church building in Lansing, Michigan, was demolished in 1906.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	November 14 Weekday Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	November 15 Weekday Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	November 16 Weekday Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	November 18 Weekday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	November 19 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for the encounter with him. Not only for the final encounter, but also for the everyday great and small encounters, with a view to that encounter for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 8, 2020