

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11



**“Everyone serves good wine first,  
and then when people have drunk  
freely, an inferior one; but you have  
kept the good wine until now.”**

JOHN 2:10

# When Water Becomes Wine

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**or all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, “There’s no more wine.” It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel “espoused” not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God’s presence. ●

## Reflect

***Is there an area in your life where you need “new wine”?***

## HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Founded 1847

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

Liturgy of the Hours II  
Eucharistic Prayer II  
Mystery of Faith B



## ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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One Family In Faith

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" - 1 Corinthians 12:7**

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Sanctuary Lamp  
**January 19, 2025**  
Luminary

**St Boniface Parish** *Deceased Members of +Paul Conrad and +Rosalie (Knable) Linne Family*  
**St. Meinrad Parish** *+Marcelline "Moosie" Joseph Denning*

| DATE / TIME                  | CALENDAR EVENT   | LOCATION                                |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 18</b>  |  |   |
| 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.       | Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)  | Church (SM)                             |
| 8:00 a.m.                    | Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)   | Monte Cassino Shrine                    |
| 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.      | <i>Reserved for family celebration (usage agreement on record)</i>   | <i>Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)</i> |
| 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.           | Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)   | Church (SM)                             |
| 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.            | Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the south entrance)  | Historic Church (SB)                    |
| 3:35 p.m.                    | Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)   | Historic Church (SB)                    |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Rosalie (Knable) Linne (Anniversary of Birth)</b>   | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>             |
| 4:10 p.m.                    | No scheduled Children's Liturgy of the Word  | Historic Church (SB)                    |
| <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 19</b>    | <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  |   |
| <b>6:00 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"</b>   | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>             |
| 8:05 a.m.                    | Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)  | Church (SM)                             |
| <b>8:30 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Deceased Members of St. Meinrad Parish</b>  | <b>Church (SM)</b>                      |
| <b>8:30 to 11 a.m.</b>       | <b>St. Meinrad Feast Day Celebration (Mass and Breakfast)*</b>   | <b>Church (SM)/St. Meinrad</b>          |
|                              | <i>Celebration at Community Center follows 8:30 a.m. Mass</i>  | <b>Community Center</b>                 |
|                              | <i>Activities for all ages and generations. Breakfast free and open to the public.</i>   |   |
|                              | <i>*Movable Feast (Parish custom observed on the Sunday before January 21 if that day is not a Sunday.)</i>                          |   |
| 8:40 a.m.                    | No scheduled Children's Liturgy of the Word Scheduled  | Church (SM)                             |
| 9:30 a.m.                    | Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)   | Archabbey Church                        |
| <b>MONDAY, JANUARY 20</b>    |  |   |
| 3:50 p.m.                    | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (FEDERAL HOLIDAY)</b>  |   |
| <b>4:15 p.m.</b>             | Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)  | Historic Church (SB)                    |
| <b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 21</b>   | <b>Mass +Paul Allen Linne</b>  | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>             |
| <b>7:15 a.m.</b>             | <b>ST. MEINRAD, HERMIT AND MARTYR</b>  |   |
| 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.           | <b>Mass +Theresia Anne (Volz) Denning</b>  | <b>Church (SM)</b>                      |
| 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.          | Reserved for Team C  | Parish Office: Room G-B                 |
| 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.            | Parish Staff Meeting   | Parish Office: Room G-A                 |
|                              | <i>Spencer County Girl Scouts Meeting</i>  | <i>Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)</i> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22</b> |  | <i>Room 106</i>                         |
| 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.            | <b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN</b>   |   |
| 3:15 p.m.                    | Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)  | Church (SM)                             |
| <b>4:15 p.m.</b>             | Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)   | Church (SM)                             |
| 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.            | <b>Mass For the Sanctification of Life from Womb to Tomb</b>   | <b>Church (SM)</b>                      |
| <b>6:15 to 7:15 p.m.</b>     | Church reserved for liturgical music practice  | Church (SM)                             |
|                              | <b>Family Catechesis Session #2 for First Reconciliation for Grade 1 candidates and their parents /caregivers</b> * Required Session | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>             |
|                              | The Together in Jesus: First Reconciliation Lessons 1-3 completed and submitted for review.  |   |
| <b>6:15 to 7:15 p.m.</b>     | <b>Scheduled F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6</b>   | <b>Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)</b> |
| <b>6:15 to 7:20 p.m.</b>     | <b>Scheduled F3 Programs and Activities for Middle School - High School</b>  | <b>Parish Center: Room 106 (SB)</b>     |
| <b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 23</b>  |  |   |
| 11:40 a.m.                   | Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)  | Historic Church (SB)                    |
| <b>12:05 p.m.</b>            | <b>Mass +Marilyn Catherine (Schaefer) Haefling (Anniversary of Birth)</b>  | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>             |
| 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.            | Church reserved for liturgical music practice  | Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)        |
| <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 24</b>    |  |   |
| <b>7:15 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Leander Claude and +Elizabeth "Betty" Louise (Borho) Wollenman</b>  | <b>Church (SM)</b>                      |

# INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARISH

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

#### LOCATION

19630 N. 4th St.  
Saint Meinrad, Indiana

**PHONE:** 812-357-5533 (Main Number)  
[info@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church)

### PARISH WEBSITES

[sbcatholic.church](http://sbcatholic.church)  
[smcatholic.church](http://smcatholic.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](mailto:@myparishfamily.church)*

|                              |                            |              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>                | Father Anthony Vinson, OSB | 812-357-6728 |
| <b>Sacramental Assistant</b> | Father John McMullen, OSB  | 812-357-6558 |
| <b>Sacramental Assistant</b> | Father Paul Nord, OSB      | 812-357-6739 |
| <b>Permanent Deacon</b>      | Deacon Mike Fish           | 812-357-6055 |
| <b>Intern</b>                | Seminarian Austin Young    | 812-357-6611 |

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|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Administrative Coordinator</b>       | Ms. Dione Jarboe                            | 812-357-6051 |
| <b>Communications</b>                   | Ms. Mary Jeanne Schumacher                  | 812-357-6056 |
| <b>Evangelization and Discipleship</b>  | Ms. Jessica Fischer                         | 812-357-6065 |
| <b>Facilities and Safety</b>            | Mr. George Schaefer                         | 812-357-6054 |
| <b>Facilities and Grounds Assistant</b> | Mr. Dawson Waninger (SB)                    | 812-357-6052 |
| <b>Facilities and Grounds Assistant</b> | Mr. Carsten King (SM)                       | 812-357-6053 |
| <b>Office Assistant</b>                 | Mr. Carsten King                            | 812-357-6053 |
| <b>Programs and Financial Services</b>  | Position open                               | 812-357-6050 |
| <b>Liturgical Music</b>                 | Position open                               | 812-357-6058 |
| <b>Office Cleaning</b>                  | Ms. Sue Wiederkehr                          | 812-357-6053 |
| <b>St. Boniface Cemetery Commission</b> | Chair, approval of pastoral council pending |              |
| <b>St. Meinrad Cemetery Commission</b>  | Mr. Brian Greulich, Chair                   |              |

## 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.

## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

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

Scan the QR code to make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).



## DATES FOR PARISH PICNICS

- St. Boniface: 1st Sunday in August  
[sbcatholic.church/summer-picnic](http://sbcatholic.church/summer-picnic)
- St. Meinrad: 3rd Sunday in September  
[smcatholic.church/fall-picnic](http://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic)

**Note:** No weddings are scheduled on picnic weekends, or on weekends of parish patron feasts.

## 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. Register at the parish office or [contact us](#) using the QR code, so we can welcome you.



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Counter Hours: Monday - Wednesday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central)**

And by appointment: Thursday and Saturday  
Office Closed Holy Days and Observed Holidays

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

### MONDAY 11 A.M.

Generally, each issue's copy deadline is Monday, six days before the Sunday cover date. Scan the QR code to fill out a form with news for the bulletin.



## VIEW CEMETERY INFO ONLINE

To visit the parish cemetery directories, type "cemetery" in the search box on the parish website. You can view gravestones, locate family graves, and see what plots are available.

## LOCKED OUT? REPAIRS NEEDED?

To report a safety concern or maintenance or repair need, type "**maintenance**" in the search box on the website. When you fill out an online form, a parish staff member or Facilities and Grounds Commission member will respond as soon as possible.

**In an emergency that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or emergency medical personnel, call 911 immediately.**







## Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

### Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated January 15, 2025

\* Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

- Charlie B, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing
- Teen with severe infection, health and healing, St. Boniface Parish
- For the repose of soul of Marilyn Ann (Wahl) Harper, mother of Joe Harper of St. Boniface Parish
- Jim D., St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing
- Darla S, Ashland, KY, health and healing
- Claire B, infant daughter of Eric and Rachel B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing
- Phyliss B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing
- Patricia "Pat" S., St. Boniface Parish, health and healing
- Judy C, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing.

To add a prayer request, type "prayer request" in the search box on the parish website, or scan the QR code.



## Pope's Monthly Intention for January



### For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## Support the Bereavement Ministry



The Bereavement Luncheon for families of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish who have lost a loved one is held in the St. Boniface Parish Center.

Through the generosity of parishioners, the parish provides a simple luncheon, including catered fried chicken, two hot sides, lemonade, iced tea, and table service. Parishioners also provide homemade salads and desserts.

For information or to support the Bereavement Ministry, scan the QR code or visit the parish website and search for "bereavement lunch."



## January 'Wish List' for Families Served by Catholic Charities Tell City



The January "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **gloves for children and adults**.

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](http://www.archindy.org/cc/tellcity/index.html). For information, contact [Ms. Sue Kloeck](mailto:Ms.Sue.Kloeck), Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572.

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



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

When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container marked North Spencer Community Action Center at the Marian Altar.

Parish churches are open daily from dawn

to dusk. NSCAC will distribute these items to local individuals or families in need.

To learn more about North Spencer Community Action Center, contact Ms. Bobbi Fromme, NSCAC Director, at 812-937-2796 or visit [www.northspencercac.com](http://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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## How to Contact the Prayer Line

### Do you have a request or special need?

- Type **PRAYER REQUEST** in the search box on the website to submit an online request
- Call 812-357-6063 or scan the QR Code with your smartphone



## 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.

# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

## JANUARY 16-24

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

### DAY 1



May the tragic practice of abortion end.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

### DAY 2



May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

### DAY 3



May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**


### DAY 4



May every father of a preborn child lovingly support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

### DAY 5



May every pregnant mother choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**


### DAY 6



May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

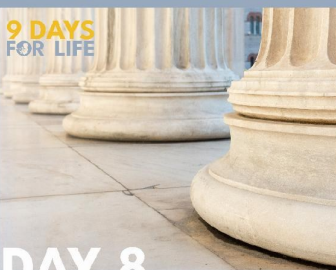
### DAY 7



May all preborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**


### DAY 8



May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

### DAY 9



May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

## JOIN TODAY: [9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com)

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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of January 19, 2025



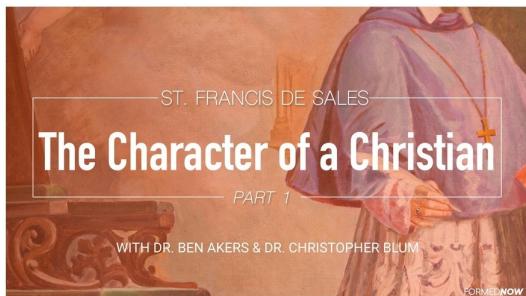
### Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

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



### Mass

There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on. The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession.



### Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

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# The Gospel for All Ages

## Family Catechesis

**Gospel Weeklies**  
Pflaum  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 26, 2025 • Jesus Is God's Anointed

**Sunday Readings:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### Weekly Discussion Questions

**For the Parish Bulletin**

**Life Question:** Who inspires you to be a person of justice?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus fulfill Israel's scriptures?

#### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

##### Awaken (Adults and Teens)

**Gospel Question:** How many people brought you the Gospel before you finally heard it for yourself? How do you bring Gospel to others?

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

**Life Question:** Who handed on to you the Good News of Jesus?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus fulfill the words of the prophet Isaiah and bring Good News to the poor?

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

**Life Question:** If you decide to write your life story, what stories will you tell?

**Gospel Question:** How do we bring people Good News the way Jesus does?

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

**Life Question:** What dreams do you have for yourself?

**Gospel Question:** What good news does Jesus bring to our world?

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

**Life Question:** Who is a good neighbor to you?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus' neighborhood look like?

##### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** What good news do you have to share?

**Gospel Question:** What Good News does Jesus share?

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



#### Family Corner

##### About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Jesus proclaimed himself as the anointed one when he said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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

##### In Church

Anointing reminds us of the oils used in the sacraments. Look around your church to see if you can spot the ambry where the holy oils are kept.

##### Question of the Week

Do you ever doubt what Jesus said or did? How do you handle this doubt?



##### Family Prayer

Dear Lord, we do believe. Help us in our unbelief (see Mark 9:24). Amen.

#### Rincón de la Familia

##### Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo, aprendemos que Jesús se proclamó coio el ungido cuando dijo: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír."

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

##### En la Iglesia

La unción nos recuerda los óleos que se usan en los sacramentos. Mira dentro de la iglesia para ver si puedes encontrar la crismera donde se guardan los santos óleos.

##### Pregunta de la semana

¿Alguna vez tuviste alguna duda de lo que dijo o hizo Jesús? ¿Cómo manejaste esta duda?



##### Oración en familia

Querido Dios, sí creemos. Ayúdanos en nuestra incredulidad (ver Marcos 9, 24). Amén.





## PADRE'S POST

### Miracles: Metaphors for God's Kingdom

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, C**

John 2:1-11

CCC 1335, 547

### F3 Question of the Week

F3 Families and Caregivers, please read *The Gospel for All Ages* on **page 7** of the bulletin to learn more about next week's Gospel.

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

I encourage you to continue to learn about your faith as a family and together pray the Family Prayer and take the weekly challenge.

### Do you ever doubt what Jesus said or did? How do you handle this doubt?

Another week filled with awe and wonder, as we make our way through the mid-January forecast. It has been a few years since we have had steady winter-like conditions. As I mentioned last week, the Holy Father's prayer intention for January is for all to have "the right to an education." While you and I likely take this for granted, the school districts in our area have been challenged to begin the spring semester due to the unusually lengthy period of snow and ice so far this month.

Snow days are fun and can build community. I have great memories of snow days. However, those days of stability spent learning in a classroom provide intellectual and social growth for the next generation to become our local, state, and national leaders and faithful citizens. Let us pray that Pope Francis' intention takes hold in the local church of central and southern Indiana and in the greater communities we call home!

I was surprised at how this resonated with others. I was happy to receive the in person and written comments on this topic when first introduced in a recent post a few weeks ago by parishioners and others from our community. I even received a phone call from a local school board member requesting permission for my comments to be shared with others. You never know who is reading the bulletin! Two attributes of rural life, the tactile or tangible experience of faith

through nature and the stability of time and tradition, are part of the Church's gifts, of which we must be stewards.

Even when there are interruptions, it takes time to begin to understand unfamiliar and new ideas before we can adapt. The same goes for Jesus, whose glory was revealed at the wedding feast at Cana. Through the conditioning of Hollywood, perhaps The Hallmark Channel, we associate the glory of God being revealed as something beyond our reach with lights so bright it's impossible to know what to look for and dare to approach. In today's Gospel, we see how the revelation of God and the word of Jesus bring life to any situation. What we see today revealed in sacred scripture is the conventional archetype presented through a particular relationship. Here it is the relationship between Jesus and his mother. As Mary's vocation is first defined as a woman and mother, her vocation as the first disciple of Jesus is equally marked and embodied at a specific time and place. The word of Jesus and the revelation of God manifests the covenant between these two agents. In Jesus turning water into wine, people experience God's covenant through basic elements, water, through Jesus' words, and the revelation of God, changes into wine. God's covenant is revealed through Mary at that particular time and place.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains that "The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ" (CCC, 1335).

As Jesus' glory is revealed through water being changed to wine, we too are invited daily to experience the awe and wonder in our lives, the glory of God revealed in the tangible signs surrounding us, particularly in the Eucharist. Each time we gather for Mass and hear the words of Jesus given to us at the Last Supper, the first Mass, Christ's words and the revelation of God revealed, at this time and in this place, manifest before us the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ on the altar for us to receive in faith as we participate in the Communion Procession at every Mass we are present for. Another reminder of our participation as members of the Pilgrim Church on Earth – making our

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## January Birthdays

- 1 Wyatt Wampler, Mark Waninger
- 2 Brandy Welp
- 3 Bev Beier, Michael Waninger
- 4 Jennifer Sitzman, Mary Schaefer, Clair Tempel
- 5 Rowena Waninger, Lane Vaal, Courtney Blalock, Mark Hildenbrand
- 6 Gene Vaal, Diana Schaefer
- 7 Terry Scherzer, Vic Troesch, Carmen Fischer, Ashley Echelbarger
- 8 Judy Houghland
- 11 Avery Beier
- 12 Janelle Brentlinger, Dalton Fetter, Joyce Robinson
- 13 Bobby Gogel, Caleb Mohr, Teresa Lynn, Sharon Hedinger, Braelyn Obermeier
- 14 Jim Dilger, Connie Hildenbrand, Ronnie Troesch, Vernita Heckel
- 15 Mary Denning, Michelle Vannis-Corbett
- 16 Darla Hagedorn, Mary Alice Ruxer, Jasmine Demuth, Sue Kloock, Jared Feltner
- 17 Jack Fischer, Evan Fischer, Donna Auffart, Nick Hildenbrand
- 18 Tracey Meunier
- 19 Mary Forler, Tim Troesch, Katelyn Cassidy, Sharon Gerlach
- 20 Kathy Zogelman
- 21 Jeff Davis
- 22 Joyce Brahm
- 23 Jamie Fromme, Shirley Feldpausch, Kevin Hoffman, Denise Mehninger, Earlene Schaefer
- 24 Joe Nadin
- 25 Eric Bachman, Jessica Gogel
- 26 Eileen Gogel, Janet Vaal, Diane Berg, Brent Ficker, Dave Kress
- 27 Mark Leffert, Brenda Kress, Herbert Peters
- 28 Julia Weyer, Cory Hildenbrand, Jackie Kress, Mary Roos, Carol Schipp
- 29 Alexandria Masterson, Tim Mullis
- 30 David Lahee

**Please note:** If your birthday is missing or incorrect or your name is misspelled, please send the correct information to [info@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church). Thank you!





## Blessing of Throats Will Take Place at Masses on February 1-3



Since the local custom is to transfer the Feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, to the Sunday closest to or on February 3, blessing of the throats will be offered after all weekend Masses on February 1 and 2. Blessing of throats also will be offered at daily Mass on Monday, the actual feast day.

Those wishing to participate in this sacramental celebration can get in line as if receiving Communion. The infirm and individuals needing assistance seated in the first two rows will receive the blessing first. Commissioned ministers will stand at the Communion stations closest to the front row along the pew bulkhead to offer the blessing.

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, also called Candlemas, will be celebrated the weekend of February 1-2, so candles used during the coming year will be blessed at the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Boniface and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Meinrad.

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## Valentine Dine and Dance will be Hosted at American Legion Post 366



The St. Meinrad American Legion Post 366 will host a Valentine Dine and Dance on Saturday, February 8, 2025. Cost is \$25 per person. Doors open at 4 p.m., with dinner served at 5.

Music for dancing will be provided by the Sweetwater Band. The public is welcome; pay at the door. For information and reservations, call the

Legion at 812-357-5583.

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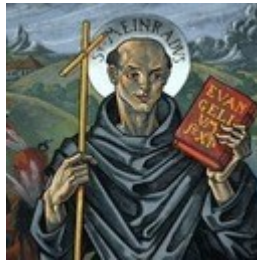
## Tempels Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary with Family Mass



LeeRay and Clara (Gessner) Tempel of St. Meinrad Parish celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 28, 2024, with Mass and an anniversary blessing, along with their children and grandchildren, who served as liturgical ministers. The Mass intention was for the couple's deceased parents and siblings. The Mass was followed by family photos and a luncheon with a special cake. The couple was married on December 28, 1974.

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## St. Meinrad Feast Day Celebration Planned for Sunday, January 19

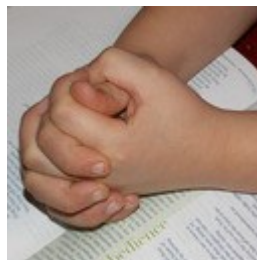


The St. Meinrad Feast Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025, with a Mass celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church followed by a free catered breakfast at 9:45 a.m. at the St. Meinrad Community Center.

There will be prizes given away and activities for children. No reservations are needed, and all are welcome. For more information, [email](mailto:nancygraman@stmeinrad.org) or [call](tel:8123575583) Nancy Graman.

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## Second Reconciliation Catechesis Session Planned for January 22



The Family Catechesis Session #2 for First Reconciliation for Grade 1 candidates and their parents or guardians will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

The *Together in Jesus: First Reconciliation Lessons 1-3* should be completed and submitted for review. For more

information, contact Jess Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at [jessicaf@myparishfamily.church](mailto:jessicaf@myparishfamily.church).

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## Winners Named in Fulda Development Cash Bonanza



Fulda Development would like to thank everyone for their support on the cash bonanza.

December winners are John Kern, Dave and Faith Schaefer, Lee Ann Tempel, Sam Jent, and Eugene Waninger. That concludes the 2024 drawings.

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### Weekly Confession Schedule

**Wednesday:** 3:15 p.m. St. Meinrad Catholic Church  
**Saturday:** 12:15 p.m. St. Meinrad Catholic Church  
 3:15 p.m. Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church



## Marilyn Ann Harper, age 86, of Dale, died on January 10, 2025



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marilyn Ann Harper, 86, of Dale, IN, who died peacefully in the Lord on January 10, 2025. She is the mother of Joe Harper of St. Boniface Parish. Arrangements are in the care of Becher Funeral Home in Ferdinand.

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## Card Shower to Celebrate Mary Alice Ruxer's 101st Birthday



Celebrate with Mary Alice Ruxer and her family on January 16, 2025, as Mary Alice celebrates her 101st birthday.

Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to shower her with cards of care on her special day.

Send greetings to: Mrs. Mary Alice Ruxer, Scenic Hills at the Monastery, 710 Sunrise Drive, Ferdinand, IN 47532-9020.

Online January 7, 2025 | Bulletin January 19, 2025



## Eucharistic Adoration Now Available on Saturday Mornings

Every Saturday, an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration will be offered in addition to the Adoration time on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4. Adoration will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church each Saturday. Type "adoration" in the parish website search box for details.

## Need Help Locating a Building?

View the E911 address listing of any of the parish locations by typing "locations" in the search box at the top left of the website, [sbcatholic.church](http://sbcatholic.church) or [smatholic.church](http://smatholic.church).

## United Catholic Appeal Update

### St. Boniface Parish (#076)

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Parish Goal          | \$8,455 |
| Amount Pledged       | \$3,390 |
| Percentage to Goal   | 40%     |
| Number of Households | 25      |

### St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Parish Goal          | \$12,673 |
| Amount Pledged       | \$3,930  |
| Percentage to Goal   | 31%      |
| Number of Households | 22       |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount           | \$6.3 million  |
| Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide | \$4.68 million |

Updated January 7, 2025

Together, we are making a difference beyond the scope of any individual parish by helping meet the needs of our brothers and sisters throughout central and southern Indiana. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!



**CHOPPED**  
YOUTH GROUP EDITION

JANUARY 26, 2025 | 5:30-7PM

St. Boniface Parish Center

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for our youth group cooking challenge!

**INVITE A FRIEND!**

Visit the parish website for more News and Events: [sbcatholic.church](http://sbcatholic.church) or [smatholic.church](http://smatholic.church)





The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis  
1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367  
317-236-1403

6 January 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The parishes of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America, on January 25-26, 2025. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean Islands.

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United State can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean Islands. This unity was fully expressed this fall, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador to celebrate the country's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito welcomed thousands from around the world – including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens – to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as this International Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America.

Please be generous as you can as a sign of your support for spreading the love of Jesus throughout Latin America.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*+ Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson  
Archbishop of Indianapolis

*How To Make A Difference Today:*

- **Online:** Scan QR code to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit card or credit card, and ACH (US only).
- **Envelope Packet:** An envelope for the Collection for the Church in Latin America is included in your monthly packet.
- **Reminder:** Please make your check payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo: **CLA Fund.**





way to God through Christ who is the Church.

In conclusion, no matter our age or experience, the words of Jesus and being open to God's revelation in all that surrounds us, we can bring about something special into the world and into the Church by the gift that we already possess. The miracles of Jesus, yesterday, today and forever become metaphors for God's Kingdom. Signs of hope fulfilled in Christ Alone.

As you and I make our plans to live out the next 168 hours of our life in the coming week, take a cue from Jesus. At the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus models for us how we cannot give away what we do not have. Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, and the revelation of God model how our interior faith should be expressed through public action. What is one tangible way you can live out your faith publicly?

As the *Catechism* reminds us, "Jesus accompanies his words with many 'mighty works and wonders and signs,' which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah" (CCC, 547).

**An Invitation to Participate in a Day of Prayer:** January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. On the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Catholics offer Masses and prayers for the gift of human life. Pray: Loving God, every life is precious. Thank you for every person – young, old, and unborn. Amen.

You can learn more at [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org). You can also join Catholics nationwide praying for the protection of human life. The annual 9 Days for Life novena began on Thursday, January 16, and continues through January 24. See page 5 in the bulletin for more information.

**Parish Office Close for Federal Holiday:** The Parish Office is closed this Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Feast of St. Meinrad:** Although the parish will celebrate on Sunday, the actual feast day for St. Meinrad will occur on Tuesday, January 21. We honor and celebrate his example of hospitality, setting it as a model for our own parish community. May this saint and martyr continue to intercede for us!

#### **2024 Financial Stewardship Statements Available on February 1:**

The 2024 financial stewardship statements will be ready for you to access online. From February 1 to April 30, you can print a copy of your financial stewardship statement. This statement does not include nondeductible gifts, according to IRS guidelines for churches and religious organizations.

Beginning February 1, here's how to get your statement:

1. Sign in to your Realm site, using the RealmConnect smartphone app or visit [OnRealm.org](http://OnRealm.org).
2. Click Giving in the main menu.
3. Click Contribution Statement for the current year.
4. Click Print. A preview of your statement will display.
5. Click the printer icon for a physical copy or Download for a PDF.
6. If you need assistance, type "leave a message" in the search box of the parish website and fill out the form so you can receive another invitation to your account.

I invite you to take advantage of this online resource, which is another way to be a good steward of our parish's financial resources (eliminates printing and mailing costs). These statements will be available to every parishioner, benefactor and business that supports the mission and ministry of our parishes of St. Boniface and

St. Meinrad throughout the year. Your gifts may be through Sunday stewardship offerings, memorial gifts in memory or in honor of an individual or a family, bereavement gifts, annual programs and appeals, and picnic sponsorship.

Last year, St. Boniface mailed 1,647 (\$1,119.96 in postage alone) and St. Meinrad mailed 1,324 (\$932 in postage) giving statements using the necessary resources of paper, envelopes, and stamps. To protect your privacy, the weekly volunteers working in the Parish Office do not process or handle this information. The resource of the cost of labor hours also must be added to the equation to see what we can do together as stewards of God's grace by using this online resource.

Parishioners who do not have an email account on record on January 31, 2025, will receive a giving statement via the U.S. Postal Service, as well as parishioners whose primary address is at a long-term care center. All other requests to receive a mailed giving statement are to be received in writing by February 5, 2025. You can submit a request at [finance@myparishfamily.church](mailto:finance@myparishfamily.church) or Parish Office, Attention: Ms. Dione Jarboe, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008.

Thanks to all for your generosity and sacrifice. God will not be undone in his generosity! Thank you for paying it forward through the mission and ministry of your parish.

**Blessed Week Ahead:** Best wishes to St. Meinrad Parish as they gather for the feast day celebration. The Mass intention for the day is for the deceased members of St. Meinrad Parish. As we celebrate, let us pause to pray for those pilgrims who brought the faith to this site at the parish's founding in 1861. Many of those last names continue to populate our roster. What an awesome privilege to serve this community as your pastor.

Please join me in praying for the prayers entrusted to us all on our [prayer wall](#) and in our books of prayer and petition, especially for families in distress and tribulation due to financial and emotional challenges. Life is not easy, and I am proud of those who have reached for resources beyond their comfort. For example, finding that AA meeting or calling 811 to connect for the first time with a mental health professional.


**A Shout Out to F3 Catechists, Parents and Caregivers:** Thank you for your attentiveness to Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator Jessica Fischer's prompts the past two weeks. As much as I value in-person learning, prudence and practicality must be taken into consideration. We have limited resources to keeping our outdoor areas clear and dry for student drop-off and pickup. Often after the sun sets, surfaces can refreeze and become a hidden danger. Thanks for ensuring that your students are completing their weekly Gospel prompts.

I look forward to meeting with the Grade 1 candidates and their parents/caregivers on Wednesday evening beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Historic Church for on-going formation in preparation for first reconciliation. Please park in the north parking lot of the church. A reminder to grades 7 and 8 that you will be meeting in the Parish Center Room 106 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. for your IMPACT student session. Students will be preparing care packages and cards for upcoming holidays. Thanks to Marshall Snyder, Sue Kloeck, Carol Schwoeppe, and Deacon Mike for leading this week's IMPACT session. When spring arrives, students will visit ministry sites.

Let us continue to pray PAX - for one another.

*Fr. Anthony, O.P.*



|  Liturgical Ministry Schedule<br>Ministry Scheduler Pro   | Saturday, January 18 at 4 p.m.<br>Vigil Mass for Sunday<br>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church  | Sunday, January 19 at 6 a.m.<br>Mass for Sunday<br>Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church   | Sunday, January 19 at 8:30 a.m.<br>Mass for Sunday<br>St. Meinrad Catholic Church   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  |   |  |   |
| Porter   | Ryan Hildenbrand<br>Kyler Hildenbrand   | LeeRay Tempel<br>Clara Tempel  | Alex Graman<br>Jeff Graman  |
| Sacristan  | Maddie Gudorf   | Brian Meunier<br>Brett Meunier   | Janelle Brentlinger<br>Mike Brentlinger   |
| Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)  | NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1<br>NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2<br>Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #3  | NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1<br>NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2<br>LeeRay Tempel - Tower Bell #3  |   |
| Livestream for Rosary  | Stacy Schaeffer   |  | NOT FILLED  |
| Rosary Leader  | Amanda Gudorf<br>Michael Gudorf   |  | Yvonne Weaver   |
| Livestream for Mass  | NOT FILLED  | Michael Blalock  | NOT FILLED  |
| Hospitality (Greeters)   | Alana Schepers - Main Door<br>Alex Weyer - Main Door  | NOT FILLED - Main Door   | Susan Ippoliti - Main Door<br>Karen Springston - Main Door  |
| Priest   | Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant  | Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant   | Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant  |
| Deacon   | Deacon Mike Fish  | Deacon Mike Fish   | Deacon Mike Fish  |
| Acolyte of the Altar   | Kasen Hildenbrand   | Michael Blalock  | J.D. Brentlinger  |
| Acolyte of the Word  | Jase Burden   | Emerson Schaefer   | Bo Weyer  |
| Crucifer (Cross Bearer)  | Kade Hildenbrand  | Beckett Kress  | Penelope Lutz   |
| Candle Bearer  | NOT FILLED<br>NOT FILLED  | Liam Kress<br>NOT FILLED   | Ty Weyer<br>Clay Weyer  |
| Proclamation of the Word   | Carsten King - First Reading<br>Carl A. Waninger - Second Reading<br>Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful  | Lily Hubert - First Reading<br>Faith Schaefer - Second Reading<br>Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful                                | Karen Springston - First Reading<br>Leah Brentlinger - Second Reading<br>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 | Paul Haeffling<br>Nick Hildenbrand<br>NOT FILLED<br>NOT FILLED  | Paul Gerlach<br>Jim Mullis<br>Denny Rickelman<br>NOT FILLED  | Jeff Ebert<br>Gary Graman<br>Mark Ruxer<br>Larry Waninger   |
| Signal Bell at Consecration (At the time of the <i>Epiclesis</i> , when the acolytes kneel at the altar, ring the tower bell until the acolytes again stand following the proclamation of the mystery of faith.)   | Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #3  | NOT FILLED - Bell #3   |   |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Individuals assigned to patens gather near Altar of St. Joseph, chalices near the Altar of Mary)  | Michelle Blalock - Paten<br>Karen Peters - Paten<br>Jenny Kunkler - Paten<br>Courtney Blalock- Chalice<br>Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice<br>Michael Gudorf - Chalice<br>Becky Wesner - Chalice<br>Jenny Kunkler - Pyx (loft)<br>Michael Gudorf - Chalice (loft) | NOT FILLED - Paten<br>Sharon Gerlach - Chalice<br>Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice<br>NOT FILLED - Pyx (loft)<br>Sharon Gerlach - Chalice (loft) | Marlin Glaherty - Paten<br>Kathy Ruxer - Paten<br>Martha Sitzman - Paten<br>Mary L. Denning - Chalice<br>Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice<br>Brittany Forler - Chalice<br>Jerry Sitzman - Chalice<br>Kathy Ruxer - Pyx (loft)<br>Brittany Forler - Chalice (loft) |
| Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include statue of Blessed  | NOT FILLED  | NOT FILLED   | NOT FILLED  |
| Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)   | Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1  | NOT FILLED - Bell #1   |   |
| Hospitality (Post-Mass)  | Reneae Harper   | NOT FILLED   | NOT FILLED  |

**Liturgical Ministers:** If you need to reset your password or username in Ministry Scheduler Pro, go to the log in page and click on "Forgot Password." MSP will ask for your email address and send you instructions on how to make the change. If you don't see the email right away, check your Spam/Junk folder (or Gray Mail folder for PSC users).

**Still having problems?** Scan the QR code to contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, through the MSP Feedback Form.



**Thanks to those who have been using the substitute request, which goes to all those in your subgroup (e.g., lectors for 8:30 a.m. Sunday). To accept a request, please log in and accept so that everyone in your subgroup can see the request has been filled.**



## AREA AGENCIES

### Catholic Charities Tell City

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

### Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

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

### Martin's Cloak Food Pantry

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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Chair</b>                | Amy Dilger     |
| <b>Vice Chair</b>           | David Fromme   |
| <b>Secretary</b>            | Sue Kloeck     |
| <b>Member-at-Large (SB)</b> | Ellen Haefling |
| <b>Member-at-Large (SM)</b> | Position open  |

### COMMISSION CHAIRS

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Evangelization and Discipleship</b>         | Position open                |
| <b>Facilities and Grounds (SB)</b>             | Neil Collignon               |
| <b>Facilities and Grounds (SM)</b>             | Jerry Sitzman                |
| <b>Finance (SB)</b>                            | Shannon Tuley                |
| <b>Finance (SM)</b>                            | Pam Davis June 30, 2024      |
| <b>Heritage and Marketing (SB)</b>             | Position open                |
| <b>Heritage and Marketing (SM)</b>             | Position open                |
| <b>Pastoral Ministries and Activities</b>      | Position open                |
| <b>Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)</b> | Position open                |
| <b>Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SM)</b> | Position open                |
| <b>Service and Outreach</b>                    | Sue Kloeck June 30, 2025     |
| <b>Worship</b>                                 | Taylor Blalock June 30, 2027 |

## 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)

[Alan Waninger](#), chair

### Cemetery Commission (SM)

[Brian Greulich](#), chair

### Fall Picnic (SM)

Nancy Graman, chair

### Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

### Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, chair

### Summer Picnic (SB)

Position Open, chair

Note: Only landline phones are listed due to the risk of scams.

## ONLINE GIVING: HOW TO GET STARTED



**If you would like to switch to online giving, here are some tips:**

- St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish both use Realm for online giving. It is easy to use and secure.
- With online giving in Realm®, you can make one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).
- All gifts made online

immediately show up in your giving history, along with any other online, text, or offline contributions.

- Whether a new or lifetime parishioner, a friend or neighbor, or an area business that supports the mission and ministry of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County, Indiana, Realm Online Giving 24/7 and Realm Mobile Giving will work for all your giving needs.
- With Realm Mobile Giving, giving is never out of reach. Parishioners can give online with their mobile phones by signing into Realm from their mobile browser. Realm also takes advantage of mobile phone cameras. iPhone users can save time by scanning a credit card to quickly enter their payment method.
- Here are links to get started:
  - \* <https://sbcatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/>
  - \* <https://smcatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/>
- Choose your parish in the Quick Links and create your online giving account. You can then set up a one-time or recurring gift for your Sunday stewardship.
- You can also make gifts through your online account for special collections and specific programs, ministries, and activities that you wish to support in your parish. If you have questions or need help setting up your online account at Realm, call the Parish Office during office hours at 812-357-5533.

### ST. BONIFACE

### ST. MEINRAD

|                   | PARISH CENSUS           |            |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                   | FY 2023-2024            |            |
| 178               | # of Households         | 211        |
| 408               | # of Souls              | 435        |
|                   | MASS COUNT              |            |
| In-Person         | January 5, 2025         | Livestream |
| 133/360*          | 4 p.m.                  | 38         |
| 23/360*           | 6 a.m.                  | 30         |
| 20/430*           | 8:30 a.m.               | 54         |
| * church capacity |                         |            |
|                   | FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP   |            |
| Updated 1/4/2025  | December 30 - January 5 |            |
| \$855             | Online Giving           | \$975      |
| \$1,365           | Offertory               | \$1,080    |



## HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Parish Founded 1847

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

Liturgy of the Hours III  
Eucharistic Prayer III  
Mystery of Faith C



## ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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

**One Family In Faith**

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10**

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part—to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Sanctuary Lamp  
**January 26, 2025**  
Luminary

**St. Boniface Parish** *Living Members of the 1847 Society*

**St. Meinrad Parish** *+Alvin Henry "Cotton" and +Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning*

| DATE / TIME                  | CALENDAR EVENT   | LOCATION   |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 25</b>  | <b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, THE APOSTLE</b>  |  |
| 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.       | Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)                                      | Church (SM)  |
| 8:00 a.m.                    | Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)                                     | Monte Cassino Shrine                                 |
| 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.           | Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)   | Church (SM)  |
| 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.            | Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)  | Historic Church (SB)                                 |
| 3:35 p.m.                    | Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)                               | Historic Church (SB)                                 |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Bradley "Brad" Gene Haefling (Anniversary of Birth)</b>   | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>                          |
| 4:10 p.m.                    | Children's Liturgy of the Word   | Historic Church (SB)                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 26</b>    | <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   |  |
| <b>6:00 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"</b>   | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>                          |
| 8:05 a.m.                    | Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)                        | Church (SM)  |
| <b>8:30 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Delbert Oscar and +Carol Jeane (Lindauer) (Anniversary of Birth) Fetter (Wedding Anniversary)</b> | <b>Church (SM)</b>                                   |
| 8:40 a.m.                    | Children's Liturgy of the Word   | Church (SM)  |
| 9:30 a.m.                    | Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)   | Archabbey Church                                     |
| 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.            | Youth Group (CYO) Chopped Cooking Challenge  | Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)<br>Rooms 104, 106   |
| <b>MONDAY, JANUARY 27</b>    |  |  |
| 3:50 p.m.                    | Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)  | Historic Church (SB)                                 |
| <b>4:15 p.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Deceased Members of +Hugo Joseph and +Ardella Marie (Rickelman) Beier Family</b>                  | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>                          |
| 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.            | <i>Fulda 4-H Club Meeting</i>  | <i>Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)<br/>Room 106</i> |
| <b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 28</b>   |  |  |
| <b>7:15 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Austin Lee Seng</b>   | <b>Church (SM)</b>                                   |
| 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.           | Reserved for Team D  | Parish Office: Room G-B                              |
| 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.          | Parish Staff Meeting   | Parish Office: Room G-A                              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29</b> |  |  |
| 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.            | Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)                                      | Church (SM)  |
| 3:15 p.m.                    | Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)                                     | Church (SM)  |
| <b>4:15 p.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Frank Lee Denning (Anniversary of Death)</b>  | <b>Church (SM)</b>                                   |
| 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.            | Church reserved for liturgical music practice  | Church (SM)  |
| <b>6:15 to 7:15 p.m.</b>     | <b>F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6</b>   | <b>Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)</b>              |
| <b>6:15 to 7:20 p.m.</b>     | <b>F3 Programs and Activities for Middle School - High School</b>  | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>                          |
| <b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 30</b>  |  |  |
| 11:40 a.m.                   | Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)                        | Historic Church (SB)                                 |
| <b>12:05 p.m.</b>            | <b>Mass +Ronald "Ron" Hugo and +Susan "Sue" Ida (Krampe) Beier</b>   | <b>Historic Church (SB)</b>                          |
| 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.            | Church reserved for liturgical music practice  | Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)                     |
| <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 31</b>    |  |  |
| <b>7:15 a.m.</b>             | <b>Mass +Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne</b>  | <b>Church (SM)</b>                                   |

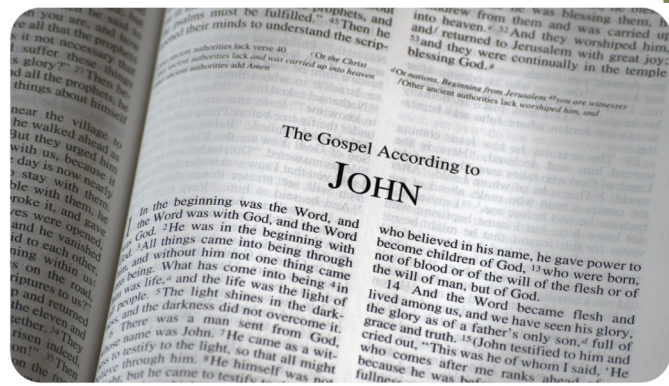


# Dear Padre,

*Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?*

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world."



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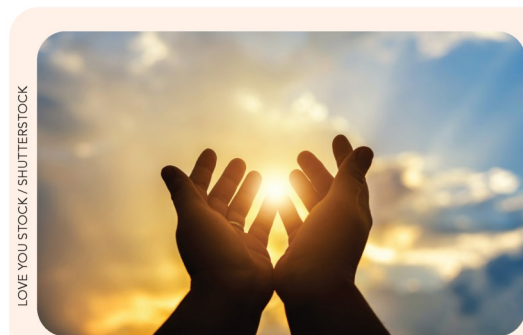
Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

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| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday  |
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| January 20<br>Weekday<br>Heb 5:1-10<br>Mk 2:18-22 | January 21<br>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr<br>Heb 6:10-20<br>Mk 2:23-28 | January 22<br>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children<br>Heb 7:1-3, 15-17<br>Mk 3:1-6 | January 23<br>Weekday<br>Heb 7:25-8:6<br>Mk 3:7-12 | January 24<br>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church<br>Heb 8:6-13<br>Mk 3:13-19 | January 25<br>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle<br>Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22<br>Mk 16:15-18 | January 26<br>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10<br>1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27<br>Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*I suggest an exercise.... Let us think about that difficult moment in which God let me experience his love.... And let us ask ourselves: with which discrete and loving signs did he let me feel his tenderness? When did I feel the Lord nearer? When did I feel his tenderness and his compassion?*

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 16, 2022

