



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C)

Genesis 14:18–20 / 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 / Luke 9:11b–17



For as often as you eat this
bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of
the Lord until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Food in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Today, Sue lives in a retirement community. She no longer drives, so she walks the few blocks to the grocery store for her simple needs. One day, she took her checkbook to pay for some groceries because she had lost her credit card and had not yet received a new one. The store, however, would not accept personal checks without some identification, and, without a driver's license to show, she found herself in a swirl of distraught frustration. That was when the person behind her in line offered to pay her \$11 bill. She was overwhelmed and called to tell me about the stranger's kindness to her.

Throughout the Scriptures, deserts were always places of chaos and abandon, but they were also places where people were fed by God. In the desert, the wandering Hebrews were fed manna; in the desert, Jonah was fed when he wanted to give up; in the desert, Jesus was sustained by God; and in today's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd in that "deserted" place with five loaves and two fish. In so many ways, it is when we find ourselves in the deserts of life, feeling abandoned and hungering for solutions to our needs, that we recognize God feeding us. Sometimes, it occurs in simple, unexpected ways, as it did for Sue. At other times, we are fed with the strength to endure and make our way through a difficult time to the other side of life's storms. ●

Reflect

Reflect on your experiences of loss and abundance, loneliness and acts of kindness, and struggles and grace.

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Parish Founded 1847

www.sbcatholic.church



ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

www.smcatholic.church

One Family In Faith

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Sanctuary Lamp

June 22 2025

Luminary

To make a memorial gift for a luminary, scan the QR code.



St Boniface Parish *+Ricky "Spot" Thomas Kersteins*

St. Meinrad Parish *Scott and Ginger (Schwoeppe) Mullis (Wedding Anniversary)*

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours IV

Lectionary 169

Eucharistic Prayer IV

Mystery of Faith C

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR EVENT

LOCATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 a.m.

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

Monte Cassino Shrine

•Mass begins at 7 a.m. through Saturday, October 25, 2025

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.)

Church (SM)

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)

4:00 p.m.

Mass +Dennis Pius and Carol Waninger (Wedding Anniversary)

Historic Church (SB)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 a.m.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Historic Church (SB)

7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"

Historic Church (SB)

8:05 a.m.

Grade 2 Family Catechesis Session #1 for First Holy Communion

Church (SM)

8:30 a.m.

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

Church (SM)

Mass +Claude William (Anniversary of Death) and

+Rose Mary (Gogel) Sitzman

Archabbey Church

9:30 a.m.

Mass (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)

Church (SM)

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Celebration with Eucharistic Adoration with

Confession from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Grade 2 Family Catechesis Session #1 for First Holy Communion

Church (SM)

9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

3:50 p.m.

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

Historic Church (SB)

4:15 p.m.

Mass +Michael Joseph Mullis (Anniversary of Death)

Historic Church (SB)

5:15 to 6:00 p.m.

FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH: Pastoral Council Officer Meeting

Parish Office: Room G

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER,

OCTOBER AND DECEMBER (no meeting April, July, August and November):

Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:15 a.m.

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Church (SM)

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Mass +John Spalding Gatton, PhD

Parish Office: Office C

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Reserved for Team D

Office: Room G-A

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Parish Staff Meeting

Parish Office: Room H

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF MONTH: Reserved for formation sessions

for sacraments, pastoral counseling and scheduled meetings with pastor

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF MONTH: Parish commission meetings

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

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)

4:15 p.m.

Mass +James "Jim" Lee and +Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert

Church (SM)

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

Church (SM)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Church cleaning

Church (SM)

11:40 a.m.

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

Historic Church (SB)

12:05 p.m.

Mass +Esther Clara Marie (Mullis) Klee (Anniversary of Death)

Historic Church (SB)

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:15 a.m.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Church (SM)

Mass +Leander Claude and +Elizabeth "Betty" Louise

(Borho) Wollenmann

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

PARISH WEBSITES

sbcatholic.church
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

Reception/Main Number	Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 to 11 a. m.	812-357-5533
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To email a staff member: Use first name, first initial of last name, [@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church)

Communications	Ms. Mary Jeanne Schumacher	812-357-6056
Evangelization and Discipleship	Ms. Jessica Fischer	812-357-6065
Facilities and Safety	Mr. George Schaefer	812-357-6054
Facilities and Grounds Assistant	Ms. Maddie Gudorf	812-357-6052
Gift Recorder	Ms. Chloe Mohr	812-357-6053
Liturgical Music	Actively seeking to fill position	812-357-6058
Office Assistant	Ms. Teresa Ippoliti	812-357-6059
Parish Office Custodial Services	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr	812-357-6053
Parish Secretary	Position open	812-357-6051
Pastor	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB	812-357-6728
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	812-357-6055
Sacramental Assistant	Father John McMullen, OSB	812-357-6558
Sacramental Assistant	Father Paul Nord, OSB	812-357-6739
Seminarian Intern	Seminarian Austin Young	812-357-6611

Cemetery Sexton <i>Records and Plot Sales</i>	Actively seeking to fill position	812-357-6050
• St. Boniface Cemetery Commission	Mr. Alan Waninger, Chair	812-357-6050
• St. Meinrad Cemetery Commission	Mr. Brian Greulich, Chair	812-357-6050

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you require a priest due to severe illness or danger of death, please call: 812-357-6600.

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

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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
- St. Meinrad: 3rd Sunday in September
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](mailto:contact@myparishfamily.church) using the QR code, so we can welcome you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Counter Hours: Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9-11 a.m.**
(Central Time)

By appointment: Thursday and Saturday

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.





June 'Wish List' for Families Served by Catholic Charities Tell City



The June "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **peanut butter**.

To deliver items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place items in the container marked North Spencer Community Action Center at the Marian Altar or in the box in the narthex near the prayer intentions book.

Parish churches are open daily from

dawn to dusk. Catholic Charities will distribute the items to local individuals or families in need.

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

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June 'Wish List' for North Spencer Community Action Center



The June "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is **pasta and pasta sauce**.

To deliver 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 or in the box in the narthex near the prayer intentions book.

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](#), 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



Prayers and Welcome to Our New Shepherd: Pope Leo XIV



Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, was elected the 267th pope on May 8, 2025, and took the name Pope Leo XIV.

He is the first North American to be elected pope. A longtime missionary in Peru, the 69-year-old pope holds both U.S. and Peruvian citizenship.

You can learn more about the new pope at usccb.org/news/.

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated June 10, 2025

** Intentions listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.*

- For the repose of the soul of Marie Obermeier, St. Boniface Parish (6/16)
- Ronald G, Christ the King Parish, health and healing (6/9)
- Karla B, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing and prayers for family (6/3)
- Becky G, mother of Stacy S, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing (6/3)
- Claire B, infant daughter of Eric and Rachel B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (6/3)
- Phyllis B, St. Meinrad Parish, health, peace of mind and heart (6/3)
- Kathy S, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing (6/3)
- Tammy S., St. Augustine Parish, health and healing (6/3)
- In thanksgiving to the St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department, emergency first responders, and other emergency personnel for finding Anderson Woods resident Nikhil Sood (6/3)
- Couples preparing to receive Sacrament of Marriage (6/3)
- For the repose of the soul of Adolph "Butch" Begle, Bristow, IN, father of Kathy Seckinger, St. Boniface Parish (5/27)
- For the repose of the soul of Ronald Zoglman, St. Boniface Parish (5/26)
- For the repose of the soul of Walter Martin Henry Troesch, St. Meinrad Parish (5/19)

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

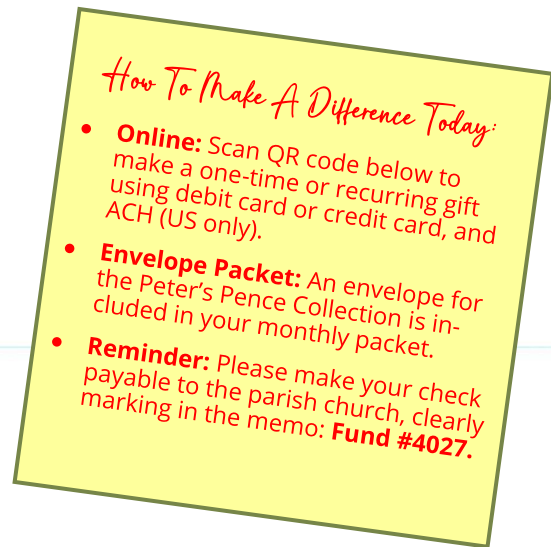


The Mission of Our Parish Family

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.



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



10 June 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout the centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**, which will be taken up in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on **June 28-29, 2025**. This collection which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

As a tangible expression of our unity with the Holy Father the Peter's Pence Collection has a dual purpose. First, to support the Holy Father's mission of charity and evangelization throughout the world as carried out by the various dicasteries, and governing bodies of the Holy See. Second, to allow the Holy Father to respond with aid to people and families afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who need humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Pope Leo now calls us to *"resolve to bring His love everywhere, never forgetting that each of our sisters and brothers is a dwelling place of God and that his presence is manifested above all in the little ones, in the poor and suffering, who ask us to be thoughtful and compassionate Christians."* (Regina Caeli, 25 May 2025)

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the world to help our Holy Father carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

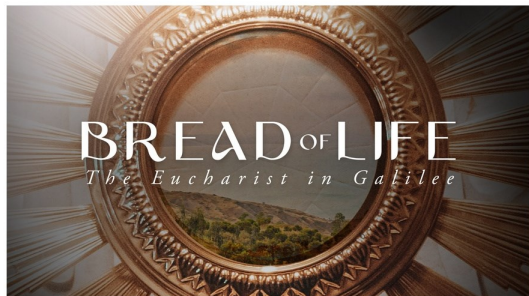
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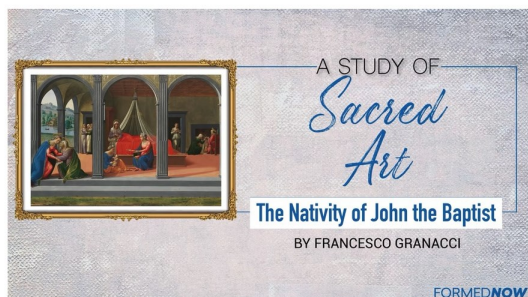
This Week on Formed

Week of June 22, 2025



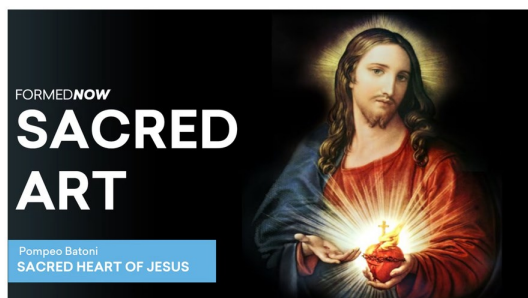
Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis



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Sunday Readings: Luke 9:11b-17

Family Corner

About the Gospel

The story of the loaves and the fishes teaches us about Jesus and how he wants us to live. The little boy gives all he has. Jesus wants us to be generous and trust him with everything. Jesus multiplies every good thing we give him. Jesus' love is infinitely generous.

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

In Church

Think about how Jesus fed the crowds with the loaves and fishes. Then think about how he feeds the Church with his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Question of the Week

What do you find hard to give up or give away?



Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to have generous hearts. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

El relato de los panes y los peces nos enseña muchas cosas sobre Jesús y sobre la manera en la que él quiere que vivamos. El joven muchacho le da a Jesús todo lo que tiene. Jesús desea que seamos generosos y que confiemos en él. Jesús multiplica todo lo que le damos por que es generoso.

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

En la Iglesia

Piensa en la ocasión en la que Jesús alimentó a la multitud con los panes y los peces, luego piensa en cómo nos alimenta con su Cuerpo durante la Comunión.

Pregunta de la semana

¿A qué cosas te cuesta trabajo renunciar?



Oración en familia

Amado Jesús, ayúdanos a tener un corazón generoso como el tuyo. Amén.

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PADRE'S POST

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Corpus Christi Sunday: Living the Divine Unity in Our Community

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, C

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the solemnity serving both as a culmination and invitation within our liturgical year. This solemnity functions as the Church's profound meditation on the gift of the Eucharist, calling us to move beyond mere participation to transformation. The feast invites us to examine not only what we receive in Holy Communion but who we become through this sacred encounter. Literary devices create layers of meaning that connect earthly symbols to divine realities throughout our liturgical celebrations. Through metaphor, bread and wine become more than sustenance — they become the very body and blood of Christ. Symbolism transforms ordinary elements into extraordinary grace. Foreshadowing links Old Testament prefigurations to New Testament fulfillment, while the liturgical timeline itself becomes a literary device, weaving past, present and future into one sacred narrative.

Corpus Christi extends beyond individual devotion to community formation. When we gather at the altar, we participate in what the *Catechism* calls the "source and summit" of Christian life. This gathering creates what St. Augustine described as the mystery of our unity: we become what we receive. The feast challenges us to live this mystery practically,

transforming our communities through the values we encounter in the Eucharist.

Today's solemnity bridges the Easter season's celebration of Christ's Resurrection and Ordinary Time. It reminds us that the paschal mystery continues in each Mass, making present the same sacrifice offered once for all on Calvary. Every Sunday becomes a "little Easter," and every weekday Mass becomes an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of our salvation.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ recognizes the Real Presence of Jesus, not only in the consecrated elements of bread and wine but in the gathered assembly, in the proclaimed Word, and in the person of the priest. These multiple modes of presence create a symphony of divine encounters that extends beyond the church walls into our daily lives, families, parish family and broader community relationships.

Sacred Scripture — Catholic Faith

The story of Melchizedek introduces the profound symbolism of bread and wine that would later become central to Christian worship. In Genesis 14:18-20, we witness this priest-king Melchizedek offering bread and wine - Abram is blessed and God is praised (depicted in windows in the St. Boniface Parish sanctuary). This moment foreshadows the Eucharistic elements that define our faith today.

The scripture proclaimed in every Catholic Church throughout the world for Corpus Christi Sunday weaves together this rich tapestry of salvation history. The Responsorial Psalm declares, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," connecting the ancient priesthood to Christ's eternal priesthood. In the Second Reading from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Paul recounts the institution of the Eucharist: "When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your glory, Lord Jesus Christ, until you come again."

The Gospel Acclamation from John 6:51 presents Jesus' own words: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." These Scripture passages demonstrate how literary devices such as foreshadowing, symbolism and metaphor operate throughout salvation history, helping us understand the deeper meaning of our faith.

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June Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Woebkenberg, Keyan Mullis, Randy Brahm, Jud Collett
- 2 Tyler Sprinkle, Brett Gruber, Sara Heeke,
- 3 Laurie Schlachter, Seth Deom, Amanda Oeding, Max Rickelman, Martha Sitzman
- 4 Joyce Schepers, Lori Prior
- 5 Troy Fischer, Charlie Brentlinger, Andrew Broshears, Liam Kress, Denny Rickelman
- 6 Judy Schultz, Ashley Springston
- 7 Chad Zogelman
- 8 Landon Mullis, Samantha Seckinger
- 11 Brad Wilmes, Caroline Mullis, Sara Obermeier
- 12 Vic Ippoliti, Rose Mullis
- 13 Bernard Stallman, Cody Burden, Jase Burden, Lisa Schaefer
- 14 James Gruber, Joy Fish
- 15 Peyton Gray, Kasen Hildenbrand
- 16 Chloe Schaefer, Caitlynn Schipp
- 17 Ed Denning, Ron Boehm
- 18 Jason Kemper
- 19 Dina Brown
- 20 Mabel Aders, Abigail Scherzer, Toby Scherzer, Jimmy Cassidy, Seger Collett, Tammy Smith
- 21 Randy Schaefer, Martha Oser, Neil Deom, Mike Linne
- 22 Sara Gatwood, Parker Feltner
- 23 Star Scherzer, Michelle Schaefer
- 24 Trent Hoffman, Jason Bennet, Trent Hoffman
- 25 Michael Waninger
- 26 Delbert Vaal, Aubrey Ruxer, Pauline Schaefer, Tony Gessner, Bob Seckinger, Bob Waninger
- 27 Angie Ruxer, Terry Faulkenberg, Karen Collett
- 28 Shannon Tuley
- 30 Marilyn Becker, Gary Waninger, John Woebkenberg



Make a Gift Honoring Your Father by Supporting Youth Scholarships



Let us help you support a child to attend a summer program!

St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish offer partial scholarships to parish youth who need financial assistance.

Every child deserves an opportunity to engage in a variety of family faith formation, service, and outreach programs, which will help students discover how Catholic leadership values can transform the way they lead at

school, in their parish, and in their community.

Throughout the year, an envelope to support summer youth program scholarships for F3 (Family Faith Formation) and Service and Outreach Immersion Programs is included in the monthly envelope packet, including envelopes for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Please make your check payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Youth Scholarship (4090). To make an online gift, scan the QR code to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

Gifts can be placed in the weekly stewardship collection at all weekend Masses through the end of June or dropped off at the Parish Office in the after-hours mail slot at the carport entrance.

If you have questions, email finance@myparishfamily.church.

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Family of Kenneth Faulkenberg Offers Thanks for Support



We, the family of Kenny Faulkenberg, wish to thank everyone for prayers, cards, Masses, floral arrangements, memorial donations, and all expressions of sympathy.

Thank you to Father Anthony Vinson, OSB, Father Richard Toboso, Father Samuel Mungai, Deacon Mike Fish, all liturgical ministers, and the American Legion Honor Guard.

We appreciate everyone who was there for us. A special thanks to the American Legion for catering the luncheon.

Additional gratitude to Becher Funeral Home for kindness and professional services. God bless you!

Mary Ann, Terry, Tracy, Tammy, Toni

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Sacred Tradition — Catholic Life

The *Catechism* teaches us about the profound unity created through the Eucharist. As stated in paragraph 1396: "The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the church. Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body — the church."

This unity extends beyond individual devotion and communal expression to community transformation. When we approach the altar, we become part of something larger than ourselves. St. Augustine beautifully expressed this reality: "If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond 'Amen,' and by responding to it you assent to it."

Our Catholic Faith — From Belief to Action

Understanding the Eucharist requires moving beyond knowing — intellectual comprehension — to lived experience. The divine presence we celebrate on Corpus Christi Sunday calls us to reflect this sacred reality in our communities. Just as Christ becomes truly present in the consecrated bread and wine, we are called to become his real presence in the world.

The questions posed last Sunday remain relevant: What does God look like to you? How does God behave in your relationship with the divine? These personal reflections shape how we approach and reverently receive the Eucharist and, ultimately, how we live our faith in community as one body and one spirit in Christ.

Living Your Faith: Transforming Community Through Catholic Values

The Eucharist transforms not only individuals but entire communities. When we receive Communion, we commit to becoming what we receive — the body of Christ active in the world. This sacramental reality demands practical application in our daily lives.

The feeding of the multitude in Luke's Gospel demonstrates how Christ works through his disciples to nourish others. Today, we continue this mission by sharing our resources, time and talents with those in need. The Eucharist strengthens us for this work and renews our commitment to building God's kingdom.

With a Grateful Heart

The Eucharist is not merely a tradition to be preserved, but a living reality to be shared. Each generation of Catholic Christians receives this sacred gift and must live it anew in their particular circumstances. The Body and Blood of Christ transform us — not as museum pieces to be admired from a distance, but as living bread that nourishes our communities with divine love.

Today, in our increasingly fragmented world, the Eucharist's witness to unity offers hope and healing. When our parishes reflect the sacrificial love we receive in Holy Communion, we become beacons of light in a world hungry for authentic community — beyond our front porches, beyond the digital screens.

As we prepare to receive the Eucharist, we must examine our hearts and intentions. What are we thinking about, feeling and hoping for

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in those sacred moments? The Corpus Christi celebration reminds us that our individual relationship with God exists within the context of divine community and human relationships.

The litmus test of discipleship challenges us to examine how we express Christ's love in concrete ways:

This solemnity challenges us to recognize the Holy Spirit's ongoing presence in our daily interactions and parish life, particularly as we prepare for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' strategic planning phase by examining our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges.

While this sentiment, "Tradition is not to preserve the ashes but to pass on the flame," is often associated with Pope John XXIII, it perfectly captures our calling as we enter this strategic planning process.

As we assess our parish's future, we must ask: How do we pass on the flame of faith we have received? How does our celebration of the Eucharist transform not just individuals but our entire community's witness to the world?

Do we genuinely partner with other parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis (Diocese of Evansville), or do we seek programs elsewhere out of convenience? If we avoid participation in our own parish family, what message does this send to the next generation of parishioners?

These strategic questions will continue to be explored throughout the summer as we prepare for small group discussions and parish-wide discernment. This ongoing reflection will guide our participation in the archdiocesan planning process.

Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration

This Sunday, we invite you to join others in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the parish church in St. Meinrad. This sacred time offers a practical opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ present in the Eucharist.

In the silence before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, we find space for authentic prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal. Many discover that regular adoration strengthens their faith, provides clarity during difficult decisions, and offers peace amid life's challenges. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes a source of comfort, guidance and transformation.

Whether you are seeking direction in your spiritual journey, carrying burdens that need divine intervention, or simply desiring to grow closer to our Lord, Eucharistic Adoration provides the perfect environment for an intimate conversation with Christ. Experience the profound silence that speaks volumes and discover how Jesus waits patiently for each of us, whether in the Tabernacle or exposed for adoration visibly to the eye through the monstrance. Jesus waits patiently in the sanctuary for each of us.

Our parish family offers weekly adoration twice a week, providing regular opportunities for this sacred encounter. Consistent participation in both adoration and weekday Mass keeps us deeply connected to what the *Catechism* teaches: first, that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life, requiring regular nourishment; and second, that sustained prayer before the Blessed Sacrament transforms our understanding of Christ's real presence from knowing to living out our Catholic faith.

Please consider signing up for a 15- or 30-minute time slot on the sheets located in the narthex of both churches or through **Flocknote**. Your presence helps ensure continuous prayer throughout the day and creates a powerful witness of our shared

faith in the Real Presence.

The Mass connects us to the eternal timeline of salvation, where past, present and future converge in the sacred mystery of the Eucharist.

A blessed week to all! Thank to all who helped prepare and assisted at Marie's funeral. The family was very complimentary of your ministries.

Our prayers of consolation to the family of Millie (Denning) Jones-Faulkenberg of Bristow, who died peacefully in the Lord on Thursday, June 19, 2025, sister of Sara Heeke, Albert "Erle" Denning, and Dorothy "Dotsie" Fleck of St. Meinrad Parish. Arrangements are in the care of [Boultinghouse Funeral Home](#).

PAX -

Fr. Anthony, OSB.

Refurbished Corpus Returns to St. Meinrad Parish Sanctuary



The corpus removed from the sanctuary cross before Lent has been restored and returned. The same artist who completed the statue restorations in 2022 also completed this commission, using first-quality oil colors specifically mixed for each element and adding 23-carat real gold leaf gilding.

This weekend, the corpus will be displayed in the north narthex at St. Meinrad Parish for parishioners to view the artist's detailed work up close before it returns to the sanctuary cross. The restoration brings to life Christ's visible passion and death, from the marbled detail in the feet and legs to the blood perspiration around the crown of thorns. Please stop by to pray and admire this beautiful treasure. These hand-carved sculptures from Oberammergau, Germany, have been part of the parish history since the church's dedication on March 27, 1960. Originally installed as raw, untreated carvings, the statues remained in their natural wood state for decades. Through the generosity of parishioner families, the painting and restoration were commissioned in memory and honor of their parents: the Blessed Virgin Mary by the family of †Jerome George and †Alvera Josephine "Vera" (Becher) Graman; St. Joseph with the Child Jesus by the †John Frederic and Sandy (Bruce) Wilson Family; the Corpus of the Crucified Christ by the †Charles "Charlie" Robert and Mary Alice (Ringeman) Ruxer family. Recent conversations focused on completing the restoration of these statues to highlight their unique features, including the gentle facial expressions of the carvings. Trinity Church Supply of Cincinnati, Ohio - which has created additional sanctuary appointments (wooden candlesticks and lecterns) since 2009 - oversaw the project. The artist, trained in Italy with a studio in the United States, hand paints each element without airbrushing, using first-quality oil colors mixed specifically for each statue component and adding 23-carat gold leaf gilding.



First Communion Family Catechesis Sessions Planned for June 22



The Family Catechesis Session #1 for First Holy Communion for Grade 2 candidates and their parents or guardians will be held with Father Anthony on Sunday, June 22, 2025. There will be two sessions, following 6 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses. Times are 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church and 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

at St. Meinrad Catholic Church.

If you are not able to attend either session, please contact Jess Fischer. Please make sure your family has registered for FORMED prior to the session. Find out how to register on page 6 of the bulletin. For more information, contact [Jess Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator.

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Parishes will Celebrate Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22



St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish, located in Spencer County, will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22.

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Meinrad Parish, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration and devotion until 4 p.m.

Throughout the day, there will be

continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Priests will hear confessions from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Parishioners from St. Boniface and St. Meinrad are invited to sign up for 15-minute and 30-minute increments between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex at both churches.

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Bookmobile Stop in Adyeville Planned for Monday, June 23

Perry County Bookmobile stops occur in all areas of the county. At these stops, a wide range of materials is available, including the newest books for adults and children, current and classic DVDs, magazines, and MiFi's.

You can also pick up books that were put on hold, return books, get a library card, and ask questions of the staff.

The Perry County Bookmobile will visit Adyeville from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on Monday, June 23. For more information, call the library at 812-547-2661.

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Contributions to Annual Picnic Quilt Fund are Due June 30



A reminder to all parishioners: please make sure you have made your gift to the Annual Picnic Quilt Fund. Your gifts support the artisans' work of crafting the quilts featured at the annual picnics. In recent years, both parishes have eliminated the "quilt group lists." The monthly envelope packet includes an envelope to support the Annual Picnic

Quilt Fund.

Please make your check payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo: Quilt Fund 4052.500. If you cannot remember if you have made your gifts for this year, log in to your REALM account and view your giving history. If you use online giving, scan the QR for the link.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 812-357-5533.



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Marie Olivia (Kern) Obermeier, St. Boniface Parish, Dies on June 15



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Olivia (Kern) Obermeier, age 93, of St. Boniface Parish, who died peacefully in the Lord, fortified by the sacraments of the Catholic Church, at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand, IN, on Sunday, June 15, 2025. Arrangements are in the care of Becher Funeral Home.

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Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report.

You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.



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Access Codes at Parish Buildings Will Be Changed This Month

All access codes (exterior and interior doors) on buildings at both parishes will be updated on June 2 for the summer months. Leaders of parish-based ministries, programs, and activities that use the buildings will be notified of the new codes. **Please note:** If you are a leader and do not receive notice of the new code, please contact the Parish Office at 812-357-5533 to confirm your contact information and update the leader on record, preferably identifying both chair and vice chair.

If there is a locked area in the building needing access according to an Emergency Action Plan (EAP), such as the lower-level corridor of the parish center during a shelter-in-place or severe weather warning, that access can be provided upon request.

Each year, organizations that renew their request to use parish facilities as an in-kind community service (at no cost to the organization or its sponsoring organization), such as Scouts and 4-H, renew their usage agreements and provide proof of an EIN# for Tax Exempt Status and insurance as required by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Office of Finance and Administrative Services.

During this same time, the organization must also provide its Emergency Action Plan specific to the regular use of the parish facility for a youth-sponsored program, identify the program on-site leader and its safety or certified first-aid contact with a current CPR/First Aid/AED certification, total program occupancy and room occupancy, along with a complete list of adult leaders and participating adults and youth, all with contact information. Facility requests and parish-based program leaders needing seasonal use of a parish facility must complete the online form

on the News To Share page of the website. A parish member will provide a unique access code to the leader on file before your requested date arrives.

To report an access code issue or lockout location, maintenance issue, safety concern or repair needs, type "maintenance" in the search feature of the parish website or scan the QR code located near any first aid station or interior wall near an exit.

For more information, contact finance@myparishfamily.church or call 812-357-6050.

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Pope Leo XIV Prayer Cards Available at Both Churches This Weekend

Pope Leo XIV prayer cards are available in both churches this weekend, courtesy of Archbishop Charles Thompson. Please feel free to pick up a card to pray for the new pope.

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How to Use Online Giving

Here are links to get started:

- * <https://sbcatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/>
- * <https://smatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/>

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EXODUS 3:14

United Catholic Appeal Update

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

Parish Goal	\$8,455
Amount Pledged	\$7,335
Percentage to Goal	87%
Number of Households	36

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

Parish Goal	\$12,673
Amount Pledged	\$6,585
Percentage to Goal	52%
Number of Households	37

Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$5.6 million
Updated May 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!




Liturgical Ministers: 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 making 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, via the MSP Feedback Form.

Substitutes: 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 everyone in your subgroup can see the request has been filled.

Deadlines: Deadlines to submit your ministry availability are: November 1 (for December 1-January 31 schedule), January 1 (February 1-May 31 schedule), May 1 (June 1-August 31 schedule), and August 1 (September 1-November 30). Changes submitted after these dates do not update the schedule.

 Liturgical Ministry Schedule Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, June 21 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, June 22 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, June 22 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Kyler Hildenbrand	Alfred Birchler	Alex Graman Jeff Graman
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling	Brian Meunier Brett Meunier	Janelle Brentlinger Mike Brentlinger
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader	Carol J. Waninger		Sally Gravatte
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Alex Weyer - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Susan Ippoliti and 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	Parker Gudorf	Michael Blalock	J.D. Brentlinger
Acolyte of the Word	Kade Hildenbrand	NOT FILLED	Anna Springston
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Beckett Kress	Penelope Lutz
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman Lila Schaefer	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Avery Beier Eli Gentry
Proclamation of the Word	Carol A. Waninger - First Reading Michael Gudorf - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Karen Springston - First Reading Leah Brentlinger - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.)	Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf Michael Gudorf	Denny Rickelman LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel Jim Mullis	Jeff Ebert Dalton Fetter Tom Kloeck Mark Ruxer
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)	Maddie Gudorf - Paten Michael Gudorf - Paten Yvonne Weaver - Paten Courtney Blalock - Chalice Pam Davis - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Maddie Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Pam Davis - Chalice (loft)	Clara Tempel - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Clara Tempel - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Brittany Forler - Paten Jerry Sitzman - Paten Martha Sitzman - Paten Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Marlin Flaherty - Chalice Karen Mangum - Chalice Brittany Forler - Chalice - Pyx (loft) Marlin Flaherty - Chalice (loft)
Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include statue of Blessed Virgin Mary above BVM altar)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	
Hospitality (Post-Mass)	Joe Harper	NOT FILLED	NOT 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

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

COMMISSION CHAIRS

Evangelization and Discipleship	Position open
Facilities and Grounds (SB)	Neil Collignon
Facilities and Grounds (SM)	Jerry Sitzman
Finance (SB)	Shannon Tuley
Finance (SM)	Pam Davis June 30, 2024
Heritage and Marketing (SB)	Position open
Heritage and Marketing (SM)	Position open
Pastoral Ministries and Activities	Position open
Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)	Position open
Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SM)	Position open
Service and Outreach	Sue Kloeck June 30, 2025
Worship	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.

Peter's Pence Annual Appeal is Weekend of June 28-29, 2025

For those living in poverty, especially those who are homeless, access to basic necessities and medicine is unavailable.

Thanks to a contribution from the Vatican's Apostolic Charities, Rome's Medicina Solidale association, whose volunteer doctors provide medical care to the poor and marginalized at six street clinics throughout the city, has added a pharmacy to its services. Through the pharmacy, people living in poverty have access to insulin, analgesics, and medicines for hypertension, among other conditions.

Join our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on Sunday, June 28-29, 2025, by supporting the annual appeal for the Peter's Pence Campaign. Please offer your prayerful and vocal support of the Peter's Pence collection and build community.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection helps fund not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that aid those most in need, like Medicina Solidale.

To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/national-collection/peters-pence.

An envelope for the Peter's Pence Campaign is included in the monthly envelope packet. Please make your check payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Peter's Pence (4027). If you use online giving, you can make one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH) using Quick Links. To make an online gift, visit the parish website and type "Pence" in the search feature.

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ST. BONIFACE

ST. MEINRAD

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2024-2025	
169	# of Households	211
389	# of Souls	431
	MASS COUNT	
In-Person	June 2-8, 2025	Livestream
17	Monday	6
14	Tuesday	8
16	Wednesday	6
16	Thursday	11
14	Friday	5
121	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	25
52	Sunday 6 a.m.	12
117	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	15
Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM)		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated 6/10/2025	June 2-8, 2025	
\$315	Online Giving	\$825
\$1,580	Offertory	\$1,980

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Parish Founded 1847

www.sbcatholic.church



ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

www.smccatholic.church

One Family In Faith

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Sanctuary Lamp

June 29, 2025

Luminary

To make a memorial gift for a luminary, scan the QR code.



St Boniface Parish *+Ruth Ann Peters*

St. Meinrad Parish *+John Frederic Wilson*

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	I
Lectionary	591
Eucharistic Prayer	li
Mystery of Faith	A

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 28		
7:00 a.m.	Mass (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.) *Mass begins at 7 a.m. through Saturday, October 25, 2025	Monte Cassino Shrine
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.)	Church (SM)
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Archdiocesan Pastoral Council	St. Bartholomew Parish, Columbus, IN
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)
4:00 p.m.	Mass +Michael "Mick" Wayne Robinson	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, JUNE 29	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	
6:00 a.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Mass +James "Jim" Bernard Fischer	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, JUNE 30		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Michael "Mick" Wayne Robinson (Anniversary of Death)	Historic Church (SB)
5:15 to 6:00 p.m.	FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH: Pastoral Council Officer Meeting	Parish Office: Room G
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER (no meeting April, July, August and November): Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
TUESDAY, JULY 1		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Werner Adolph Bender Jr.	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team A	Parish Office: Office C
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	Parish Office: Room G-A
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF MONTH: Reserved for formation sessions for sacraments, pastoral counseling and scheduled meetings with pastor SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF MONTH: Parish commission meetings	Parish Office: Room H Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2		
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)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Kenneth "Kenny" Gervase Faulkenberg	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
THURSDAY, JULY 3		
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Church cleaning	Church (SM)
11:40 a.m.	Rosary (For increased vocations to priesthood, diaconate & consecrated life)	Church (SB)
12:05 p.m.	Mass +Eugene "Gene" William Gudorf	Historic Church (SB)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, JULY 4		
7:15 a.m.	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Parish Office closed) Mass For the Protection of Religious Liberty	Church (SM)

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the

world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of

conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome - for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us - this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Amen.



Dear Padre,

Some of my non-Catholic friends say the bread and wine are just symbols of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Is there documented proof that we receive the Body and Blood at Communion?

Your non-Catholic friends are accurately representing their understanding of the Eucharist within their Christian denomination, but it is not the Catholic understanding. Catholics believe that, “in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the ‘body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374). Therefore, Catholics do not believe that the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus but rather, “This presence is called ‘real’” (CCC 1374).

To answer your question regarding “documented proof,” this can be offered only by the consistent and unchanging witness of the Christian community, found in the Catholic Church, that has never wavered in belief or practice of this understanding. At the same time, we understand that it is a mystery. It is not something that can be placed under a microscope or dissected. As a mystery, it is not subject to the laws of science and biology. Such laws are not applied to theological mystery, which goes beyond what can be physically seen but is “seen” through the eyes of faith. As the hymn proclaims: “Look beyond the bread you eat, see your Savior and your Lord” (“Look Beyond,” Darryl Ducote). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation... there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the eucharistic bread—Christ’s attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and to feed others.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 19, 2022

Monday

June 23

Weekday

Gn 12:1–9

Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

June 24

*The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist*

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

Wednesday

June 25

Weekday

Gn 15:1–12,

17–18

Mt 7:15–20

Thursday

June 26

Weekday

Gn 16:1–12, 15–

16 or 16:6b–12,

15–16

Mt 7:21–29

Friday

June 27

*The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus*

Ez 34:11–16

Rom 5:5b–11

Lk 15:3–7

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Acts 12:1–11

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