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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

January 7, 2024

**The Epiphany of the Lord (B)**

Isaiah 60:1–6 / Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6 / Matthew 2:1–12

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# The Seekers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**live at a parish in downtown Milwaukee.** From my window I watch the world pass by, everyone below in search of one thing or another. Students from the local university seek an education, business folk look for a sale, street people often look for a place to spend the night, teenagers hope to find love. Yet beneath all of those longings, in each one there is a deeper hunger that wonders what life is all about and the hope that they might find it. Hidden amidst it all, the real hunger is for God, a longing sewn into our being, sometimes recognized but too often not.

The story of the *Magi* is a story of seekers making their way from afar in hopes of finding the promised one, a newborn king. Perhaps they knew of this child's divine nature, more likely not, yet it was ultimately that same hunger that exists in all of us that drove them, a deep desire to know God.

Every serious religion seeks to experience God in life and tells the stories of those who have done so. There are Christian mystics like St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Ávila, Jewish mystics of the Kabbalah tradition, the Sufis of Islam, Native Americans who go on vision quests, the Hindus who practice yoga, as well as the Buddhists and Taoists and Confucians. Like the Magi, we all seek to find God. ●

Arise! Shine, for your light has come,  
the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1

## Reflect

**Does it make sense to you to say that your deepest hunger is for God?**

## One Family In Faith

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## Padre's Post

### The Epiphany of the Lord: Leading the way from a pagan life and a Godless world

Mt 2:1-12

#### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (20)

#### 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.

### Imagine yourself at Jesus' baptism. What do you see and feel?

A blessed New Year to you and your loved ones. As we continue celebrating Christmastide – the Twelve Days of Christmas – today we arrive at the Lord's Epiphany; the Magi honor Jesus with three gifts. The gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh reveal that he is king for all people. Jesus is the Messiah for Israel, Son of God and Savior of the World.

While much of the world celebrates Christmas the entire month of December, if not earlier, the liturgical Christmas season begins on Christmas Day, December 25, and concludes this year in January – providing a few more days to celebrate. Thanks for being open to keeping the joy and glory of these Christmas Days alive in your heart and by living out your faith by keeping your home nativity set up, your Christmas tree up, and decorations in your homes and on your porches. I have been listening to Christmas music and am still sending a few Christmas cards to friends who left a message by email or who called between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day.

The Catholic Christmas season begins with the Christmas Eve Vigil Masses, celebrating the Nativity of the Lord, and ends on Sunday, January 7, the Sunday Mass celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. In visiting with families, these extra days may help families "still needing to celebrate" Christmas to do so. From my social calendar, invitations to stop by family celebrations began a few weeks earlier than before, with the explanation often shared with a whisper to me of letting any disease or infection run its course with the hope of gathering again between Christmas and New Year. For this reason, the dates set for the Communal Advent and Lenten Penance Services were moved up on the parish calendar. I hope and pray that families can gather – grandparents and godparents wanting to see a child's face when opening their gift.

Historically, the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6, the twelfth night in the United States and other industrialized nations with strong and developed governments and economies that struggle with keeping God at the center of the day; nations in North America, Europe, and Oceania complete the 31 countries considered part of the first world.

In the U.S. and these other industrialized nations, the Epiphany is conveniently celebrated annually on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8, while Second World (developing or emerging countries) and Third World (underdeveloped or the poorest of the poor – three-quarters of the world population) countries celebrate the Epiphany on its actual day, not reprioritizing the biblical timeline of salvation history to the meet the needs of a post-modern or secular society, where the gifts and mystery of God are traded

like farm futures, stocks, and bonds. Remember the Ten Commandments? What makes your life and my life as a Christian, which means someone who is "Christlike" – a light bearer – different from a pagan life and a Godless world?

Since my junior year in college, when enrolled in one of my international business classes, I have been tracking these countries' behavior patterns of: drinking, eating, and smoking, and the countries' ranking of the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED Conflict). This index assesses every country and territory in the world according to four indicators – deadliness, danger to civilians, geographic diffusion, and armed group fragmentation – based on analysis of political violence event data collected for the past year. (An obscure hobby, a nerd in so many ways, another way to use Microsoft Excel.)

It is incredible how accurate the patterns are in predicting local behaviors, including parish communities. With the evidence of family stress, the threat of a dip in the economy and flux in the interest rate, the price to barely fill a family's pantry and freezer, along with the denial of the personal sting of death or engaging the stages of grief, it has been a unique time for pastors and community leaders alike. People have changed; we all have changed.

To me, Christmas is a time to recalibrate ourselves, to seek who is above, and to share the gifts we have received with others – making the journey like the Magi to see and believe that God himself – Emmanuel (Hebrew: *עִמָּנוּאֵל* romanized: 'Immānū'ēl, meaning: "God with us" or "God is with us") has been revealed by a star for all to see. Remember, you can celebrate the gift and mystery in the spirit of festive fun until February 2.

From the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#): The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs" and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel"). (CCC 528) As is our local custom, parish décor for Christmas remains in place through February 2 as the Church celebrates the day that Mary entered the temple with the Child Jesus when her days of purification after giving birth were fulfilled, according to the Mosaic law, and when Simeon made his well-known prophecy about Mary and the Child. It is historically called "Candle-mas" because of Simeon's prophecy of Jesus being a light for the Gentiles.

Today it is better known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. The candles blessed during Candle-mas are then used for a special blessing of throats during Mass on February 3, the memorial of St. Blaise. St. Blaise saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases and injuries of the throat. On this day, the candles are sprinkled with holy water. Then, a priest or deacon takes two candles fitted into the form of a cross and applies them to the throat of each person to be blessed.

Thank you for your Advent, Christmas and New Year's greetings! Your outpouring of cards, kind words and festive food delivered to the parish office is much appreciated. With the staggering of arrivals, I could share the cookies and candies with the parish staff, a few members of our parish family who are homebound and infirm, some who would be alone for Christmas, and some local families in need. I appreciate your generosity and care. Most of all, I enjoy the Christmas greetings with updated family photos, some photos of the

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- 7 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- 8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
  - 8 a.m. to noon, Reserved for Team B, Parish Office: Room G-B
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 102 meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Rooms 102, 103, 106, 001
- 9 Ordinary Time begins (after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)
  - Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics for February are available in churches
  - 5:30 to 7 p.m. Spencer County Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
  - 6 p.m. Finance Commissions (SB and SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 10 1:30 p.m. Parish Staff with Coordinators, Parish Office: Room G
  - 4:15 p.m. Communal Anointing of the Sick during Mass, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
  - 4:45 p.m. Cor Men's Bible Study, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 11 6 to 7 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 13 4 p.m. Sacrament of Baptism for Adalynn Rose Collignon, Fulda, IN
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal Holiday – Parish Office closed)
- 16 8 a.m. to noon, Reserved for Team C, Parish Office: Room G-B
  - 12 p.m. Monthly meeting of Priests of Tell City Deanery
- 17 4:45 p.m. Cor Men's Bible Study, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 18 12:30 p.m. JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103
- 20 5:30 to 7 p.m. Carry-In Dinner and Family Catechesis Session #2 for First Reconciliation Parents/Caregivers and Students, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House
- 21 Feast of St. Meinrad, hermit and martyr
  - 9:45 a.m. Feast of St. Meinrad Celebration, St. Meinrad Community Center
- 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
  - 8 a.m. to noon, Reserved for Team D, Parish Office: Room G-B
  - 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officer meeting (SB | SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 23 5:30 to 7 p.m. Spencer County Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
  - 6 p.m. Worship Commission, Parish Office: Room G
  - 6 to 7 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106



## One Family In Faith

Sunday, January 7, 2024

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

***"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*** - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share.

## 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  
January 7, 2024**

**St. Boniface Parish** *+Anton Aloysius and +Rosalie "Rose" Caroline (Wink) Waninger*  
**St. Meinrad Parish** *+Living and Deceased Members of the 1861 Society*

## DATE / TIME

## CALENDAR ITEM

## LOCATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

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 Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

4:10 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

**6:00 a.m.****Mass +Paul Conrad Linne****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 +Angela "Angie" Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert****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, JANUARY 8

**4:15 p.m.****Mass +Marilyn Catherine (Schaefer) Haeffling****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 102 Meeting

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

**7:15 a.m.****Mass +Sarah Catherine (Ragle) Weddington****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Reserved for Team B

Parish Office: Room G-B

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Spencer County Girl Scouts

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter  
House: Room 106

6:00 p.m.

Finance Commission (SB|SM) Meeting

Parish Office : Room G

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

1:30 p.m.

Parish Staff (second Wednesday of the month with coordinators)

Parish Office: Room G-A

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 +Sherry Ann (Wheatley) VanWinkle****St. Meinrad Catholic Church****4:15 p.m.****Communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing  
of the Sick during Mass****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

Cor Men's Bible Study

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

11:40 a.m.

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

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

**12:05 p.m.****Mass +Bruno Carl Heckel****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Fulda 4-H Club Meeting

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter  
House: Room 106

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

**7:15 a.m.****Mass +Claude William and +Rose Mary (Gogel) Sitzman  
(70th Wedding Anniversary)****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

## HOW TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

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





## One Family In Faith

Sunday, January 14, 2024

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" - John 1:38**

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper than can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

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**Sanctuary Lamp  
Luminary  
January 14, 2024**

**St. Boniface Parish +Joseph "Joe" Charles and +Caroline "Carrie" Elizabeth (Lindemann) Reutman**

**St. Meinrad Parish +Families in tribulation and strength for individuals whose faith is being tried.**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR ITEM	LOCATION
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 13</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
11:15 a.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
3:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:00 p.m.	<b>Mass +Susan "Sue" Ida (Krampe) Beier</b> <b>Sacrament of Baptism: Adalynn Rose Collignon</b> Parents: Adrienne Elizabeth (Roos) and Zachary Neil Collignon Godparents: Megan Elizabeth (McGrew) Schwartz and Noah Joseph Collignon Children's Liturgy of the Word	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>          Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
4:10 p.m.		
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 14</b>		
6:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"</b>	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass Deceased Members of St. Meinrad Parish</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
8:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:30 a.m.	Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)	Archabbey Church
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 15</b>		
4:15 p.m.	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY (Federal Holiday-Parish Office Closed)</b> <b>Mass William "Bill" John Joseph Feldpausch</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 16</b>		
7:15 a.m.	<b>Mass +Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
8:00 a.m. to Noon	Reserved for Team C	Parish Office: Room G-B
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17</b>		
1:30 p.m.	Parish Staff (second Wednesday of the month with coordinators)	Parish Office: Room G-A
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.	<b>Mass +Bernice Frances (Kerstiens) May Brosmer</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>
4:45 to 5:30 p.m.	Cor Men's Bible Study	Parish Office: Rooms F, G
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 18</b>		
11:40 a.m.	Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)	Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
12:05 p.m.	<b>Mass +Marilyn Catherine (Schaefer) Haeffling</b> (Anniversary of Birth)	<b>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>
12:30 p.m.	JOY (just older youth)	St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 19</b>		
7:15 a.m.	<b>Mass +Joseph Robert Wiederkehr</b>	<b>St. Meinrad Catholic Church</b>

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# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

**Gospel Weeklies**  
Pflaum  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

**Epiphany of the Lord • January 7, 2024**

**Baptism of the Lord • January 8, 2024**

**Epiphany Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Baptism Readings:** Isaiah 42:4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

## Weekly Discussion Questions

**For the Parish Bulletin**

**Life Question:** What leadership do you offer in your faith community?

**Gospel Question:** How do you live out the baptism claim on you for service in the Church and world?

## LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

### Awaken (Adults and Teens)

John the Baptist was so compelling that, even when he pointed to Jesus, some folks preferred John. When have modern preachers become more popular than their message?

### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** What makes belonging to the Christian community important to you?

**Gospel Question:** How does John the Baptist help Jesus begin his work?

### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** What kind of service work inspires you?

**Gospel Question:** How do the Father and Spirit bless Jesus at his baptism?

### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** What happens at Baptism?

**Gospel Question:** Who does this Gospel show will be with Jesus in his work?

### Promise (Grades K-1)

**Life Question:** What happens at Baptism?

**Gospel Question:** Who belongs to Jesus' family?

### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** What happens at Baptism?

**Gospel Question:** What did the priest or deacon say when he baptized you?

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## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

Jesus was without sin. He did not need to be baptized, but he allowed John to baptize him to show us how important this sacrament is. The Blessed Trinity was fully revealed at Jesus' baptism—God the Father says he is "well pleased" with his Son, Jesus. God the Holy Spirit comes down on Jesus like a dove.

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

### In Church

Look for the baptismal font in your church. Say a prayer for all the people who were baptized at this font.

### Family Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of Baptism that makes us part of your family. Help us to treat one another with love and respect.

### Question of the Week

Imagine yourself at Jesus' baptism. What do you see and feel?



## Rincón de la Familia

### Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús no tenía pecados. Él no necesitaba ser bautizado, pero permitió que Juan lo bautizara para mostrarnos lo importante que es este sacramento. La Santísima Trinidad se reveló completamente en el bautismo de Jesús: Dios Padre dice que él "se complace" en su Hijo, Jesús. Dios Espíritu Santo desciende sobre Jesús como una paloma.

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

### En la iglesia

Busquen una pila bautismal en su iglesia. Digan una oración por todas las personas que fueron bautizadas en esta pila.

### Oración en familia

Amado Señor, gracias por el don del Bautismo que nos hace parte de tu familia. Ayúdanos a tratar a los demás con amor y respeto. Amén.

### Pregunta de la semana

Imagina que estás en el bautismo de Jesús. ¿Qué ves y sientes?





# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 07, 2024



## What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.



## Arianism

Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.



## Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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## 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.

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 [sbcatholic.church/mass-intentions/](http://sbcatholic.church/mass-intentions/) or [smcatholic.church/mass-intentions/](http://smcatholic.church/mass-intentions/).

## Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

### Prayer requests received on the Prayer Line



Updated January 4, 2024 \* Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

Helen G, health and healing, St. Meinrad Parish, Lainey S, health and healing, St. Henry Parish; Loretta S, health and healing, St. Boniface Parish; Harper D, grief for death of a loved one; Woman undergoing kidney dialysis, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, health and healing; Donnie C, health and healing; John S, preparing for surgery; Anna Rose L, health and

healing; Charlene H and Larry H, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, health and healing; Martha R. S, health and healing, Christ the King Parish; Don Cooper J and his parents/ caregivers, St. Paul 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 January 2024: For the gift of diversity in the Church

Let us pray the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

**To view more parish news, visit**  
**[sbcatholic.church/news/](http://sbcatholic.church/news/) or**  
**[smcatholic.church/news/](http://smcatholic.church/news/).**

## January 'Wish List' for families for Catholic Charities Tell City



The January "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is: **15.25-ounce cake mix and 16-ounce flavored frosting.**

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.

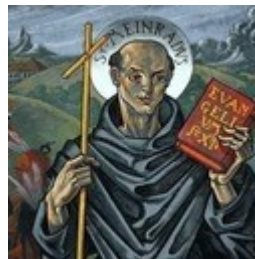
Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. Catholic Charities in Tell

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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## St. Meinrad Feast Day Celebration will be Sunday, January 21



The St. Meinrad Feast Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2024, with a Mass celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church followed by a free catered breakfast at 9:45 a.m. at the St. Meinrad Community Center.

There will be prizes given away and activities for children. For more

information, contact Nancy Graman at 812-449-1264.

Online January 3, 2024 | Bulletin January 21, 2024

## January 'Wish List' for area families for North Spencer Community Action Center



The January "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is: **shampoo and dish soap.**

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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## SMART Seeks Donations for St. Meinrad Park to Upgrade Security



Donors are needed to help purchase new cameras and upgrade the security system at the St. Meinrad Park. The park is enjoyed by so many, and we continue to make improvements, such as the new pickleball court.

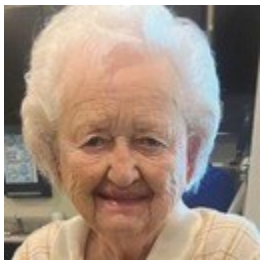
However, the park has been the target of some vandalism. Thus, SMART (St. Meinrad Area Revitalization Team) has decided to upgrade the current

equipment to identify those responsible and to stop illegal activities.

The estimated cost for the upgrades is \$1,000. Anyone willing to make a donation is asked to contact President Pam Davis at 812-661-9110.

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## Alvina Elizabeth (Loechte) Fendel of St. Meinrad Parish dies on December 25, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Alvina Elizabeth (Loechte) Fendel, age 98, of St. Meinrad Parish, who died peacefully in the Lord, fortified by the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, on Monday, December 25, 2023, in hospice care at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand, Indiana. Spouse of +Urban Frank Fendel and

mother of Joyce (Randy) Brahm of St. Meinrad Parish. Services are in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](#), Ferdinand, Indiana.

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## Josephine Lena (Snyder) Kress of St. Meinrad Parish dies on December 27, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Josephine Lena (Snyder) Kress, age 97, of St. Meinrad Parish, who died peacefully in the Lord, fortified by the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, 2023, in hospice care at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand, Indiana. Spouse of +Leo Martin Kress. Mother of David (Brenda) Kress and Michael (Jackie) Kress of St. Boniface Parish.

Services are in the care of [Zorcher-Gillick Funeral Home](#), Tell City, Indiana. Mass of Christian Burial in the care of St. Paul Parish, Tell City, Indiana.

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## Monthly Gathering for 55+ scheduled for January 18



The Pastoral Ministers and Activities Commission for St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish hosts a monthly gathering on the third Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at the Parish Center, Room 103, in Fulda.

JOY (just older youth) is open to parishioners, friends, and neighbors

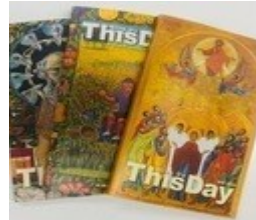
age 55+. The group meets monthly following the 12:05 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Boniface Church.

Activities include lunch followed by C&C (chatter & cards), board games, and a genealogy project benefiting both St. Boniface Cemetery and St. Meinrad Cemetery.

Please bring a food item to share for the carry-in lunch. RSVP is not required. For more information, contact [Ms. Romilda Pund](#), JOY Coordinator, at 812-544-2563.

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## Monthly Prayer Books Available in Churches January 9



Complimentary copies of the February 2024 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.

For more information, contact [Ms. Jess Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at 812-357-6065 (voicemail).

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## Communal Celebration of Anointing of the Sick will be held January 10

Communal Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at St. Meinrad Catholic Church. Individuals wishing to receive this sacrament are asked to move to the end of the pew along the center aisle. The infirm and individuals needing assistance seated in the first pew on either side will receive this sacrament first.

For more information about receiving this sacrament, visit [www.sbcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick](http://www.sbcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick) | [www.smcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick](http://www.smcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick).

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## Circle of Grace Lesson for K-Grade 9 students set for January 10

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Praying that you found peace in the silent and holy night and joined the song of the angels at Christmas, a perfect moment in time to be glad and rejoice, no matter your situation. Wishing you a blessed time as we celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Out of concern for all God's people and in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people mandated by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis since 2012.

This program is called *Circle of Grace*. It is meant to supplement and be integrated into the excellent programs and curricula for the formation of children and young people in our religious education programs. *Circle of Grace* aims to equip our children and young people by arming them with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This program helps children and young people understand their own (and others') dignity in mind, body, and spirit.

### What is Circle of Grace?

The Catholic Church teaches that God has created each of us as unique and special. Genesis 1:27 tells us that we are created "male and female in God's image" and that God saw this as "very good." In that goodness, we are meant to respect ourselves and everyone else as persons created and loved by God.

Adults assist children and young people to recognize God's love by helping them to understand that each of us lives and moves in a circle of grace. You can imagine your own circle of grace by putting your arms above your head, then circle down in front of your body, including side to side. This circle, front to back, holds who you are in your body and through your senses. It holds your very essence in mind, heart, soul, and sexuality.

### Why is it important to help children understand the Circle of Grace?

God intends our relationships in life to be experiences of divine love. Respectful, nurturing, loving relationships increase our understanding of our own value and help us to love others. It is never too early to help children and young people understand how very special they are and how relationships in life are called to be

sacred. Understanding this can help them protect the special person they are and be respectful of others.

Adults, especially parents, as they strive to provide a safe and protective environment, hold the responsibility to help children and young people understand and respect their own dignity and that of others. A truly safe and protective environment is one where children and young people recognize when they are safe or unsafe and know how to bring their concerns, fears, and uncertainties to the trusted adults in their lives.

### How is the Circle of Grace Program different from other protection programs?

National statistics are alarming. Before the age of 18, one in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually abused. Many protection programs focus on "stranger danger." However, up to 90% of the time, the perpetrator is known to the child or young person, such as a relative or family friend. *Circle of Grace* goes beyond just protection by helping children and young people understand the sacredness of who they are and how to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults.

### Do you wish your child NOT to participate in the Circle of Grace training?

If you choose to opt-out of the in-person student lesson provided, the Parent's Opt-Out Form must be requested before February 1, 2024. Parents/caregivers must complete this form for each child along with the home activity lessons provided by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The in-person and opt-out home activity lessons, which are required for grade school, middle school, and high school students annually by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, must be submitted to the Office of Catechesis before March 1. If you wish your child **not** to participate in the *Circle of Grace* training, please contact Jessica Fischer at [jessicaf@myparishfamily.church](mailto:jessicaf@myparishfamily.church) before **February 1, 2024**.

### When will the Circle of Grace Program start?

Youth from St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes who attend faith formation sessions will have the *Circle of Grace* lesson at the **January 10, 2024**, session. Please contact Jessica Fischer at [jessicaf@myparishfamily.church](mailto:jessicaf@myparishfamily.church) if you have questions or need more information.

A blessed, healthy, and happy 2024 to you and your loved ones!

**Reverend Anthony M. Vinson, O.S.B.**

Pastor

**Mrs. Jessica N. Fischer**

Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator

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

missing family member who had died since Christmas 2023, and many candid photos announcing new life. You may recall I keep this stack of "picture cards" at my prayer station in my cell, praying for one family each day; 287 families to go since December 26, 2023.

Each of you continues to bring blessings to my life in service to you as your pastor. A priest is not an 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. job. The sacramental life and the mission and ministry of a parish do not have set hours. A priest is always a priest and always present. A priest is primarily a man of sacrifice, living out his vocation through the sacraments you share and receive through him as the assigned delegate to you in the bishop's name. Priests are agents of mercy and compassion by bringing people to God and God to the people.

As your pastor, I have the great honor to accompany you in the amazing and faith-filled encounters or moments of your lives; admittedly, some of the moments are scary and sad, while others are awesome and filled with the emerging gift of hope: the birth of a child, a wedding engagement, or even death. There is a saying, "What a person goes through in a lifetime, a priest goes through in a day."

A priest must maintain a healthy prayer life amid these events. Thank you for allowing me to take the time to recharge each week and throughout the year while making retreats and taking time off and vacation. Thank you for the many blessings you bring through the gift of yourself to my priestly life and ministry! I am grateful to the parish staff – your team and my team – who aid me in strengthening and sustaining the mission of the parish family.

Together with the staff, the pastoral council, established and approved parish commission and committees, we jointly bring life to the Body of Christ, the Church, in collabora-

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ration as members of the Church founded by Jesus Christ. We are not a denomination (part of the whole) of the Church, we are the Church – the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church founded by Christ, believing that Jesus Christ on Pentecost founded only "one true Church," and that this one true Church is the Catholic Church with the bishop of Rome – from St. Peter to Pope Francis as its supreme, infallible head and locus of communion.

Together, we believe and profess in the words of the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed that the Catholic Church is the universal sacrament of salvation for the human race. Christ won the Church for Himself at the price of his blood and made the Church, with its initiated members living out their respective vocations as his co-worker in the salvation of the world, with its spiritual and apostolic work that faith and what it signifies is nourished and strengthened in the wisdom, love and power of God manifested to us by Christ in His Real Presence and his Sacrifice in, and only in, the Eucharist.

I pray as you celebrate the Epiphany, the day in which the Only Begotten Son was revealed to the nations by the guidance of a star, that He continues to be revealed to you in the gifts you already possess in faith, hope and love. The gift and mystery of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us is proclaimed, sacrificed and received at each Mass in the gift of the Eucharist. May our common union, our communion found and a binding source in the Eucharist, grow grace upon grace throughout the coming year and all the days of your life.

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





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\$85,000	\$850	\$71	\$2,550	\$213
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\$125,000	\$1,250	\$104	\$3,750	\$312
\$150,000	\$1,500	\$125	\$4,500	\$375
\$175,000	\$1,750	\$146	\$5,250	\$438
\$200,000	\$2,000	\$167	\$6,000	\$500

 <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedule</b> Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, January 6 at 4 p.m. <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, January 7 at 6 a.m. <b>Mass for Sunday</b> Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, January 7 at 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass for Sunday</b> St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	NOT FILLED
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Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 LeeRay Tempel - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	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		Susan Ippoliti
Livestream for Mass	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	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass	Kevin Hedinger - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass
F3 (family faith formation) Program	NOT FILLED - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist NOT FILLED - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist		NOT FILLED - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist NOT FILLED - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist
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Deacon	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Marshall Snyder	Caleb Mohr
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Feltner	Emerson Schaefer	Carson J. Kern
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf	Beckett Kress	Cayli Kern
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pam Davis - Paten Michael Gudorf - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice NOT FILLED - Chalice Michael Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Amanda Gudorf - Chalice (loft)	Faith Schaefer - Paten Alison Collignon - Chalice Marshall Snyder - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Pyx (loft) Alison Collignon - Chalice (loft)	Jessica Fischer - Paten Kathy Ruxer - Paten Carol Schwoeppe - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Chalice Caleb Mohr - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Chalice NOT FILLED - Chalice Kathy Ruxer - Pyx (loft) Marlin Flaherty - Chalice (loft)
Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary above the BVM altar)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Post-Mass)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	NOT FILLED

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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.)	Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pat Berg Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman NOT FILLED	Peyton Gray Hunter Gray Scott Mullis Larry Waninger
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.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Courtney Blalock - Paten Amanda Gudorf - Paten Michael Gudorf - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Seth Deom - Chalice Jenny Kunkler - Chalice Karen Peters - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Alison Collignon - Paten Michael Blalock - Chalice Marshall Snyder - Chalice Alison Collignon - Pyx (loft) Alan Waninger - Chalice (loft)	Mary L. Denning - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Paten Keyan Mullis - Paten Landon Mullis - Chalice Ginger Mullis - Chalice Martha Sitzman - Chalice Jerry Sitzman - 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)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	Alex Graman Jeff Graman Christopher Kern
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand	Paul Gerlach	

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# Christmas Honor Roll 2023



## Christmas Flowers - In Memory

Bernard Clarence Aders  
 John Joe Aders  
 Kenneth "Kenny" Martin Aders  
 Lee Roy Aders  
 Murl Lee Aders  
 Ollie Christine (Holman) Aders  
 Russell Edward and Beatrice "Betsy" Ludwina (Werne) Aders  
 Harold William Julius and Lucille T. (Tretter) Becher  
 Jacquelyn "Jackie" Rose Becher  
 Teresa M. (Berg) Beier \*  
 Edwin I. and Lucille (Hassfurter) Berg \*  
 Lee Charles and Mary Teresa (Reutman) Berg \*  
 Victor A. and Anna Mary (Schwartz) Berger  
 Bernard Louis and Yoneko "Yoko" M. (Shikama) Bertke  
 Hannibal Alexander Black  
 August George and Clara Catharina (Nieler) Boehm  
 Claude August Boehm\*  
 Nester George and Joan Margaret (Arnold) Boehm  
 James "Jim" and Verna M. (Gunn) Bolin  
 Carl Andrew and Marietta Anna (Huebschman) Collignon  
 Cornelius "Corny" Ray Collignon \*  
 Rudolph "Pete" Peter Collignon  
 William Boniface and Catherine "Katie" (Hildenbrand) Collignon  
 Franklin Delano Cox  
 Elmer Matthew and Josephine "Jo" Boerste (Richards) Daming  
 Elmer Matthew and Marjorie Ann (Stuteville) Daming  
 Alvin "Cotton" Henry and Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning  
 Brian Christopher Denning  
 Clarence Hilbert John and Eleanor (Renner) Denning  
 Frank Lee Denning  
 Linus Jacob and Theresia Anne (Volz) Denning  
 Dennis Herald Dougan \*  
 Alvin "Grassie" Leo and Angela "Angie" Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert  
 Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert\*  
 Jason Wayne Faulkenberg  
 Patricia "Peggy" A. (Rasche) Faulkenberg  
 Vernon and Marie Faulkenberg  
 Joseph "Joe" August and Barbara (Hoffman) Feldpausch, Jr.  
 Clarissa E. (Mehling) Fischer  
 Elmer "Billy" Dominic Fischer  
 Michael "Mike" W. Gelarden  
 Paul Bryan Gerlach  
 Leo A. and Catherine (Heichelbech) Giesler, Sr.  
 Lester Raymond Gogel \*  
 Hilbert "Hip" Stephen and Alberta "Bert" Mary (Vaal) Graman  
 Jerome G. and Alvera "Vera" Josephine (Becher) Graman  
 Andreas "Andy" Michael Gramelspacher  
 Raphael Leo Greulich  
 Carl Eugene Gunn  
 Clarence and Themora Gunn  
 Maurice M. and Shirley A. (Marshall) Hall  
 Doris Marie (VanHoosier) Hanebutt  
 Emmanuel Benedict and Margaret Barbara (Koch) Birchler  
 Bruno Carl Heckel \*  
 George Christopher and Apolonea Claria (Wanninger) Hedinger Family  
 John Joseph Hedinger  
 Norma Lee (Fischer) Heeke  
 Robert "Bob" Joseph Heeke  
 Andrew Frank and Pauline Cecelia (Gogel) Kern  
 Kathleen Renee Kern  
 Alice May (Schaefer) Kluesner  
 James "Jim" H. Knust \*  
 Gerald "Jerry" and Eileen (Olson) Koch  
 Charles "Charlie" Wayne Kuntz

Deceased members of the Edwards and Kunkler families  
 Sharon Marie (Rogier) Lange  
 Henry and Frieda (Polster) Lautner  
 Robert William and Mary A. (Hagedorn) Lautner  
 Bernard "Ben" August and Mary "Mamie" Rose (Schaeffer) Lehr  
 Paul Conrad and Rosalie (Knable) Linne  
 Albert James and Edna Clara (Boehm) Meunier  
 Alexandre "Alex" Gerald Morrow  
 James Delore Morrow  
 Michael Joseph Mullis \*  
 Nina Marie (Rothgerber) Mullis \*  
 Othmar G. Mullis  
 Joyce Ann (Aders) Murphy  
 Claude Vincent Nieler\*  
 Paul August Nieler\*  
 Robert Henry Nieler\*  
 Raymond J. and Louise M. (Wagner) Nord  
 Charles "Charlie" Dennis Peters  
 Earl Anthony Peters  
 Raymond Joseph Peters  
 Ruth Ann Peters  
 Allan George and Eleanor M. Pryde  
 Donald Theodore Pund \*  
 Joseph "John" Charles and Caroline "Carrie" Elizabeth (Lindemann) Reutman \*  
 Nancy Lou (Mather) Ringeman \*  
 Sister Cathy Ann Robinson, OSB  
 Cletus and Ruth Elizabeth (Hagedorn) Rogier  
 Joann Marie (Boehm) Rothgerber  
 Gilbert "Maxie" Alphonse and Elenora P. (Heilers) Rupprecht  
 Charles "Charlie" Robert Ruxer \*  
 Elmer and Marie (Schaefer) Ryan  
 Alfred "Al" Bernard and Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer \*  
 Edward "Jim" Albert and Helen Pearlina (Fischer) Schaefer  
 Elmer Hugo Schaefer \*  
 Francis "Frank" Joseph and Mary Frances (Hildenbrand) Schaefer  
 Harold Bernard Schaefer  
 Jerry R. Schaefer  
 Melvin Alvin and Catherine Marie (Armstrong) Schaefer  
 Paul John and Elenora "Nora" E. (Schulte) Schaeffer Family  
 Preston Albert Richard Schaeffer  
 Robert "Bob" Louis Schaeffer  
 Louis and Irene (Gaesser) Scherzer  
 Paul Edward Scherzer  
 Alayna Marian Schnell  
 Jullia Anne Schnell  
 Eugene "Gene" Raymond and Christina Marie (Faulkenberg) Schwindel  
 Gilbert Joseph and Ella Ann (Meiring) Schwindel  
 John Valentine and Patricia "Pat" Ruth (Messmer) Seckinger  
 David Allen Seifert  
 Ralph and Theresia Seifert Family  
 Ralph Raymond Seifrig \*  
 Claude William and Rose Mary Sitzman  
 Clayton "Clay" Roman Sitzman \*  
 Shirley Ann (Vonderheide) Stern  
 Karen Sue (Beier) Tempel  
 Lawrence Henry and Elenora Carolina (Nieler) Troesch\*  
 Virlee Barbara (Waninger) Troesch\*  
 Karen Lynnette (Hall) Tuley  
 Claude William VanHoosier, Jr.  
 Sandra K. VanHoosier  
 Robert Donald and Agnes Ann Vinson  
 Otto John and Bertha Catherine (Bieker) Vonderheide  
 Albin Frank and Rose Paulina (Sergesketter) Waninger\*  
 Anton Aloysius and Rosalie "Rose" Caroline (Wink) Waninger  
 Dennis Pius Waninger

Max John and Frances Emilia (Kleiser) Waninger  
 Daniel "Dan" L. Weaver  
 Gary Weaver  
 James "Jim" Elmer Weaver  
 Arthur "Art" Joseph and Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne  
 Dolores Theresa Werne  
 Frank George and Philomena Marie (Rickelman) Werne  
 Robert Michael Werne  
 Herbert "Gene" and Anna Marie (Jones) Wesner \*  
 William "Bill" Robert and Clara R. (Merkley) Wissel  
 Leander Claude and Elizabeth "Betty" Louise (Borho) Wollenmann  
 Renus Louis and Verleen "Virlee" Lorene (Schaefer) Zoglman  
 Richard Jeff Zoglman

## Christmas Flowers - In Honor

Edwin "Jody" Berg \*  
 Mike and Nancy (Becher) Berumen \*  
 Maryetta (Berger) Boehm \*  
 Cody and Karla (Kleiser) Burden Family \*  
 Sandra "Sandy" (Gerlach) Collignon \*  
 Albert "Erle" and Mary A. (Kern) Denning \*  
 Moosie Denning \*  
 Randy and Janice (Hoppenjans) Denning \*  
 Neil and Jackie (Waninger) Deom \*  
 James "Jim" Ebert\*  
 Jeff and Theresa (Kleaving) Ebert \*  
 Michael Edwards and Jennifer Kunkler \*  
 Kathleen Feldpausch \*  
 Scott and Rose (Aders) Fischer \*  
 Garold Gehlhausen\*  
 Tony and Donna (Conen) Gessner \*  
 Eileen (Schwindel) Gogel \*  
 Thomas "Tom" and Sally (Werne) Gravatte, Jr. \*  
 Brian and Kelly (Coffin) Greulich \*  
 Gregg and Sally (Edwardson) Greulich \*  
 Irene M. (Collignon) Greulich  
 Michael and Linda (Kline) Greulich \*  
 Vernita (Birchler) Heckel \*  
 Kevin Hedinger \*  
 Pat and Diane (Schaefer) Hoffman \*  
 Zach and Brianne (Denning) Hopf \*  
 Dave and Virlee "Reggie" (Riehle) Huffman \*  
 Greg and Brenda (Fischer) Kleiser \*  
 Chris and Debbie (Otto) Konerding \*  
 Elizabeth "Betty" (Kloek) Knust \*  
 Michael "Mike" and Vicky (Stein) Linne \*  
 Father John McMullen, OSB  
 Dennis Lee Mullis \*  
 James "Jim" G. Niehaus \*  
 Anna Mae (Waninger) Peters  
 Larry and Regina Gail (Hughes) Pund \*  
 Romilda (Lehr) Pund \*  
 Frank and Mary (Schaeffer) Rahman \*  
 Lee Ringeman \*  
 Mary Alice (Ringeman) Ruxer \*  
 Terry and Sandy Ruxer \*  
 Jerod and Elizabeth (Mislivecek) Schaefer \*  
 Sharon (Lautner) Schaefer \*  
 Mark and Marja (Sonderman) Schatz \*  
 Marjorie "JoAnn" JoAnn (Daming) Schaeffer  
 J. Michael "Mike" and Sandra "Sandy" (Hall) Seckinger \*  
 Theresia (Schaeffer) Seifert  
 Judith "Judy" (VanWinkle) Seifrig \*  
 Jennifer (Alvey) Sitzman \*  
 Sara Sitzman \*  
 J.D. and Karen (Ruxer) Springston \*  
 Mark Toth and Ashley Springston \*  
 Julie Stone \*  
 Ronnie Troesch and Lori Prior \*  
 Walter Troesch \*  
 Father Anthony Vinson, OSB \*  
 Alan Waninger \*  
 Anna Mae Werne \*  
 Janet Ann Werne \*





## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

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

### COMMISSION CHAIRS

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

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

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### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

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### Cemetery Commission (SM)

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Nancy Graman, chair

### Girl Scouts

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### Men's Society (SB)

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### Summer Picnic (SB)

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## AREA AGENCIES

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Sister Michele Intravia, OSU 812-547-0903 (o)

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

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## COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT



### Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing Commissions

History literally lines the walls in St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes. Within these liturgical spaces, our families have worshipped for generations. We have welcomed newcomers of various backgrounds and handed on our faith, even as it was handed down to us from our ancestors in the faith. Our story is part of who we are, and we must not forget it, but must share it with the Church universal.

Our Heritage, Fundraising and Marketing Commissions serve as the keepers of our story; they are in charge of continuing to build the narrative of our story, drawing attention to it through a variety of new and old media, and discerning and discovering resources and relationships that better enable us to keep our heritage strong and our facilities sturdy, so we can transmit our story to our children and our children's children.

The men and women of this commission animate the annual celebrations of our parishes, patronal saints and their feast days: St. Boniface and St. Meinrad.

Commission chairpersons are selected from among its commission members and serve on the pastoral council for one three-year term. They are eligible to be renominated for an additional one-year term. Commission terms begin in July and end in June.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### ST. BONIFACE PARISH

### ST. MEINRAD PARISH

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2023-2024	
178	# of Households	211
408	# of Souls	435
	MASS COUNTS	
In-Person	December 24, 2023	Livestream
93/360*	4 p.m.	18
44/360*	6 a.m.	11
126/430*	8:30 a.m.	13
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	December 18-25, 2023	
\$365	Online Giving	\$510
\$3,025	Offertory	\$2,641



# Dear Padre,

***On what date was Jesus born? Was it December 25 or some time between December and April, when shepherds watched over their sheep?***

Due to the complexity of history's various calendars and ways of calculating time, we cannot be sure of the date. Matthew and Luke, the two Gospels that detail the birth of Jesus, do not give a date.

Early Christians observed an annual feast to remember Jesus' death and resurrection, focusing on the paschal mystery rather than on his birth. As Christianity grew and spread, however, Christians wanted to celebrate more events from Jesus' life. The celebration on December 25 has more to do with an expression of faith in Jesus as Emmanuel, "God with us," than with establishing the exact date of his birth.

December 25 is listed as the date of Jesus' birth in a fourth-century calendar of martyrs, but how this date was chosen is unclear. Some scholars believe Christians in Rome chose December 25 to counteract the celebration of the pagan sun god Emesa. Another theory follows the influences of the seasons: early Christians believed John the Baptist was conceived on the autumnal equinox and born at the summer solstice. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' conception took place six months after John's. That time line would place Jesus' birth at the winter solstice, December 25 on the Julian calendar. A third theory says Jesus' birth would have occurred on the same date as his death, which we believe to be in the spring at Passover. Regardless of the exact date, we celebrate Jesus as the true Son of God who came to enlighten us and, by his death and resurrection, to give us life. ●

**Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

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### **MONDAY**

**January 8**

*Baptism of the Lord*

Is 55:1-11

1 Jn 5:1-9

Mk 1:7-11

### **TUESDAY**

**January 9**

*Weekday*

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

### **WEDNESDAY**

**January 10**

*Weekday*

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

### **THURSDAY**

**January 11**

*Weekday*

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

### **FRIDAY**

**January 12**

*Weekday*

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

### **SATURDAY**

**January 13**

*Weekday*

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

### **SUNDAY**

**January 14**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42



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## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*Like a rising star (see Numbers 24:17), Jesus comes to enlighten all peoples and to brighten the nights of humanity. Today, with the Magi, let us lift our eyes to heaven and ask: "Where is the child who has been born?" (Matthew 2:2). Where can we find and encounter our Lord?*

**HOMILY, ROME,  
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