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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19–23 / Ephesians 2:4–10 / John 3:14–21

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***And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.***

JOHN 3:19

The Saving Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of ten, we think we can live forever. When we're twenty, we think we can save the world. When the big thirty rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the fortieth birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then, when we're fifty, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're sixty, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A bit flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and

again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so. ●

Reflect

***How have you been saved and
how do you need saving now?***

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:

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Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008

ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER LOCATION

11715 E. County Road 1550 N
Fulda, Indiana

PHONE: 812-357-2100



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

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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St. Meinrad Cemetery Commission	Mr. Brian Greulich, Chair	

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 11 A.M.

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).

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.



PADRE'S POST

Children of the Light: Living Out the Gift of Spiritual Joy

John 9:-41 (32A)

Fourth Sunday in Lent *Laetare Sunday*

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 can you reflect the light of Christ to others?

We make our journey from Ash Wednesday to the Sacred Triduum. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 28, at 6:15 p.m. at St. Meinrad Church for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will return to the custom of washing of the feet after the homily. Individuals from among the People of God will be chosen to have their feet washed.

The priest, after removing his chasuble, will go to each person and pour water over their feet and then dry them, exactly as Jesus did with the apostles. This is called the *mandatum*, because it was on the occasion of washing his disciples' feet that Christ gave us the new commandment (*novum mandatum*) to love one another as He has loved us (John 13:4-17).

This Holy Thursday celebration is particularly significant to us as Catholics. This day commemorates when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and made clear the ministry of charity. To prove to them his sincere love and humility, Jesus provides for his disciples – yesterday and today – a social context to the Eucharist: where true charity and love are found, God is there. It is on this evening, as we gather for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we make present Jesus' celebration of Passover with his institution of the Eucharist itself, along with the supreme example of a new commandment to love one another and to live in sacrificial service.

Throughout the Sundays of Lent, our parish family and parishes throughout the world are preparing catechumens and candidates for entrance into the Church at the Easter

Vigil.

A catechumen is someone who has not been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A candidate has been baptized in the Trinitarian tradition, but is preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil – Confirmation and Holy Communion.

During these weeks, our candidates have been called forth to sign the Book of the Elect "as they set out on the road to full initiation." We as a parish family prayerfully and vocally commit our support for these individuals as they journey toward full communion with the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.

Candidates have received the sign of the cross on their foreheads and the words of the Nicene Creed. Last weekend, after receiving the words of the Creed, the candidates were invited to turn with the priest, the deacon, their sponsor and Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator Jess Fischer toward the immovable altar of God, and before the Blessed Sacrament, to profess our faith.

As we prepare to witness the Second Scrutiny this weekend, we hear of Jesus being the True Light who enlightens the world. Each candidate is marked with the oil of catechumen on the throat, just as most of us received this anointing before the waters of baptism and were sealed with sacred chrism (one of the oils blessed by the archbishop at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week is the oil of catechumen). This oil physically prepares our body to receive the sacraments, just as we might prepare a new wall with primer before painting, so our body is ready and mindful of preparing for the sacraments.

They will hear the words, "As we pray for these candidates," our prayer is that they will rejoice in the light of Christ like the man born blind whose sight was restored. May they have the eyes of faith to see and be fearless witnesses to the faith.

The final scrutiny, next weekend, is the presentation of the Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer was taught by Jesus Himself when his disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that The Lord's Prayer "is truly the summary of the whole gospel." "Since the Lord . . . after handing over the practice of prayer, said elsewhere, 'Ask and you will receive,' and since everyone has

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March

- 9 Distribution of *Little White Book* in churches
- 10 Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal
Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m. Second Scrutiny for RCIA candidates, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Session #6: The Sacraments—Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Dying, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
4:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 11 **8 a.m. to noon** Reserved for Team B, Parish Office, Room G-B
6 to 7:15 p.m. Ladies Sodality, Men's Society, Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting with Pastor for June 2024 - January 2025 scheduling, Parish Office: Room G
- 12 New issue of prayer book *Give Us This Day* available in churches
6 to 7:15 p.m. Finance Commission (SB|SM) Meeting: Parish Office: Room G
- 13 **1:30 p.m.** Parish Staff with Coordinators, Parish Office: Room G
4:15 p.m. Communal Anointing of the Sick (SB|SM), St. Meinrad Catholic Church
4:45 to 5:30 p.m. Cor Men's Bible Study, Parish Office: Room G-B
- 14 **6 p.m.** Fulda 4-H Club Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 16 **7:30 a.m. to noon** St. Meinrad Parish and Cemetery Cleanup, St. Meinrad Parish
- 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Patrick's Day
8:30 a.m. Third Scrutiny for RCIA candidates, St. Meinrad Catholic Church
9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Session #7: The Sacraments - Holy Orders and The Sacrament of Marriage, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
4:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 18 **6 to 7:30 p.m.** Pastoral Council Meeting (All chairpersons to attend) St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 105
- 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. to noon Reserved for Team C, Parish Office: Room G-B
Noon Monthly Meeting of Priests of Tell City Deanery, Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Spencer County Girl Scouts Meeting, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 106
- 20 **4:45 to 5:30 p.m.** Cor Men's Bible Study, Parish Office: Rooms F, G
- 21 **12:30 to 2 p.m.** JOY - Just Older Youth, St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter House: Room 103



One Family In Faith

Sunday, March 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

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
March 10, 2024**

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

St. Meinrad Parish +Aaron Daniel Waninger

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR ITEM

LOCATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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 (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)

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, MARCH 10

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

6:00 a.m.

Mass +Darlene Roberta (Schmitt) Jacob**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

8:05 a.m.

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

Mass +Angela "Angie" Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

8:30 a.m.

The Second Scrutiny of the Elect (Preparing for Initiation at the Easter Vigil)

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 #6: The Sacraments-Anointing of the Sick and the Dying

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

4:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Reserved for Team B

Parish Office: Room G-B

3:50 p.m.

Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

4:15 p.m.

Mass +Frances Ann (Linne) Powers**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Ladies Sodality, Men's Society, Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting with Pastor for June 2024-January 2025 Scheduling

Parish Office: Room G

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Claude William and +Rose Mary (Gogel) Sitzman**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Finance Commission (SB|SM) Meeting

Parish Office: Room G

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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 +Earl Anthony Peters**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

4:15 p.m.

Communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass (for details, see Announcements)**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, MARCH 14

11:40 a.m.

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

Mass +Mark Hugo Gessner and +Allan "Allie" Lee Gessner**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, MARCH 15

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Cletus Everett and +Ruth Elizabeth (Hagerdon) Rogier**St. Meinrad Catholic Church**



One Family In Faith

Sunday, March 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"I will be their God and they shall be my people..." - Jeremiah 31:33

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



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**Sanctuary Lamp
Luminary
March 17, 2024**

St. Boniface Parish +Dennis Herman Kersteins

St. Meinrad Parish +Living and Deceased Members of the 1847 Society

DATE / TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 a.m. to noon

8:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

3:15 p.m.

3:35 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:10 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 a.m.

8:05 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:40 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

4:15 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

3:50 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. to Noon

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

11:40 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:15 a.m.

CALENDAR ITEM

Spring Clean-up Day (SM)

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

Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)

Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)

Mass +Claude August Boehm (Anniversary of Death) and **+Joann****Marie (Boehm) Rothgerber** (Anniversary of Birth)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP

Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)

Mass +Ardella Lucille "Ardi Lou" Schipp

The Third Scrutiny of the Elect (Preparing for Initiation at the Easter Vigil)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)

F3 Adult Session #7: The Sacraments-Holy Orders and the

Sacrament of Marriage

Stations of the Cross

Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)

Mass +Earl Anthony Peters

Pastoral Council Meeting (all chairpersons to attend)

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass +David Thomas Colby

Reserved for Team C

Spencer County Girl Scouts Meeting

Parish Staff (second Wednesday of the month with coordinators)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)

Mass +Darlene Roberta (Schmitt) Jacob

Cor Men's Bible Study

F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten-Grade 6

F3 Programs and Activities for Middle School-High School

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)

Mass +Harold Edward and +Diane Therese (Letourneau)**Schedfore** (Anniversary of Births)

JOY- just older youth

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

Mass +Paul Edward Scherzer

LOCATION

St. Meinrad Parish and Cemetery

Monte Cassino Shrine

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Archabbey Church

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter

House: Room 105

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

Parish Office: Room G-B

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter

House: Room 106

Parish Office: Room G-A

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St. Meinrad Catholic Church

Parish Office: Rooms F, G

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter

House

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

St. Boniface Parish Center and Shelter

House: Room 103

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

4th Sunday of Lent • March 10, 2024 • Jesus Gives Us Light

Sunday Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What are you in the dark about?

Gospel Question: What light does Jesus give our world?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Awaken (Adults and Teens)

When have you heard something that changed your way of seeing?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: What makes a terrific kid in Father G's estimation?

Gospel Question: What does God want for the world?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: Have you ever been caught in a lie?

Gospel Question: How is Jesus like light?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: Is it harder to forgive someone or ask someone to forgive you?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus say about light?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: Has there been a time in your life when you needed to ask someone to forgive you?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus forgive us?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: When are you afraid?

Gospel Discussion: Discuss Jesus' words, "I am the light of the world."

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



Family Corner

About the Gospel

We often see this Gospel verse on banners at sporting events: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (John 3:16). Jesus tells us he is the light and he comes to save us. This is a passage of hope and salvation.

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

In Church

Find the sanctuary lamp (often a lit red candle). It is a reminder that Christ is present in the tabernacle. Genuflect or bow to show Jesus your love and respect.

Question of the Week

How can you reflect the light of Christ to others?



Family Prayer

Lord, keep us close to the light of Christ and help us avoid the darkness of sin. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

A menudo vemos el versículo de este Evangelio en carteles en eventos deportivos: "¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio al Hijo Único..." (Juan 3,16). Jesús nos dice que es la luz y viene a salvarnos. Este es un pasaje de esperanza y salvación.

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

En la iglesia

Encuentra la lámpara del sagrario (por lo general una vela roja encendida). Nos recuerda que Cristo está presente en el sagrario. Arrodíllate o inclínate para mostrar a Jesús tu amor y respeto.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes reflejar la luz de Cristo a los demás?



Oración en familia

Señor, manténnos cercanos a la luz de Cristo y ayúdanos a evitar la tiniebla del pecado. Amén.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 10, 2024



Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger | Fearless | Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



Restore: Week Four, The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



Where are You?

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

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Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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 March 6, 2024 * Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.



Melissa B, health and healing, St. Boniface Parish; Dennis M, health, peace of mind and heart, St. Boniface; Darla G, health and healing, St. Paul; Norah P, healing of serious injuries and surgery, St. Paul; 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; Pearline P, health and healing, St. Boniface; Loretta S, health and healing, St. Boniface; Ross G, in thanksgiving, 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 March 2024



For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

March 'Wish List' for Catholic Charities Tell City



The March "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is canned soups (low sodium) and canned vegetables (low sodium).

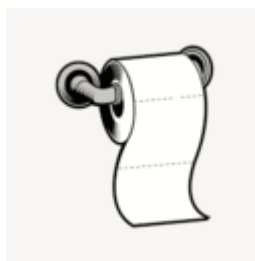
When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container at the Marian Altar.

Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. Catholic Charities will distribute these items to local individuals or families in need.

To learn more about Catholic Charities Tell City, visit www.archindy.org/cc/tellcity/index.html/. For more information, contact [Ms. Sue Kloeck](mailto:Ms.Sue.Kloeck), Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572.

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March 'Wish List' for North Spencer Community Action Center Families



The March "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is toilet paper and paper towels.

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 www.northspencercac.com.

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

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Spencer County Habitat's Pork Chop Dinner set for March 17



Spencer County Habitat for Humanity is holding its annual pork chop dinner and silent auction on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at the Spencer County Youth and Community Center. The dinner is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, email spencercountyhabitat@gmail.com or call Executive Director [Lenny Thomas](mailto:Lenny.Thomas).

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

Little White Book for Easter Available in Churches on March 16



The *Little White Book for Easter* includes six-minute reflections on the Resurrection narratives of Luke and Corinthians and will be made available to all parishioners beginning Saturday, March 16, 2024. Students in the F3 program will receive their Easter booklets the previous Wednesday.

The *Little White Book* is meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during the 50 days of the Easter season. Reflections begin on Easter Monday, April 1, 2024, and end on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. The Sunday Gospel reflections follow Year B of the Lectionary Cycle. These books will be in pews and on courtesy tables at all church entrances. Parishioners in long-term care centers have already received copies.

For more information about The Little White Book, email [Ms. Jess Fischer](mailto:Ms.Jess.Fischer), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, or call 812-357-6065 (voicemail).

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Good Friday Stations of the Cross Begin at 3 p.m. at St. Boniface

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church at 3 p.m. The most sacred hours during Good Friday are from noon to 3 p.m. because this is when Jesus was on the cross.

Please join Deacon Mike Fish on Good Friday at 3 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross with the meditations St. Pope John Paul II wrote during Holy Week in 2000.

For more information, email Deacon Mike Fish or call 812-357-6055.

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United Catholic Appeal Update

updated March 4, 2024

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

Parish Goal	\$8,319
Amount Pledged	\$6,105
Percentage to Goal	73%
Number of Households	32

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 \$4.9 million

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



Mission Trips, Work Days Planned for Spring and Summer of 2024



Two mission trips are available this summer, as arranged by the Service and Outreach Commission. Both are through Hand in Hand Ministries. A mission trip to perform home repairs for families in need in the Auxier, KY, area has been scheduled for July 28-31, 2024. Contact [Sue Klocek](mailto:Sue.Klocek) if you are interested or would like information.

A mission trip to Belize to help build a home for a family in need is available for June 16-22, 2024. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact [Pam Davis](mailto:Pam.Davis) by March 15. Cost is \$2,500.

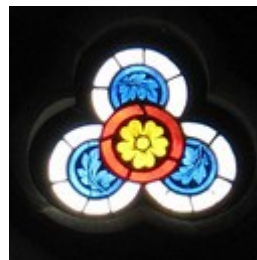
The Service and Outreach Commission also wants to plan a couple of work days:

- One would be a Saturday in Louisville, KY, with Hand in Hand Ministries this spring or summer.
- The other would be working with Spencer County Habitat for Humanity to build a home in Chrisney. This work would include such things as painting, cleanup or landscaping.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact [Sue Klocek](mailto:Sue.Klocek).

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Waningers Appreciate Parish Support at Time of Loss



We were overwhelmed by the love and support shown us these past weeks after the death of our son Aaron. How can we possibly convey and express the amount of gratitude we feel for the outpouring of kindness and compassion we received from our parish family. Phone calls, text messages, visits, cards, food, gifts,

offers of help, and personal time spent preparing for and assisting with the Mass and bereavement luncheon. Please know that we are deeply grateful to all of you.

Larry and Mary Jo Waninger

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Archdiocese Offers Prayer Card to Celebrate Eucharistic Revival

A Eucharistic Prayer for the family, provided by the Marriage and Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, is now available in both churches beginning Saturday, March 2, 2024, produced by the Sisters of Life.

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

The prayer card invites Christ to reign in each family and home and can be an aid to families in experience of the Eucharistic Revival. We hope this prayer card offers some inspiration as you continue your faith journey during the Eucharistic Revival, throughout the season of Lent and beyond.

Easter Flower Honor Roll Deadline is March 12 for Both Parishes



St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish invite parishioners, friends, and neighbors to remember and honor their loved ones by purchasing flowers to decorate the parish churches during the Easter Season.

To remember or honor a loved one at Easter with a memorial gift of flowers, place the person's name to be

recognized, along with a donation, in an envelope marked "Easter Flower Offering." These envelopes should be placed in the offertory collection at Mass. The deadline is Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Gifts may also be dropped off in the parish office at 19630 N. 4th St., Saint Meinrad, IN. 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 an after-hours drop box.

To use online giving, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift



using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH). The monthly envelope packet includes an envelope for the Easter Flower Offering. Please make your check payable to the parish church, marking in the memo Easter Flower Offering (4039.100).

Loved one's name(s) will be printed on a beautiful placard, displayed in the church throughout the Easter Season, and listed on the website at www.sbcatholic.church/easter-flower-honor-roll or www.smatholic.church/easter-flower-honor-roll.

For more information, contact Ms. Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, at finance@myparishfamily.church or phone 812-357-6050.

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Saint Meinrad American Legion to Host Fish Fry on March 15



American Legion Post #366 in Saint Meinrad will hold a drive-through fish fry on Friday, March 15, 2024, beginning at 3 p.m. until the dinners are sold out. Proceeds benefit the Legion's work with veterans. For more information, contact [James Dilger](mailto:James.Dilger@americanlegion.org).

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petitions which are peculiar to his circumstances, the regular and appropriate prayer [the Lord's Prayer] is said first, as the foundation of further desires." (CCC 2761)

Also from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "When St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come 'from flesh and blood', but from 'my Father who is in heaven'. *Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him*. Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and 'makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.'" (CCC 153).

In today's first reading, from 1 Samuel Chapter 16, we are reminded that God's view of each of his creations is not what is revealed to the human eye. Instead, he gazes into the heart. As the Lord instructs Samuel to fill his horn with oil and be on his way to choose a king from among the sons of Jesse. God directs Samuel to anoint the youngest son David, not a likely choice to the human eye as well as to those who understand rank in community.

Samuel expected Eliab to be the anointed one, but the Lord directed Samuel to anoint David in the presence of his brothers. As the Lord anointed David, we, too, are anointed in baptism. Through our anointing, we are "incorporated into Christ who is anointed priest, prophet, and king" (CCC, 1241).

The anointing of the youngest son as king recalls Chapter 3 of the *Rule of St. Benedict*: "The abbot shall call the whole community together and himself explain what the business is. After hearing the advice of the brothers, let him ponder it and follow what he judges the wiser course. The reason why we have said all should be called for counsel is that the Lord often reveals what is better to the

younger." Our active voice, no matter our age, is a priceless gift to the community.

The second reading this weekend is from Ephesians. St. Paul writes to them, reminding them they were once in darkness, but through participation in the Paschal Mystery, are perpetually in the light of the Lord. We are called to live as children of Light. In light, goodness, righteousness and truth prevail. Through light, everything is exposed and made visible. As we pray in the words of the Nicene Creed, "from light to light, from true God to true God." We have the knowledge to walk the journey.

I continue to be edified with how many people are seeking the sacrament of Reconciliation this Lenten season, whether at a regularly scheduled time during the week or at one of the seven communal penance services in the tri-county area. When visiting another parish for a communal penance service, I am happy to see our parish represented. Many times an individual is taking a parent or sibling to confession or joining their grandchildren. What a great witness and memory to place on the heart of a younger family member.

I pray that each of you continue to have the courage to turn away from sin, to make that 180-degree turn, and to believe in the Gospel as we mark the midway of our Lenten journey. Laetare Sunday is a time for us to check in on progress of our Lenten good works, *Bona Opera*.

I invite you to pray for the candidates, Elizabeth Schaefer and Melissa Becknell, both of St. Boniface Parish, and Morgan Hessig of St. Meinrad Parish. Please pray also for members of our parish family who are struggling, especially those on our prayer wall and in the books of prayer and petition located in the church narthexes.

PAX - *Fr. Anthony, OFM*

Robert L. Burger Sr. of Ferdinand, IN, dies on February 21, 2024



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert L. Burger Sr., age 96, of Ferdinand, IN, who died peacefully in the Lord on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand.

Brother of Mary Denning of St. Meinrad Parish. Services were in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](#) in Ferdinand.

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Stations of the Cross Prayed on the Sundays During Lent



On Sundays during Lent, beginning February 18, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church in Fulda at 4:15 p.m.

On Palm Sunday, March 24, stations are prayed privately. Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk.

On Good Friday, March 29, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3 p.m. at

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. Deacon Mike Fish will lead the prayers, using the meditations St. Pope John Paul II wrote during Holy Week in 2000.

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Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal set for March 10, 2024



Join our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on Sunday, March 10, 2024, by supporting the Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal. Please offer your prayerful, vocal and financial support.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations

that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

In the developing world, it is often hard for families to support themselves and their children. Sophie, a widow working in a village in Burkina Faso, was struggling to feed her family and pay for schooling for her children. Thanks to the help of Catholic Relief Services, one of the CRSC-supported organizations, her village was able to set up a Savings and Internal Lending Community (SILC).

Through the SILC, members contribute what they can afford, allowing them to pool their resources and save collectively. Members can then borrow money to meet pressing needs or develop business opportunities. Through the SILC, Sophie was able to take out a \$200 loan to cover startup costs for her own canteen, a sum that would be nearly impossible for her to save. Her canteen has been very successful and began to pay off in only six months. Her community has benefited too, as she has been able to hire three assistants to work with her. Without the SILC and the work of CRS, it would have been nearly impossible for her, and others like her, to create a sustainable life for her and her family.

Catholic Relief Services needs your help. Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disaster, provide pastoral care to migrant workers, and help welcome refugees fleeing violence and persecution.

By participating in this year's collection, you help the Church reveal Christ's love to people in need around the world and across the country. Thank you for your continued support of this collection. More information about Catholic Relief Services can be found at www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection/.

To make an online gift, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH). An envelope for the Catholic Relief Services is included in the monthly envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo line CRS (4023.400).

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YOUTH GROUP (CYO) BOWLING PARTY GRADES 7-12


PIZZA.BOWLING.FRIENDS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17
4-6 PM (CENTRAL)**

**DROP OFF & PICK UP:
TELL CITY BOWLING CENTER
322 IN-66
TELL CITY, IN 47586**


For questions, please contact Jess Fischer



 Liturgical Ministry Schedule Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, March 9 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, March 10 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, March 10 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	NOT FILLED	Paul Gerlach	Alex Graman Jeff Graman Christopher Kern
Sacristan	Samantha Haeffling	Sharon Gerlach	Amanda Kern
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	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		NOT FILLED
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Musician	NOT FILLED - Cantor NOT FILLED - Organist	NOT FILLED - Cantor Taylor Blalock - Organist	Carmen Fischer - 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	Avery Masterson - Main Door Aili Masterson - Main Door Hailey Masterson - 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		Sara E. Vaal - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist Amanda Wilmes - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Catechist
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant NOT FILLED - Concelebrant
Deacon	Mike Fish	Mike Fish	Mike Fish
Acolyte of the Altar	Kasen Hildenbrand	Marshall Snyder	Dalton Fetter
Acolyte of the Word	Aidan Haeffling	Emerson Schaefer	Brody Berg
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Kade Hildenbrand	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Liam Kress NOT FILLED	Thomas Lutz Nicholas Lutz
Proclamation of the Word	Carol A. Waninger - First Reading Dawson Waninger - Second Reading Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Braxton Schaefer - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Julia Lutz - First Reading Teresa Ippoliti - Second Reading Penelope Lutz - Second Reading 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 Haeffling Nick Hildenbrand NOT FILLED	Pat Berg Alfred Birchler Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman	Jeff Ebert Hunter Gray Peyton Gray Brad Wilmes
Signal Bell at the Consecration (At the time of the Epiclesis, when the acolytes kneel at the altar, ring the tower bell until the acolytes again stand following the faithful proclamation of the mystery of faith.)	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Amanda Gudorf - Paten Jenny Kunkler - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Mike Fish - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Alan Waninger - Paten Alison Collignon - Chalice Mike Fish - Chalice Alan Waninger - Pyx (loft) Alison Collignon - Chalice (loft)	Carol Schwoeppe - Paten Jerry Sitzman - Paten Martha Sitzman - Paten Mary L. Denning - Chalice Jessica Fischer - Chalice Mike Fish - Chalice Ginger Mullis - Chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Pyx (loft) Ginger 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
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	

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Parish Clean-up Days Scheduled for March 16 (St. Meinrad) and March 23 (St. Boniface)

Mark Your Calendar: The annual spring cleanup of St. Meinrad Parish and Cemetery will be Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Spring cleanup day for St. Boniface Parish and Cemetery will be held the following Saturday, March 23, 2024. Both days begin with prayer in church at 7:30 a.m. and then teams will be formed. Lunch is provided. **Approximately 40 parishioners of all ages needed to accomplish the annual spring to-do list.**

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Projects Planned for Cemetery



St. Meinrad Cemetery Commission Chair Brian Greulich offers this update on projects completed or planned for the St. Meinrad Cemetery:

- The dead trees at the entranceway into the section will be removed by spring.

- Cleanup day is planned for

Saturday, March 16, in conjunction with parish cleanup day.

- A flagpole will be installed at a location where an existing light will illuminate the flag at night.
- Getting quotes for repairs to the older metal crosses and their bases will take place this year.
- Work will begin to clean the older, tablet-style stones of algae and staining. Materials should arrive in time for cleanup day, if weather allows.
- Flush-mounted engraved stone gravesite row markers will be installed; we currently have samples to choose from.
- Planning is underway for annual or semi-annual fundraisers for ongoing cemetery expenses.
- Upcoming cemetery commission meetings are July 20 and September 22 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Office, Room G.
- The September 22 meeting is a joint meeting of both St. Boniface and St. Meinrad cemetery commissions, and genealogy will be added to the agenda.

For more information, contact [Brian Greulich](#).

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Father Anthony Vinson Appointed to Archdiocesan Pastoral Council



At the invitation of Archbishop Charles Thompson, Fr. Anthony Vinson, OSB, has been appointed to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. The Council is a consultative body of the laity, religious, deacons and priests of the Archdiocese who enter into dialogue and prayerful discernment on issues related to the pastoral life of the

Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council fulfills its three-fold purpose to investigate under the authority of the archbishop all those things that pertain to pastoral works, to ponder them, and to propose practical conclusions about them through prayer, study, reflection, consultation and dialogue with the Archbishop of Indianapolis and the faithful of the Archdiocese.

As the "principal form of collaboration, dialogue, and discernment" on the diocesan level, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council carries out its mandate by focusing its efforts on mission and pastoral planning.

Fr. Anthony served on the Council of Priests for the Archdiocese from 2009 through November 2016.

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Homily Reminder: 'Do Not Be Afraid'

In a recent homily, Deacon Bobby Vogel offered some insight into anxiety. Below is a recap and a link to the website he mentioned.

Surprises take on a whole new perspective as an adult in comparison to when we were children. A surprise to a child often leads to wonder and delight. A surprise to an adult often leads to anxiety and concern; the unknown is not always kind.

Our Lord encourages us to have no anxiety. In fact, the particular phrase, "do not be afraid," occurs 365 times in the Scriptures, a daily reminder for us. When we do feel these concerns and anxieties well up in our hearts, it is helpful to make a prayer of trust – a moment to recall God's goodness and to turn our hearts to our heavenly Father. This act of trust is a commendable practice, especially during the season of Lent.

A wonderful prayer from the Surrender Novena (tinyurl.com/surrendernovena) is: "O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything" (repeated as often as needed).

GRADUATING THIS YEAR? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Attention 2024 High School, College, or Trade School Graduates:

Your parish family wants to celebrate you!

Scan the QR code or visit:
sbcatholic.church/graduation
smcatholic.church/graduation



SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 8, 2024





The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archdiocese of Indianapolis

1400 N. Meridian Street
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317-236-1403

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual collection for *Catholic Relief Services* will be held **March 10th**. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access sacraments.

One of the six Catholic agencies supported by Catholic Relief Services is the U. S. bishops' Office of International of Justice and Peace whose work involves ending conflicts and promoting human rights. The mission of this office ranges from advancing peace in the Holy Land, promoting peaceful solutions to areas like North and South Korea, to calling for justice in international climate policies

Because of your generosity drought-stricken Kenya receives funds for food and water programs; parish volunteers are being trained to help refugees from Ukraine and Venezuela adjust to life in the United States; and families in Zambia are learning gardening skills and food hygiene techniques to reduce food-borne diseases. Your support for this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe.

This Lent I urge you to "Reveal Christ's Love" by giving as generously as you can to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis

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Parish Founded 1861

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St. Boniface Parish (#076)**Statement of Functional Activities****January 2024**

MTD Budget (2024)	MTD Actual (2024)	Annual Budget (2023-2024)	YTD Actual (2023-2024)	% of Annual Budget Used (2023-2024)	Accounts
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January 2024, equals 58.31% of annual budget used.

Income

\$9,391.67	\$7,544.50	\$112,700.00	\$56,745.15	50.35 %	Parish Ordinary Income
\$3,204.15	\$2,140.81	\$38,450.00	\$18,240.34	47.44 %	Sunday and Holy Day Gifts
\$716.68	\$0.00	\$8,600.00	\$100.00	1.16 %	Ordinary Gifts
\$416.68	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,195.00	23.90 %	Auxiliary Services
\$0.00	\$670.71	\$0.00	\$3,702.70	0.00 %	F3 Programs and Activities
\$13,729.18	\$10,356.02	\$164,750.00	\$79,983.19	48.55 %	Interest and Investment
\$1,166.67	\$0.00	\$14,000.00	\$5,595.47	39.97 %	Total Parish Ordinary Income
\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,519.00	0.00 %	Parish Extraordinary Income
\$1,166.67	\$250.00	\$14,000.00	\$8,114.47	57.96 %	Gifts (restricted)
\$875.00	\$329.97	\$10,500.00	\$3,006.79	28.64 %	Mission Office (restricted)
\$0.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$2,899.86	0.00 %	Total Parish Extraordinary Income
\$3,416.67	\$0.00	*\$41,000.00	\$41,762.15	101.86 %	Cemetery
\$1,558.34	\$0.00	\$18,700.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	Endowment
\$4,975.01	\$0.00	\$59,700.00	\$41,762.15	69.95 %	Fundraising
\$183.33	\$50.00	\$2,200.00	\$500.00	22.73 %	Annual Picnic
\$183.33	\$50.00	\$2,200.00	\$500.00	22.73 %	Miscellaneous
\$20,929.19	\$11,480.99	\$251,150.00	\$136,266.46	54.26 %	Total Fundraising
					Mass Intentions
					Mass Intentions
					Total Mass Intentions
					Total Income

Expenses

\$4,308.34	\$4,112.17	\$51,700.00	\$24,280.43	46.96 %	Parish Ordinary Expense
\$362.50	\$0.00	\$4,350.00	\$1,022.54	23.51 %	Wages and Salaries
\$995.84	\$836.42	\$11,950.00	\$6,482.94	54.25 %	Wages Ministry Coordinators
\$1,854.18	\$5,231.25	\$22,250.00	\$12,318.90	55.37 %	Payroll Tax and Benefits
\$1,358.92	\$1,323.67	\$16,307.00	\$9,265.69	56.82 %	Administrative Supplies
\$0.00	\$213.99	\$0.00	\$224.49	0.00 %	Assessments and Support Services
\$575.00	\$1,139.97	\$6,900.00	\$5,119.11	74.19 %	Charitable Gift Distributions
\$83.34	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$20.36	2.04 %	F3 Programs and Activities
\$2,854.16	\$4,876.46	\$34,250.00	\$15,387.97	44.93 %	Initial and Ongoing Formation
\$2,062.53	(\$7,384.22)	\$24,750.00	\$8,748.08	35.35 %	Ministries, Programs and Activities
\$1,692.00	\$1,771.45	*\$20,304.00	\$12,400.15	61.07 %	Facilities and Grounds
\$1,509.58	\$986.42	*\$18,115.00	\$8,418.05	46.47 %	Property Insurance
\$17,656.39	\$13,107.58	\$211,876.00	\$103,688.71	48.94 %	Utilities
\$524.77	\$1,603.90	\$6,297.30	\$4,752.56	75.47 %	Total Parish Ordinary Expense
\$83.34	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	Parish Extraordinary Expense
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$874.00	0.00 %	Depreciation
\$608.11	\$1,603.90	\$7,297.30	\$5,626.56	77.10 %	Gifts (restricted)
\$575.00	(\$1,185.00)	\$6,900.00	\$2,625.63	38.05 %	Mission Office (restricted)
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$688.58	0.00 %	Total Parish Extraordinary Expense
\$1,583.33	\$0.00	\$19,000.00	\$21,064.63	110.87 %	Cemetery
\$216.67	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	Endowment
\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$21,600.00	\$21,064.63	97.52 %	Fundraising
\$208.33	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$700.00		Annual Picnic
\$208.33	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$700.00		Miscellaneous
\$20,847.83	\$13,526.48	\$250,173.30	\$134,394.11	53.72 %	Total Fundraising
\$81.36	(\$2,045.49)	\$976.70	\$1,872.35		Mass Intentions
					Mass Stipends
					Total Mass Intentions
					Total Expenses
					Net Total

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)**Statement of Functional Activities****January 2024**

MTD Budget (2024)	MTD Actual (2024)	Annual Budget (2023-2024)	YTD Actual (2023-2024)	% of Annual Budget Used (2023-2024)	Accounts
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January 2024, equals 58.31% of annual budget used.

\$14,700.00	\$10,911.00	\$176,400.00	\$91,626.00	51.94 %	Parish Ordinary Income
\$2,949.98	\$5,765.75	\$35,400.00	\$21,048.01	59.46 %	Sunday and Holy Day Gifts
\$1,258.34	\$300.00	\$15,100.00	\$6,700.00	44.37 %	Ordinary Gifts
\$365.01	\$0.00	\$4,380.00	\$1,320.00	30.14 %	Auxiliary Services
\$0.00	\$430.56	\$0.00	\$2,398.11	0.00 %	F3 Programs and Activities
\$19,273.33	\$17,407.31	\$231,280.00	\$123,092.12	53.22 %	Interest and Investment
\$1,854.17	\$0.00	\$22,250.00	\$10,850.00	48.76 %	Total Parish Ordinary Income
\$0.00	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$1,615.50	0.00 %	Parish Extraordinary Income
\$1,854.17	\$320.00	\$22,250.00	\$12,465.50	79.09 %	Gifts (restricted)
\$958.34	\$1,393.00	\$11,500.00	\$5,937.69	51.63 %	Mission Office (restricted)
\$0.00	\$215.40	\$0.00	\$3,570.25	0.00 %	Total Parish Extraordinary Income
\$2,500.00	\$0.00	*\$30,000.00	\$24,618.50	82.06 %	Cemetery
\$93.42	\$0.00	\$1,121.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	Endowment
\$2,593.42	\$0.00	\$31,121.00	\$24,618.50	79.11 %	Fundraising
\$258.33	\$126.00	\$3,100.00	\$871.00	28.10 %	Annual Picnic
\$258.33	\$126.00	\$3,100.00	\$871.00	28.10 %	Miscellaneous
\$24,937.59	\$19,461.71	\$299,251.00	\$170,555.06	58.71 %	Total Fundraising
					Mass Intentions
					Mass Intentions
					Total Mass Intentions
					Total Income

Expenses

\$5,970.83	\$5,618.22	\$71,650.00	\$36,741.45	51.28 %	Parish Ordinary Expense
\$416.67	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$872.57	17.45 %	Wages and Salaries
\$1,235.84	\$1,080.05	\$14,830.00	\$9,027.89	60.88 %	Wages Ministry Coordinators
\$2,215.01	\$5,670.02	\$26,580.00	\$14,229.43	53.53 %	Payroll Tax and Benefits
\$2,003.83	\$1,955.71	\$24,046.00	\$13,697.05	56.96 %	Administrative Supplies
\$0.00	\$213.99	\$0.00	\$214.45	0.00 %	Assessments and Support Services
\$596.65	\$1,202.42	\$7,160.00	\$5,472.96	76.44 %	Charitable Gift Distributions
\$83.34	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$20.36	2.04 %	F3 Programs and Activities
\$3,162.50	\$2,094.20	\$37,950.00	\$14,362.50	37.85 %	Initial and Ongoing Formation
\$1,870.84	\$519.51	\$22,450.00	\$7,733.22	34.45 %	Ministries, Programs and Activities
\$1,157.08	\$1,151.61	*\$13,885.00	\$8,061.27	58.06 %	Facilities and Grounds
\$1,682.08	\$1,912.34	*\$20,185.00	\$8,514.08	42.18 %	Property Insurance
\$20,394.67	\$21,418.07	\$244,736.00	\$118,947.23	48.60 %	Utilities
\$526.25	\$628.58	\$6,315.00	\$4,400.18	69.68 %	Total Parish Ordinary Expense
\$41.67	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	Parish Extraordinary Expense
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,185.50	0.00 %	Depreciation
\$567.92	\$628.58	\$6,815.00	\$5,585.68	81.96 %	Gifts (restricted)
\$1,766.66	\$0.00	\$21,200.00	\$14,609.21	68.91 %	Mission Office (restricted)
\$0.00	\$2,018.43	\$0.00	\$5,128.04	0.00 %	Total Parish Extraordinary Expense
\$1,691.66	\$28.00	\$20,300.00	\$14,675.13	72.29 %	Cemetery
\$16.67	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	Endowment
\$1,708.33	\$28.00	\$20,500.00	\$14,675.13	71.59 %	Fundraising
\$333.33	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,035.00		Annual Picnic
\$333.33	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,035.00		Miscellaneous
\$24,770.91	\$24,093.08	\$297,251.00	\$159,980.29	53.82 %	Total Fundraising
					Mass Intentions
					Mass Stipends
					Total Mass Intentions
					Total Expenses
					Net Total

* The annual picnic fundraising revenue is allocated for utilities and property insurance at St. Boniface Parish and at St. Meinrad Parish. Any surplus is reviewed by the Finance Commissions for future capital projects or investing in endowments. This policy was approved in 2018 by the Finance Commissions and Pastoral Council. For more information, contact Tina Boehm, Finance and Resource Coordinator, at 812-357-6050 or finance@myparishfamily.church.



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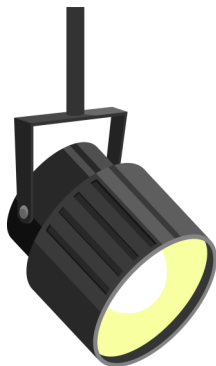
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COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT



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	March 3, 2024	Livestream
148/360*	4 p.m.	22
60/360*	6 a.m.	18
155/430*	8:30 a.m.	24
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	February 26—March 3, 2024	
\$285	Online Giving	\$795
\$1,891	Offertory	\$2,497

Dear Padre,

In the Church's eyes, what constitutes pornography? Art museums have statues of nude men and women, some of which are quite explicit. Is the only difference the respectability of the venue?

The “respectability” of the location or publisher doesn’t matter. A product is pornographic if it was created to sexually arouse users of the product regardless of the venue. Michelangelo’s intention in carving his famous statue of David was not to arouse the people who look at it, so the Church does not call it pornography.

Pornography has existed for centuries, but it didn’t arrive in our homes uninvited until recently. People with internet access are regularly confronted by pornographic images and literature, and many find it a very powerful temptation. In response, the US bishops issued a helpful document, which is available online at uscbb.org: *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*.

From this document: “Using and/or producing pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity.... The sin of pornography needs the Lord’s forgiveness and should be confessed in the sacrament of penance. Pornography objectifies people and brings hurt and pain. It is an illusory substitute for real relationships and intimacy, which in the end bring true joy. Many good people struggle with the sin of pornography and [strive] to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord’s mercy and his power to free and heal you.” ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

If God is the God of life...

then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.

If God is the God of peace...

then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.

If God is the God of love...

then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.

PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR, IRAQ, MARCH 7, 2021



MONDAY

March 11
Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17–21
Jn 4:43–54

TUESDAY

March 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1–9, 12
Jn 5:1–16

WEDNESDAY

March 13
Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8–15
Jn 5:17–30

THURSDAY

March 14
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7–14
Jn 5:31–47

FRIDAY

March 15
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12–22
Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

SATURDAY

March 16
Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18–20
Jn 7:40–53

SUNDAY

March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31–34
Heb 5:7–9
Jn 12:20–33

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