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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Genesis 9:8–15 / 1 Peter 3:18–22 / Mark 1:12–15

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[Jesus] remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan.

MARK 1:13



A Trek in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Deserts come in all shapes and sizes. For Noah, it turned out to be a desert of water, an endless, dreary expanse. For Jesus, it was also without end, one of rocks and sand; it was a harsh existence. In our lives, deserts might be a debilitating illness, a dried-up marriage, grief over lost love, a job that seems to tax our sanity, or a childhood scarred by abuse. Not long ago, the world found itself in a pandemic desert. For many, it was one of cabin fever that isolated us from family and friends. Deserts are not alluring places. They are places from which we tend to run.

Some people deal with the inevitable deserts of life by becoming angry; others grow bitter and turn inward; others blame God and walk away from faith. Yet deserts can also be the very forces that reshape lives. With nothing else to distract us, in the desert we come face to face with ourselves, with who we really are and whose voice it is that we follow. There we take a stand on life, as Jesus did. It was the Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert, and it was there that he realized the future to which he was being called. So also with us. Deserts become places where we discover what God is asking of us and where we need to go, all discoveries that may otherwise never have occurred. In some strange and curious way, then, deserts may be blessings in our lives. ●

Reflect

Have you had a desert experience? How did it reshape your life?

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARISH

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

LOCATION

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PARISH WEBSITES

www.sbcatholic.church

www.sm catholic.church

MAILING ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE AND ALL LOCATIONS:

PO Box 8
Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008

ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

LOCATION

11715 E. County Road 1550 N
Fulda, Indiana

PHONE: 812-357-2100



SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation: Families seeking baptism should contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, to schedule preparation and formation sessions at least two months before the child's birth.

Marriage Preparation: Those who wish to be married at St. Boniface or St. Meinrad churches are asked to contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at least six months before their wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation and formation sessions.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to request a priest to offer this sacrament of healing. After hours, the automated phone system will direct you how to contact the priest on call. Communal Anointing of the Sick is celebrated several times during the year. Details are on the website.

PARISH STAFF

To email a staff member: Use first name, first initial of last name, @myparishfamily.church

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you require a priest due to severe illness or death at any time, call the archabbey switchboard at 812-357-6611.

Be prepared to leave a message with the attendant, including your name, location and contact information. Father Anthony or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All times are Central.

By appointment: Thursday and Saturday

Office Closed Holy Days and Observed Holidays

Request information or leave a message for a staff member:

www.sbcatholic.church/leave-a-message

www.sm catholic.church/leave-a-message

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Generally, each issue's copy deadline is Monday, six days before the Sunday cover date. Complete the online form to assist parish staff in preparing for, communicating and promoting an upcoming event. Scan the QR



PLAN TO ATTEND OUR PARISH PICNICS!

St. Boniface: 1st Sunday in August

<https://sb catholic.church/summer-picnic>

St. Meinrad: 3rd Sunday in September

<https://sm catholic.church/fall-picnic>

BECOME A MEMBER

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 are now 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 can welcome you.



WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

Want to support the mission and ministry of our parish family?

Make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

PADRE'S POST

Jesus driven, not led, into the desert

Mark 1:12-15

First Sunday in Lent (23B)

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.

How does the Holy Spirit help you to live as a follower of Jesus?

As we begin our 40 days of Lent together, I ask: What is your motivation during these 40 days? The Church, in her wisdom, invites us to return to the Lord, to repent and believe in the Gospel. What is it that you have committed to for your *Bona Opera*, good works? Maybe it is as simple as returning to the basics of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If you have mastered these hallmarks of the Christian faith, then perhaps you are adding to your daily routine of spiritual discipline or bolstering your ministry of charity by service to others.

As I shared with you at the conclusion of Mass on Ash Wednesday, my prayer is that you begin well and finish well. My challenge for you remains: **to think about ways you can bring yourself closer to God – ways both familiar and not so familiar.**

The way in which we offer compassion to people, as seen in last week's gospel when Jesus heals the leper (Mark 1:40-45), ties us back to the mystical Body of Christ. It is our call to bring compassion to all situations, familiar and unfamiliar.

In today's gospel, Jesus is tempted by Satan, not led, but driven into the desert by the Spirit he had received in his baptism. Jesus and Satan go eye-to-eye when encountering the devil's temptation. Like Jesus, the devil attempts to dupe us by tempting us to stray from or cheat on the dimensions of our spiritual life.

The devil tries to convince Jesus that no one will witness his lack of virtue in the desert. Moral law is a common and natural understanding of right and wrong. It helps us to have a greater understanding of God's revelation through both lenses of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Understanding and following the moral law is not an option for a

Christian.

Our conscience must be part of the Lenten journey. It is not what we do on the outside. As with all matters of conscience, it is what we choose to do on the inside, not led by temptation, but driven by virtue as defined by both moral and natural law.

The first reading takes us back to the Book of Genesis and the story of God's promise to Noah that the world will never again be destroyed by a flood. "I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth" (Genesis 9:13). A rainbow should remind us of that covenant and how all generations are connected to it.

Peter's first letter (1 Peter 3:18-22), our second reading at Mass, reminds us that Jesus suffered and died for our sins. Because of sin, God destroyed the earth with water. Now we are saved from sin by the water of baptism. It becomes the promise of the Resurrection.

During Lent, it is our custom and tradition to give up things. But as Deacon Mike Fish preached last weekend, we should also take 10 minutes to think of ways that we can put on Christ – with our minds, our hearts, and our actions – to bring us closer to God.

Jesus gives us the New Law of the Gospel. As we celebrate the Paschal Mystery each time we gather for Mass – Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection, we experience for ourselves the perfection of this New Law here on earth, revealed by Jesus on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, Chapters 5-7) and lived out in the Beatitudes.

Bringing us into the fullness of life in the Holy Trinity as Catholics, the Gospel of Jesus Christ holistically challenges us to love our neighbors as ourselves, because we can and have the capacity through Baptism and the grace received when we regularly celebrate and receive the sacraments of the Church to love God with all of our heart, with all of our soul and with all of our mind.

As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church has requirements, called the Precepts of the Church, for our membership. Like any other organization what are the basics and for our life in Christ uniting us as members of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

The [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), in paragraphs 2041-2043, teaches the Precepts of the Church, describing the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor.

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F E B R U A R Y

- 17 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Reserved for family celebration, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House
4 p.m. Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Alan Waninger, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 18 First Sunday of Lent
Black and Indian Missions Appeal
8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism: Annarose May Leffert, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:45 to 10:45 a.m. F3 Adult Session, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
4:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 19 Presidents' Day
6 p.m. Pastoral Council (all commission chairpersons to attend), St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 105
- 20 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, Guest House and Retreat Center
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Spencer County Girl Scouts, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House
- 21 6:30 p.m. Lenten Communal Penance Service, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 24 5:30 p.m. Cemetery Commission (SB), St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 105
- 25 Second Sunday of Lent
9:45 to 10:45 a.m. F3 Adult Session, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
4:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 26 8 a.m. to noon Reserved for Team D, Parish Office: Room G-B
5:15 to 6:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Officer Meeting, Parish Office: Room G
- 27 6 to 7 p.m. Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 28 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. Cor Men's Bible Study, Parish Office: Rooms F, G

 March

- 2 5:30 to 7 p.m. Carry-in Dinner and Family Catechesis Session #2 for First Holy Communion, St. Boniface Parish Center
- 3 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Annual Appeal
Third Sunday of Lent
9:45 to 10:45 a.m. F3 Adult Session, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 4 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 102 Meeting - St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House



One Family In Faith

Sunday, February 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

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
February 18, 2024**

St. Boniface Parish *+Living and Deceased Members of the 1847 Society*
St. Meinrad Parish *+Alvin "Cotton" Henry and +Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning*

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR ITEM

LOCATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 a.m.

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

Monte Cassino Shrine

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reserved for family celebration (Rental agreement on file)

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House

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 +Edna Clara (Boehm) Meunier**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Alan Waninger

Parents: Ross Michael and Cheryl Kay (Kleiser) Waninger

Godparents: Corey Todd Waninger and Jessica Nicole (Webb) Fischer

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 +Robert Lee and +Sherry Ann (Anniversary of Birth)**St. Meinrad Catholic Church****(Wheatley) VanWinkle**

Sacrament of Baptism: Annarose May Leffert

Parents: Levi Allen and Sylvia Marie (McFadden) Leffert

Godparents: Jeffrey Joseph Mohr and Amber Lea (Leffert) Scherzer

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

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

F3 Adult Session #3: The Sacraments - Confirmation:

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

Consecrated for Mission

4:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

CYO Youth Group

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 004, 103

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

4:15 p.m.

Mass +Marilyn Catherine (Schaefer) Haefling**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting (All commission chairpersons to attend)

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 105

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:15 a.m.

Mass +John Frederic Wilson**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Reserved for Team C

Parish Office: Room G-B

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Spencer County Girl Scouts

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

3:15 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 +Darlene Roberta (Schmitt) Jacob**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

5:30 p.m.

Hospitality and dinner for Confessors for

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103

Lenten Communal Penance Service

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

6:30 p.m.

Lenten Communal Penance Service for Parish Family

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

F3 Lenten Communal Penance Service for Grades 1-9

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

11:40 a.m.

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

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

Mass +Earl Anthony Peters**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:15 a.m.

Mass +John Henry Sr. (Anniversary of Birth) and**St. Meinrad Catholic Church****+Anna Mae (Becher) Kunkler**



One Family In Faith

Sunday, February 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Here I am! He answered." - Genesis 22:11

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



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**Sanctuary Lamp
Luminary
February 25, 2024**

St. Boniface Parish +Families in tribulation and strength for individuals whose faith is being tried.
St. Meinrad Parish +Robert "Bob" Joseph Heeke

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR ITEM

LOCATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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, FEBRUARY 25

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00 a.m.**Mass +Oscar John and +Marie Leona (Oeding) Gessner****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 +Joan Elizabeth (Krampe) Heeke****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

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

F3 Adult Session #4: The Sacraments-The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

4:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Reserved for Team D

Parish Office: Room G-B

4:15 p.m.**Mass +Nina Marie (Rothgerber) Mullis (Anniversary of Birth)****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

5:15 to 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Officer Meeting

Parish Office: Room G-B

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15 a.m.**Mass +Margaret "Marge" Elaine (Denning) Angerer****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Fulda 4-H Club Meeting

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

3:15 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 +Angela "Angie" Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

Cor Men's Bible Study

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House

6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

F3 Programs and Activities for Middle School - High School

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

11:40 a.m.

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

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.**Mass +Bradley "Brad" Gene Haefling****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

7:15 a.m.**Mass +Margaret "Marge" Elaine (Denning) Angerer****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

NEED HELP FINDING A BUILDING LOCATION?

You can view the E911 address listing of any of the parish locations by typing the key word "locations" in the search box at the top right of the website.

WISH TO REPORT A MAINTENANCE ISSUE, SAFETY CONCERN OR REPAIR NEED?

Forms to report a needed repair or a maintenance issue are available on the websites. Type "maintenance" in the search box at the top right of the front page.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

1st Sunday of Lent • February 18, 2024 • We Follow Jesus in Lent.

Sunday Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What is testing your spirit this Lent?

Gospel Question: What is Jesus asking when he says to repent and believe in the Good News?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Awaken (Adults and Teens)

What is testing your spirit this Lent?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: Why do so many young people worry about what others think of them?

Gospel Question: Could you be convicted of being a Christian?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What difficulties do brothers and sisters have with each other?

Gospel Question: What Good News does Jesus bring to the people of Galilee and to us?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What practices will you do during Lent?

Gospel Question: What are all the things Jesus does in the desert?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: How do we celebrate Lent?

Gospel Question: What are ways to pray during Lent?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What is some Good News about you?

Gospel Question: Who teaches you to pray?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In this Gospel, we are told, "the Spirit drove [Jesus] into the desert" so he could pray, and "the angels ministered to him." The Holy Spirit always moves us in ways that are good for us.

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

In Church

Look around your church for symbols of the Holy Spirit (dove, fire, wind).

Question of the Week

How does the Holy Spirit help you to live as a follower of Jesus?



Family Prayer

Holy Spirit, help us to make good choices that are pleasing to God. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio, se nos dice: "el Espíritu lo empujó [a Jesús] al desierto" para que pudiera rezar, "y los ángeles le servían". El Espíritu Santo siempre nos mueve de maneras que son buenas para nosotros.

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

En la iglesia

Busca en tu iglesia símbolos del Espíritu Santo (paloma, fuego, viento, agua).

Pregunta de la semana

¿De qué manera el Espíritu te ayuda a vivir como seguidor de Jesús?



Oración en familia

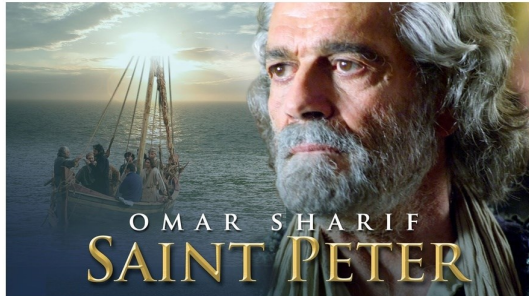
Espíritu Santo, ayúdanos a tomar buenas decisiones que sean agradables a Dios. Amén.

Scan the QR code to stay up to date with the F3 student calendar →



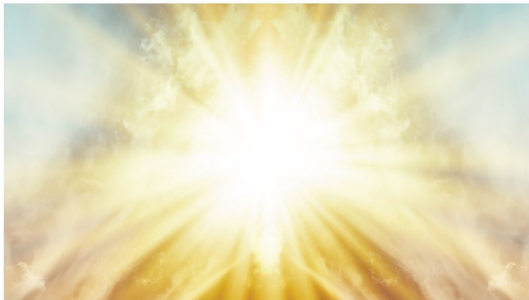
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 18, 2024



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



Mass Intentions



If you wish to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass – for the living or the deceased or for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist – you can request a Mass Intention. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

Make your check payable to Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church or St. Meinrad

Catholic Church and mail to: Custodian of Mass Intentions, Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008.

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 sbccatholic.church/mass-intentions/ or smccatholic.church/mass-intentions/.

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Prayer requests received on the Prayer Line

Updated February 16, 2024 * Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.



Norah P, St. Paul Parish, healing of serious injuries and surgery; Dennis M, St. Boniface, health and healing; Keaton B, health and healing; Laura B, health and healing; Lisa B, health and healing; Kim W, health and healing, St. Francis of Assisi; Max S, health and healing; Romilda P, health and healing, St. Boniface; Lee R, health and healing, St. Francis of Assisi; Pearlina P, health and healing, St. Boniface; Loretta S, health and healing, St. Boniface;

Ross G, in thanksgiving, health and healing, St. Meinrad; Judy C, health and healing, St. Meinrad.

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



Pope's Monthly Intention for February 2024



For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Aaron Daniel Waninger of Tell City, IN, dies on February 3, 2024

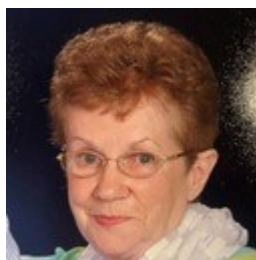


In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Aaron Daniel Edward Waninger, age 43, of Tell City, IN, who passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at his home. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Mary Jo) Waninger of St. Meinrad Parish. Complete information and where to send expressions of sympathy can be found

at sbccatholic.church/news/ or smccatholic.church/news/.

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Marian "Myrna" Irene (Feltner) Lindauer of St. Meinrad Parish dies



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marian "Myrna" Irene (Feltner) Lindauer, age 81, of St. Meinrad Parish, who died peacefully in the Lord on Friday, February 9, 2024, at Scenic Hills at The Monastery in Ferdinand, IN. Complete information and where to send expressions of sympathy can be found at

sbccatholic.church/news/ or smccatholic.church/news/.

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Council on Aging Plans Trip to Ark Encounter and Creation Museum



The Perry County Council on Aging is hosting a trip to see the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum, along with a sightseeing cruise on the Ohio River. Trip dates are September 3-5, 2024. Cost is \$460 per person for three days and two nights. To view the trip flyer for details, visit sbccatholic.church/news/ or smccatholic.church/news/ or call Jesse Watkins at 812-547-8115.

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GriefShare Program Begins March 4

A support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one will begin on Monday, March 4, 2024. The 13-week program meets weekly from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center.

The program is sponsored by Abbey Caskets. For more information or to register, email [Teresa.Dilger](mailto:Teresa.Dilger@griefshare.org) or call 812-357-6297. You can also learn more at www.griefshare.org.

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To view more parish news, visit sbccatholic.church/news/ or smccatholic.church/news/.



Annual Collection for the Black and Indian Missions begins February 18



Join our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on Sunday, February 18, 2024, by supporting the Black and Indian Mission Annual Appeal. You can make a difference! Please offer your prayerful, vocal and financial support. This collection has, for the last 140 years, changed the landscape of

evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Our financial support is the mechanism that affects the Church's evangelization efforts. We all agree that never have the needs for the Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans communities been so great. Historically, evangelization efforts by churches and schools among African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo and Aleut communities, are funded by the collection's grant awards, which are instrumental in building their Christian communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ. Your support has helped educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service.

Thank you for your continued support of this collection. More information about the Black and Indian Missions can be found at www.blackandindianmission.org.

An envelope for the Black and Indian Missions is included in the monthly envelope packet. Make your check payable to the parish church, marking in the memo Black and Indian Missions (4021.400). If you use online giving, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).



United Catholic Appeal Update

updated February 12, 2024

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

Parish Goal	\$8,319
Amount Pledged	\$5,905
Percentage to Goal	71%
Number of Households	31

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

Parish Goal	\$12,130
Amount Pledged	\$5,705
Percentage to Goal	47%
Number of Households	30

Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount \$6.3 million

Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide \$4.65 million

Scan the QR code to make a gift by June 30, 2024



St. Michael's Fish Fries Planned for Fridays During Lent



St. Michael Catholic Church, Washington Street in Cannelton, IN, will host fish dinners on the first six Fridays of Lent (no dinner on Good Friday). The dinner includes fried fish or cheese pizza, homemade cole slaw, baked beans or macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, dessert, and a drink. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children. Dinner is served

from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Carryout is available.

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Families Offer Their Appreciation at Time of Loss



Thank you so much for everything you did for mom (Hilda Bertke). You were a great neighbor to her. Her funeral Mass was so beautiful and meant so much to us. Also, the funeral meal and burial service were very special.

Carol (Bertke) and Burke Etienne

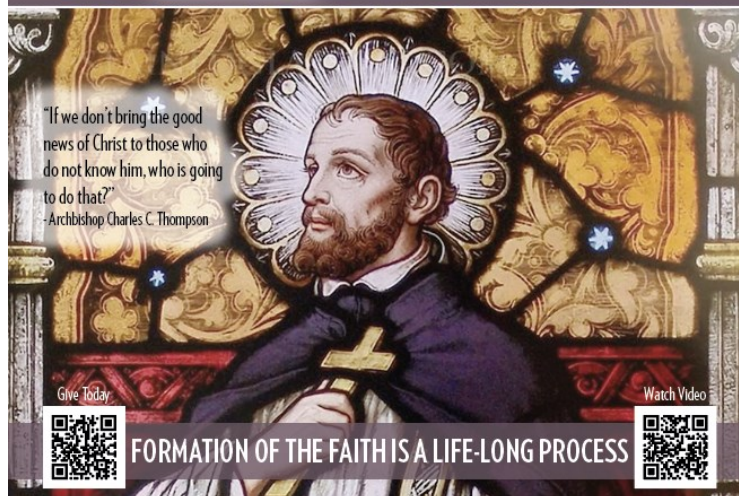
The Marlene Gehlhausen family would like to thank all the parishioners that took the time to help make Marlene's service a peaceful and memorable tribute to her life in Christ. We are forever grateful to Father Anthony and Deacon Mike and the entire bereavement team. The music was beautiful and the ladies who prepared the luncheon and desserts are special in our hearts. We can't possibly thank every individual for their kindness and compassion, but consider this as our heartfelt appreciation. If we failed to mention anyone, please forgive us.

The Marlene Gehlhausen Family

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We are... *United* in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



Guidelines to Follow for Using Stewardship Envelopes

To ensure that parishioners' gifts are assigned to the correct parish account, [Tina Boehm](#), Finance and Parish Resources Coordinator, offers this advice: Each of the following categories below requires a separate check:

Mass Intentions: Only gifts for Mass intentions are put in this account.

Charitable Gaming: This account is for funds raised at the annual picnics from raffle tickets, quilt tickets, half pot, bingo and theme baskets.

Cemetery: Funds for the purchase of cemetery plots, cemetery endowments, general care for cemetery, and All Souls Day are assigned to this account.

General: Most other funds, including Sunday and Holy Day Mass collections, go to this account.

If you're using online giving, your funds are automatically assigned to the correct account. If you recently received your 2023 Giving Statement, you can see how your funds are assigned to the various accounts.

Students in the F3 program recently received stewardship

envelopes, and they should add their names to their envelopes. These processes necessary due to the parishes' nonprofit status and are reviewed every other year during a financial audit.

Fulda Sewer District Issues Reminder About Septic Tanks



The Fulda Regional District Board is asking members of the Fulda Regional Sewer District to use mindfulness and prudence when putting things in the sewer system. Users may receive additional charges if non-allowable items are disposed of in their septic tanks. Items that are not to be disposed of in septic tanks include: bleach,

disinfectants, toxic chemicals, wipes, feminine hygiene products, tobacco products, latex paint, vegetable seeds, potato peels, gasoline, ashes, animal waste, unground garbage, paper or plastic dishes, and disposable masks. To contact an officer of the sewer district or see a complete list of items not allowed in septic tanks, visit sbcatholic.church/news/ or smatholic.church/news/.

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Padre's Post (Continued from page 3)

The Precepts are:

- Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Confession of serious sin at least once a year
- Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
- Observance of the days of fast and abstinence
- Providing for the needs of the Church

During this liturgical season of Lent, we quietly downshift and simplify our public prayer and worship together, focusing on our life in Christ and exploring attitudes, habits, and ideas to go beyond the minimum of this life. We do not sing the Alleluia or Gloria, for example. On Sundays, we will replace the entrance hymn with the Litany of the Saints, to prepare ourselves for hearing that litany during the Easter Vigil.

And we opt to use Form 2 of the Penitential Act, as noted on page 4 in the *Missalette*: Have mercy on us, O Lord. **For we have sinned against you.** Show us, O Lord, your mercy. **And grant us your salvation.** We continue to pray the Creed together because this important prayer includes the tenets of our Catholic faith.

The vestments worn during Lent are violet, instead of the green of Ordinary Time. Rose vestments will be worn on the fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare* Sunday).

Help Needed: Parishioners often ask me how they can be of help, "but not out in front of people." I would suggest that there are several practical ways that anyone can help the parish. One of those is to be aware of anything that might need repair or maintenance. The bulletin has a QR code that sends you to a simple form to report an issue regarding any of the parish properties.

The submitted form goes directly to facilities and safety coordinator George Schaefer, facilities and grounds assistant Dalton Fetter, and the members of the respective parish Facilities and Grounds Commission. In the case of a cemetery issue, the form is sent to members of

the respective Cemetery Commission.

Tina Boehm, finances, and parish resources coordinator, also receives this form in case an outside vendor needs to be contacted. Those who receive this form review it and begin the process of fixing the issue, either through our parish resources or by contacting one of our vendors.

Also, a similar form is available if you notice any supplies are low and in need of restocking. The form can be found on the parish website under the **Resources** tab.

Lenten Resources: Please take advantage of the many resources available to you during this season. Some of them include: a weekly Flocknote will connect you with a short video, Stations of the Cross will be held each Sunday (except Palm Sunday) at 4:15 p.m. at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church, our parish subscription to *Formed* offers Lenten suggestions (see Page 7 of the bulletin), and the communal penance service will be held at St. Boniface next Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

In Gratitude: Each day I look for moments of gratitude and give thanks. Often this is done privately before the Blessed Sacrament early in the morning or before bed. I am blessed to live in the monastery, with the infirmary chapel just one floor below.

Reflecting on the recent tragedies impacting our parish family and greater communities, through the bonds of family and friendship, the sting of death is painful, yet does not unravel these bonds. Please know of my gratitude for the many, many parishioners, conspicuous and inconspicuous, and to the parish staff who seamlessly minister in word and in deed to the needs of so many, no matter the situation.

As we welcome two new children into the Church this weekend, and as their parents and godparents present them for baptism, join me in giving thanks for the joy we find and the crosses we carry. In life and in death, we persevere in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PAX -

Fr. Anthony, OFM



Sign Up to Receive Free Lenten Series that Begins March 18



Why are Christians encouraged to embrace suffering? Is there really any value to suffering? How can I better process suffering in my life? What does suffering well with Christ look like? What practical steps can I take to better utilize my sufferings for the salvation of souls? Over the course of 11 days, your parish family will provide readings to help you

slowly and prayerfully begin processing suffering and its place in the Christian life. The first four meditations lay the basic groundwork for understanding suffering. Meditations five through ten deal with how we should respond to the suffering we experience. The final meditation is a reminder of where all this is heading.

To sign up to receive this free series of Lenten meditations, by email or text, sign up at this link: <https://sbcatholic.church/lent-2024-suffering-well-with-christ> or <https://smcatholic.church/lent-2024-suffering-well-with-christ>.

The series will begin on March 18, so please sign up by March 8. For more information, contact [Ms. Jess Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at 812-357-6065 (voicemail).

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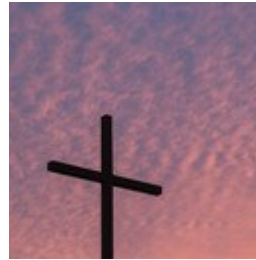
Weekly Confession Schedule

Wednesday: 3:15 p.m. St. Meinrad Catholic Church

Saturday: 11:15 a.m. St. Meinrad Catholic Church

3:15 p.m. Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Communal Penance Services Scheduled for Lent



Lenten communal penance services for the Tell City Deanery will be held Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church in Fulda, and on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, Tell City.

Also, a communal penance service is scheduled for Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m. at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church (Christ the King Parish), Ferdinand. All times are Central Time.

Confessions are available weekly at the following times and locations: Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church, Saturday, 11:15 a.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church, and Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church.

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Card Shower to Celebrate Mildred Holtzman's 96th Birthday



Celebrate with Mildred and her family on February 23, 2024, as she celebrates her 96th birthday. Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to shower her with cards of care on her special day.


Send greetings to: Holiday Village, Attn: Mrs. Mildred Holtzman, 1200 W. Buena Vista Rd, Apt. 130, Evansville, IN 47710-5187.

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 Liturgical Ministry Schedule Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, February 17 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, February 18 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, February 18 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Maddie Gudorf	Clara Tempel LeeRay Tempel	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 Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 LeeRay Tempel - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer		NOT FILLED
Rosary Leader (Use handheld mic #1, mic with a stand located to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar.)	Michael Gudorf Amanda Gudorf		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 - Guitar Ensemble
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand - Main Door Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door Hailey Masterson - Main Door NOT FILLED - North Door Adele Harper - Post-Mass	NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass	Susan Ippoliti - Main Door Karen Springston - 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
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	NOT FILLED - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Michael Blalock	J.D. Brentlinger
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Gudorf	Emerson Schaefer	Cora Lasher
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Jase Burden	NOT FILLED	Cayli Kern
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Thomas Lutz Penelope Lutz
Proclamation of the Word	Mike Edwards - First Reading Lillian Musgrave - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Karen Springston - First Reading Leah Brentlinger - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - 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 NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Paul Gerlach Denny Rickelman NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alex Graman Tom Kloeck Mark Ruxer Lane Vaal
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Eucharist, 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	Amanda Gudorf - Paten Jenny Kunkler - Paten Yvonne Weaver - Paten Pam Davis - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice NOT FILLED - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Pam Davis - Chalice (loft)	Alan Waninger - Paten Alison Collignon - Chalice Sharon Gerlach - Chalice Alan Waninger - Pyx (loft) Alison Collignon - Chalice (loft)	David Fromme - Paten Benjamin Mangum - Paten Kathy Ruxer - Paten Mary L. Denning - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Brienne Hopf - Chalice Ginger Mullis - Chalice David Fromme - Pyx (loft) Mary L. Denning - 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
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	

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 Liturgical Ministry Schedule Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, February 24 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church			Sunday, February 25 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church			Sunday, February 25 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church		
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand			Alfred Birchler			NOT FILLED		
Sacristan	Maddie Gudorf			Eric Tuley			Joy Fish		
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 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3					
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer						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 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			NOT FILLED - Main Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass			Amanda Wilmes - Main Door Brad Wilmes - Main Door NOT FILLED - South Door NOT FILLED - Post-Mass		
F3 (family faith formation) Program	Audrey Troth - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist Doris Troth - 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		
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant			NOT FILLED - Principal Celebrant			Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant		
Deacon	Deacon Bobby Vogel			Deacon Mike Fish			Deacon Bobby Vogel		
Acolyte of the Altar	Michael Blalock			Marshall Snyder			Dalton Fetter		
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Gudorf			Beckett Kress			Jayden Gray		
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Jase Burden			NOT FILLED			Lyla Kate Gray		
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED			Liam Kress NOT FILLED			Carly Kern Nicholas Lutz		
Proclamation of the Word	Carol A. Waninger - First Reading Pam Davis - Second Reading Deacon Bobby Vogel - Prayer of the Faithful			Pam Davis - First Reading Michelle Blalock - Second Reading Faith Schaefer - Prayer of the Faithful			Bobby Gogel - First Reading Hunter Gray - Second Reading Deacon Bobby Vogel - Prayer of the Faithful		
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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 Seth Deom - Paten Yvonne Weaver - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Michael Gudorf - Chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)			Kerry Snyder - Paten Braxton Schaefer - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Chalice Kerry Snyder - Pyx (loft) Braxton Schaefer - Chalice (loft)			Jessica Fischer - Paten Jerry Sitzman - Paten Cindy Sitzman - Paten Caleb Mohr - Chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Chalice Martha Sitzman - Chalice Deacon Bobby Vogel - Chalice Jerry Sitzman - Pyx (loft) Carol Schwoeppe - 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		
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Save the Date: St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic set for September 15

The annual St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic will be held on the church grounds on Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Central Time.

Boy Scout Troop 102 will open the event at 9:45 a.m. with the presentation of colors and honor guard, followed by an opening prayer and moment of silence to remember those listed on the picnic honor roll.

Parishioners, friends and neighbors are invited to enjoy entertainment throughout the day, including live music at the outdoor dining pavilion, weather permitting. Fried chicken dinners, famous soup (by the bowl or gallon), ice cream by Zax Creamery, and a food court with hamburgers, cheeseburgers and German tenderloin sandwiches will be available for dine-in and carryout while supplies last. Bulk famous soup will be available for pickup after 10 a.m. on picnic day.

Patrons may pre-order soup by the gallon using debit cards, credit cards, checks or cash between July 1 and August 31 by using a QR code or at www.smcatholic.church/fall-picnic. The cost is \$20 a gallon, and the parish provides complimentary gallon jugs.

The country store will feature crafts from local artisans and baked goods, including whole pies and cakes, preserves, jams, and canned items.

On picnic day, patrons can purchase tickets for \$1 each at the hospitality stand, located at the intersection of 4th Street N and Brewery Street, by using debit cards, credit cards, and cash. These tickets cannot be used at charitable gaming stands.

Other activities will include a Family Activity Center with games and activities for all ages, including an appearance from Dr. Popper, a talented clown from Dr. Popper Entertainment of Owensboro, KY, and live music by The Gatwoods.

A guided architectural tour of the parish church will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Also, take a virtual tour of the parish cemetery to locate and view specific burial sites, photos of the headstones, and an aerial map of the cemetery at smcatholic.church/1861.

The celebration will conclude with raffle drawings at 1:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are available from any St. Meinrad parishioner after July 1. A limited number of tickets are available at both St.

Meinrad and St. Boniface churches, at the courtesy tables near the entrances. There are no tickets available at the Parish Office. Please return the completed raffle tickets and donations to raffle stands on picnic day.

Patrons who wish to submit their tickets and donations before picnic day can mail them to the Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, Indiana 47577-0008, or drop them in the convenient carport access after-hours drop box at the parish office, located at 19630 N. 4th St. Saint Meinrad, IN, by August 31.

The accessible entrance to the parish office is located on Brewery Street, on the north side of the building. The convenient access area is in the carport area, equipped with a drop box to receive materials that need to be dropped off after hours.

Parking is available on the parish grounds, with overflow parking at the east lawn. Handicap parking is located on the south side of the church by entering at the intersection of 5th Street N and Brewery Street. Shuttle service will be available.

Patrons wishing to enter the parish grounds at a location with level ground can use the designated drop-off and pick-up area, with courtesy benches available for patrons to safely wait while their driver is parking. The drop-off point will be available at the entrance of 4th Street N and Brewery Street for our guests' convenience. Shuttle service will be available at all parking locations.

For more information about the annual fall picnic or to become a picnic sponsor today, visit www.smcatholic.church/fall-picnic.

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Bookmobile stop in Adyeville will be Monday, February 19

Perry County Bookmobile stops occur in all areas of the county. At these stops, a wide range of materials is available, including the newest books for adults and children, current and classic DVDs, magazines, and MiFi's. You can also pick up books on hold, return books, get a library card, and ask questions of the staff. The Perry County Bookmobile visits Adyeville from 9 to 9:45 a.m. every month. For more information, call 812-547-2661.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Chair	Amy Dilger
Vice Chair	David Fromme
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

Girl Scouts

Kathy Seckinger

Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, chair

Summer Picnic (SB)

Kathy Seckinger, chair

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Ensure that cemetery care and maintenance will continue in perpetuity.

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

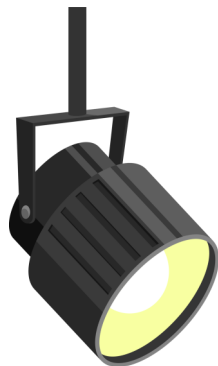
Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

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

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry

Mrs. Ramona Gehlhausen 812-309-1256 (m)

COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT



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	February 11, 2024	Livestream
125/360*	4 p.m.	18
64/360*	6 a.m.	15
159/430*	8:30 a.m.	19
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	February 5-11, 2024	
\$205	Online Giving	\$700
\$1,085	Offertory	\$1,825

Dear Padre,

We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time?

"There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent.

In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation.

When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent! ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19:1–2, 11–18	Is 55:10–11	Jon 3:1–10	1 Pt 5:1–4	Ez 18:21–28	Dt 26:16–19	Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18
Mt 25:31–46	Mt 6:7–15	Lk 11:29–32	Mt 16:13–19	Mt 5:20–26	Mt 5:43–48	Rom 8:31b–34
						Mk 9:2–10



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. And here I would like to return to my advice of reading the Gospel every day....

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 22, 2015