



July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37

[Jesus said,] "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

LUKE 10:36-37



The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

Reflect

**When have I needed a compassionate response?
When could I have been more compassionate?**

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Founded 1847

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ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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One Family In Faith

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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July 13, 2025
Luminary

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ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	III
Lectionary	105
Eucharistic Prayer	III
Mystery of Faith	C

St Boniface Parish *+Deceased Member of +Paul Conrad and Rosalie (Knable) Linne Family*
St. Meinrad Parish *Rodney and Carol (Rogier) Schwoepp*

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, JULY 12		
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)
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 +Joseph "Joe" August Jr. and +Barbara Ann (Hoffman) Feldpausch	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, JULY 13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
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 +Carol Jean (Lindauer) Fetter (Anniversary of Death)	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, JULY 14		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Esther Clara Marie (Mullis) Klee	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	
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Annual Fall Picnic (SM) Leadership Team and Stand Chairs Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 Parish Office: Room G
TUESDAY, JULY 15		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Carlo Peraldo Yon	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team C	Parish Office: Office C
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	Parish Office: Room G-A
Noon	Monthly Meeting of Priests of Tell City Deanery	Guest House and Retreat Center
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Liturgical musicians meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
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	Parish Office: Room H
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF MONTH: Parish commission meetings	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16		
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 +Eugene "Gene" Louis Ubelhor	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
THURSDAY, JULY 17		
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 +Louis Herbert Schipp	Historic Church (SB)
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.	JOY—Monthly carry-in luncheon for parishioners 55+ with activities to follow	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Room 103
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, JULY 18		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Urban Frank and +Alvina Elizabeth (Loechte) Fendel (Wedding Anniversary)	Church (SM)

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

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.

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.

Information About Your Parish

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. 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.





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



The July "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **macaroni and cheese**.

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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July 'Wish List' for North Spencer Community Action Center



The July "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is **oatmeal, cereal, and dry milk**.

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



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

July: For formation in discernment



Holy Spirit, you, light of our understanding, gentle breath that guides our decisions, grant me the grace to listen attentively to your voice and to discern the hidden paths of my heart, so that I may grasp what truly matters to you, and free my heart from its troubles.

I ask you for the grace to learn how to pause, to become aware of the way I act, of the feelings that dwell within me, and of the thoughts that overwhelm me which, so often, I fail to notice.

I long for my choices to lead me to the joy of the Gospel. Even if I must go through moments of doubt and fatigue, even if I must struggle, reflect, search, and begin again... Because, at the end of the journey, your consolation is the fruit of the right decision.

You can pray with the monthly intention by viewing [The Pope Video](#).

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated July 10, 2025

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

- Linda B, St. Boniface, health and healing (7/10)
- Mike B, St. Meinrad, health and healing (7/9)
- Repose of the soul of Xavier Thomas Dawson, step-great-grandson of Charlie and Earlene Schaefer, St. Boniface Parish (7/8)
- Pauline S, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (7/2)
- Claire B and family, daughter of Eric and Rachel B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (6/3)
- John M, St. Isidore the Farmer Parish, health and healing (6/26)
- For the repose of the soul of Millie (Denning) Faulkenberg-Jones, Bristow, IN, sister of Sara Heeke, Albert "Erle" Denning, and Dorothy "Dotsie" Fleck of St. Meinrad Parish (6/23)
- 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)

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.



**Thank you to all who contributed to our Totus Tuus program!
Our youth spent time in fellowship with each other, strengthening
their love for Jesus and devotion to Mary.**

This Week on Formed

Week of July 13, 2025



St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



Carmelite Spirituality

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

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The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis



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Sunday Readings: Luke 10:25-37

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, we are challenged to expand our idea of who our neighbors are. Neighbors are not only those who live near us, but also those we find difficult to like. Servant of God Dorothy Day said, "I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."

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

In Church

Before Mass, greet someone you have never met before.

Question of the Week

Who is your neighbor and how should you treat them?



Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, some people are very difficult for us to like. Please help us to see others with your eyes and love them. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

El Evangelio del domingo nos invita a pensar en quién es nuestro prójimo. El prójimo no es solamente alguien que vive cerca de nosotros, sino también aquellos que no nos resultan muy agradables. "Yo amo a Dios tanto como amo a persona que menos quiero" - Dorothy Day.

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

En la Iglesia

Antes de que comience la Misa, saluda a alguien a quien no conoces.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Quién es tu prójimo y cómo debes tratarlo?



Oración en familia

Amado Jesús, es difícil amar a ciertas personas. Ayúdanos a ver a los demás con tus ojos, para así poder amarlos. Amén.

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PADRE'S POST

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone who looks different than you, or someone who has different beliefs than you, or someone you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Seeing Suffering: We Cannot Just Pass By on the Other Side

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Luke 10:25-37

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The Good Samaritan story challenges us to move beyond knowing our faith to living it, transforming our parish and community through real Catholic witness. It reminds us to look at how our Catholic calling means we must live out our beliefs through acts of mercy, strengthened by the Eucharist and our shared call to holiness.

Sacred Scripture: Catholic Faith

As we gather again in Word and Sacrament, we hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan in Luke's Gospel. In the parable, a lawyer asks Jesus: "Who is my neighbor?" He is looking for an easy answer that limits his responsibility. Jesus responds with a story that breaks down all our excuses and boundaries.

The Good Samaritan parable is not just a nice story about helping people. It is a direct challenge to how we live as disciples. When we see someone in need, we face the same choice as those who walked past on the road to Jericho. Will we cross to the other side of the street, or will we let compassion move us to help?

Scripture tells us in Deuteronomy that God's word "is very near to you, in your

mouth and your heart, so that you can do it." Our faith is not meant to stay as ideas in our heads. It should be the driving force behind every decision we make.

Sacred Tradition: Catholic Life

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that charity is the greatest social commandment. It means respecting others and their rights while practicing justice. This wisdom comes directly from Jesus' example in the parable. The Samaritan did not just feel sorry for the wounded man; he acted completely and sacrificially.

Our Catholic tradition has always shown that real faith leads to works of mercy. From the earliest Christians who shared everything in common to the saints who gave their lives serving the poor, serving and teaching the marginalized, we see that true discipleship requires action. The Eucharist gives us strength for this mission. Each time we receive Christ's Body and Blood, we are nourished not just for ourselves, but to become Christ's presence in the world. The Eucharist changes us into people who can see Christ in everyone we meet, especially those who are suffering.

Our Catholic Faith: From Belief to Action

Moving from understanding our faith to actually living it can be hard. We might want to leave the difficult work to others who seem more qualified or have more time. But our call to holiness is meant for every one of us, no matter our situation or limitations.

Compassion is a deep feeling that pushes us to respond. When we see someone in need, we might feel guilt, disgust, pity, or superiority. The word "compassion" originates from the Latin word *compati*, which combines *com* (meaning "with") and *pati* (meaning "to suffer"). Therefore, compassion literally means "to suffer with." Too often, we avoid feeling anything by looking away from people who need help. Jesus' parable cuts through all our excuses and challenges us to really see suffering and injustice.

Our Catholic calling means we cannot just pass by on the other side. Whether we encounter physical need, emotional pain,

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July Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Schlachter, Kazhia Kolb, Avery Echelbarger
- 2 Donna Waninger
- 3 Claire Snyder
- 4 Kyla Beier, Mark Berg, Dave Wagner, Shirley Seifrig
- 5 Alayna Hildenbrand, Logan Schipp, Kevin Seckinger, Randy Denning, Katelyn Davis
- 6 Stacy Feltner, Ben Haefling
- 7 Emma Forler, Marshall Snyder, Beau Vaal, Charlotte Sitzman
- 10 Nathan Hagedorn, Clay Weyer
- 11 Emmy Schaefer, Barbara Waninger, Kenny Schum
- 12 Braxton Schaefer, Brian Schaeffer, Mike Seckinger, Deacon Mike Fish
- 13 Maurice Hagedorn, Louie Kern, Nolan Snyder
- 14 Toni Vaal, Courtney Ruxer, Pam Davis
- 15 Irma Gudorf, Lana Kunkler
- 17 Sheila Fischer, Theresa Ebert
- 18 Livy Schaefer, Jeffrey Boehman, Ken Susnjara, Ron Corbett
- 19 Alfred Birchler, Shelden Smith, Molly Fischer, Karen Scherzer, Clay Sitzman
- 21 Alysha Oeding, Evelyn Hessig, Patricia Stallman
- 22 Sherri Rickelman, Kurt Denning
- 23 Gale Schaeffer, Jeffrey Weiss, Terry Auffart, Aubrey Echelbarger
- 24 Carly Cassidy
- 26 Andy Greulich, Sam Schaefer, Jerry Sitzman
- 27 Tyler Ruxer, Judy Colby
- 28 Andy Gasaway, Samantha Haefling, Anita Kerstiens
- 29 Connie Hoffman, Clark Schaefer, Ken Dieter
- 30 Kem Brown
- 31 Paul Haefling, Charlie Schaefer, Ruth Bertke, JD Brentlinger



Monthly Gathering for 55+ Planned for Thursday, July 17, at St. Boniface

joy

The Pastoral Ministries and Activities Commission for St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish hosts a monthly gathering on the third Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Parish Center, Room 103, in Fulda.

The JOY (just older youth) group is open to parishioners, friends, and neighbors age 55+.

The group meets monthly following the 12:05 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Boniface Church, with lunch and activities.

RSVP is not required. For more information, [email Ms. Romilda Pund](mailto:romilda.pund@stboniface.org), JOY Coordinator.

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Ferdinand Senior Citizens Invite Parishioners to Monthly Events



Ferdinand Senior Citizens Inc. welcomes parishioners to attend their regular bingo and euchre events.

The first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the month are bingo from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Central Time. The first and third Wednesdays of the month are euchre, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Central Time.

The senior citizen center location is 313 W. 9th St., Ferdinand. For more information, contact [Alice Davis](mailto:alice.davis@ferdincen.org) or [Linda Porter Durcholz](mailto:linda.porter@ferdincen.org).

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Your Parish Needs Updates to Your Contact Information

St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes would like to keep the most current information about parishioners on record.

If you have made a change in the past year - a new email address, phone number, address, or other information - please email the changes to info@myparishfamily.church, call the Parish Office at 812-357-5533, or stop by during office hours.

Your efforts to keep our database up to date are most appreciated.

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Visit the parish website for more News and Events:

sbccatholic.church or smccatholic.church

New Emergency Phone Number Available for Contacting Priest

To provide the best response to "in danger of death" or sacramental emergencies, such as impending deaths and emergency infant baptisms, a new direct phone number is now available for parishioner use.

For sacramental emergencies at any time, call 812-357-6600.

During office hours, this number will ring at the Parish Office. After hours, it will ring at the Archabbey Switchboard or Security Office.

This number has been provided to hospital chaplains, long-term care centers, and hospice personnel to ensure immediate access to the parish priest on call.

When calling, please be prepared to provide your name, location, and contact information. Father Anthony or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible.



Help the Church be a good steward of your future gift

Have you included your parish, favorite Catholic ministry, or the Archdiocese in your will, trust, or as beneficiary of a retirement account? If so, please consider telling them! It can be truly helpful in:

- **Processing your gift** when the time comes
- **Ensuring donor intent** is properly recorded and carried out
- **Marking your anonymity preferences** or other communication directives
- **Expressing gratitude** to you while you're still living

We've created a short, secure form to share such information with any archdiocesan parish, school, or ministry at archindy.org/GiftIntention (or scan QR code below). *Disclosing gift value is entirely optional.*

Contact us at ccf@archindy.org or (317) 236-1482 with any questions or for a hard copy. Thank you!





or spiritual hunger, we are called to respond with the same compassion Christ shows us.

Living Your Faith: *Changing Our Community*

As members of our parish family, we have many chances to follow the Good Samaritan's example. This might mean volunteering at Martin's Cloak and the North Spencer Community Action Center; visiting the homebound, sick and infirm; or simply taking time to really listen to someone who is struggling. It could mean advocating for justice in our community or forgiving someone who has hurt us.

The change starts within our parish family and spreads to our wider community. When we live authentically as Catholics, we become instruments of God's mercy and witnesses to his love.

With A Grateful Heart

Let us pray for the grace to see our neighbors in everyone we meet, especially those who are most vulnerable. May the Eucharist strengthen us to live our calling fully, responding to our call to holiness through concrete acts of love and service.

Have a blessed week ahead as we continue to live our faith: turning understanding into action in our daily lives.

PAX - *Fr. Anthony, O.P.*



"Christian married couples and parents [are] witnesses of Christ 'to the end of the earth,' missionaries, in the true and proper sense, of love and life."

Familiaris consortio, 54

#NFPweek



Facilities and Grounds Projects on the Horizon for This Fiscal Year

July 1 begins our new fiscal year. Notably, there have been a good number of maintenance and preventative projects at both parishes and both cemeteries. Thanks to your steady stewardship, this has made budgeting more purposeful for both anticipated projects and the occasional unanticipated care and maintenance projects.

Projects for St. Boniface Parish: Upgrades in lighting for the church and parish center, access ramp at the parish center for deliveries and young students who use the east exit during F3 programs, landscaping around the church (shrubs damaged from ice this winter), railings along the steps accessed from SR 545, reinsulating the HVAC exterior pipes at the church.

Just discovered this week at the southwest corner of the church, the same location where the structure was shifted on Good Friday a number of years ago: another shift has caused some ceiling plaster along one of the flying buttresses to fall. This is one of the joints where the ceiling comes together. For the safety of all, until further investigation this area has been blocked off from seating and foot traffic. Thanks for your cooperation.

Coming for St. Meinrad Parish: Restroom remodel in the Parish Office to accommodate visitors and guests without walking through someone's office (this will allow the restroom to be used after office hours); landscaping around the church (shrubs damaged from ice this winter); HVAC unit added to southwest sacristy for F3 programs, bridal room, and allowing the room to be a multipurpose space; compressor unit above that space needs extensive repair or replacement (bids are being sought now). Do not worry – the parish has three other units. Also, tree trimming is scheduled before the annual picnic along with more cleanup following the 2024 windstorm, including removing unused utility poles. Air conditioning to the maintenance building has been trenched to the church meter location.

We also plan to re-engage the Parish Activity Center (PAC) Committee to review the committee's pre-pandemic work and to participate in a facilitated needs assessment to compare the pre-pandemic needs versus today's needs.

Both Cemeteries: Location pins will be installed for the next five rows of graves. (Cemetery sextons use metal detectors to find these and identify a grave's location, particular helpful in areas where headstones have not been installed.) In-ground section markers will be added along the walkways to make it easier to find graves (Section A, Row 1, for example). Signs will be added with QR codes to help parishioners, visitors and guests use the online cemetery directories.

Both parishes are looking to schedule cleanup days in anticipation of the annual picnics. Watch for these dates in an upcoming bulletin.

St. Boniface Leadership: [Neil Collignon](#), facilities and grounds chair; [Alan Waninger](#), cemetery sexton.

St. Meinrad Leadership: [Jerry Sitzman](#), facilities and grounds chair; [Brian Greulich](#), cemetery sexton.



Two Participate in 'One Bread, One Cup' Formation Program



High school student Carsten King from St. Boniface Parish attended the "One Bread, One Cup" youth liturgical leadership conference at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in June. He attended sessions on hospitality and stewardship, in addition to general sessions on Word, Sacrament and Mission.

Joining him was Jess Fischer, St. Boniface and St. Meinrad Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator. She attended the adult formation session.

For more information, contact [Ms. Jess Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator.

Online July 10, 2025 | Bulletin July 20, 2025

Upgraded Version of Listen Hearing Devices Now Available



Do you have a problem hearing at Mass? Is it difficult to make out the words of the homily? For those who need hearing assistance at Mass, St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes provide Listen audio devices.

Recently, the device was upgraded to a new rechargeable version. An assistive listening system transmits audio

directly from the source to the listener's ear without amplifying ambient noise.

If you have an older assistive listening device, you will be contacted to set up a time to visit the Parish Office and trade it in for the newer version and get a brief demonstration. If a deceased member of your family had used a Listen device, you can return the device to the Parish Office. There is no charge for the devices, which are available through July 30.

For more information and office hours, contact [Ms. Teresa Ippoliti](#), Office Assistant and Receptionist, at 812-357-6059 (voicemail).

Online June 26, 2025 | Bulletin July 27, 2025

Parishioners Lend Helping Hands to Appalachian Homeowner

The 2025 Immersion Trip to the Appalachia Kentucky region with Hand-In-Hand Ministries was another huge success!

Parishioners from St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes were in Auxier, Kentucky, June 18-21 to assist Ms. Cathy in repairing her home, which had experienced extensive flood damage after heavy rainfall ravaged Eastern Kentucky in February 2025.

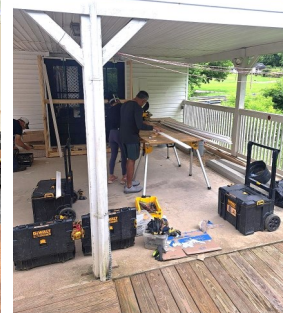
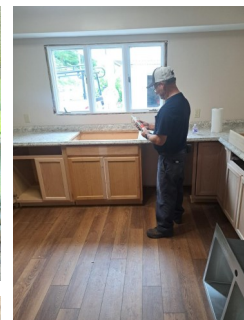
The group assisted with new flooring installation, replaced and

painted door and floor trim as well as kitchen cabinetry. Our group was joined by a wonderful family of five that traveled from Florida to work with Hand-in-Hand and also help Ms. Cathy with her home repairs.

A huge thank you is extended to all parishioners who brought in cleaning supplies and non-perishable items to replenish their food pantry on site for their local community. Just under 100 items were donated and taken on the Immersion trip! What a kind and generous way to help their families get back on their feet after a natural disaster that rocked this region with devastation.

Parishioners who made the trip included Jim Gogel, George Schaefer, Gervase Ebert and Randy Scherzer. Thank you so much for opening your hearts and lending a hand up!

Online July 3, 2025 | Bulletin July 13, 2025



Upcoming Bookmobile Stop in Adyeville will be Monday, July 14



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, July 14. For more information, call the library at 812-547-2661.

Online July 3, 2025 | Bulletin July 13, 2025



Archabbey Library Gallery Hosts Exhibit of Oil Paintings



Saint Meinrad Archabbey Library Gallery will host the oil paintings of Henderson, KY, artist Terry Rone. The exhibit, titled "Nature's Palette: Art Inspired by the Earth," runs until July 14.

Rone has had a passion for art since high school, although he didn't seriously pursue making art until he

retired 11 years ago. Working from his home studio in Henderson, his focus has been landscapes and nature with a representational approach. He has won many Best of Show awards in regional events.

Rone is enamored with the fleeting beauty of light and shadow playing across the landscape. His work begins with a *plein air* (outdoor) study to capture a particular moment in time. Back in the studio, the work is completed, sometimes with the aid of photographs, memory, and imagination.

Rone shares the aesthetic of French Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro, who sums up his feeling about landscape painting in this quote: "Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing."

For library hours, call (812) 357-6401 or (800) 987-7311, or visit the Archabbey Library's website: <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/library/library-hours/>.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Those wishing to view the exhibit may want to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing time.

Online June 26, 2025 | Bulletin July 13, 2025

Weekend Mass Times for Area Parishes Available on Website

Schedules can be on a different routine during the summer months. For your convenience, here are weekend Mass times at parishes around the area: **All times are Central Time.**

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. St. Boniface, Fulda
4:00 p.m. St. Augustine, Leopold
4:00 p.m. Christ the King, St. Ferdinand Campus, Ferdinand
4:30 p.m. St. Mark, Perry County
5:00 p.m. St. Paul, Tell City
5:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Nicholas Campus, Santa Claus

SUNDAY

6:00 a.m. St. Boniface, Fulda
6:30 a.m. Christ the King, St. Henry Campus, St. Henry
7:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi, Mary Help of Christians Campus, Mariah Hill
7:30 a.m. Holy Cross Catholic, St. Croix
8:00 a.m. St. Mark, Perry County
8:00 a.m. St. Michael, Cannelton
8:30 a.m. St. Meinrad, Saint Meinrad
9:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph Campus, Dale
9:00 a.m. Christ the King, St. Ferdinand Campus, Ferdinand
9:30 a.m. St. Isidore the Farmer, Perry County
9:30 a.m. Archabbey, Saint Meinrad
10:00 a.m. St. Paul, Tell City
10:30 a.m. St. Pius V, Troy
11:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph Campus, Dale (Spanish)
5:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Jasper

You can find the times for Mass, confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration by searching for "Daily Mass" on the website or scanning the QR code.



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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 June 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, July 12 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, July 13 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, July 13 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand Kyler Hildenbrand	Paul Gerlach	Christopher Kern
Sacristan	Maddie Gudorf	Sharon Gerlach	Amanda Kern
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer		NOT FILLED
Rosary Leader	Carol J. Waninger		Susan Ippoliti
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand and Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Diane Flaherty and Marlin Flaherty - Main Door
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Altar	Parker Gudorf	Marshall Snyder	Carson J. Kern
Acolyte of the Word	Kade Hildenbrand	Tanner Wilson	Cayli Kern
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Beckett Kress	Carly Kern
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman NOT FILLED	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Avery Beier Eli Gentry
Proclamation of the Word	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Adele Harper - Second Reading Jenny Kunkler - Prayer of the Faithful	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Marshall Snyder - Prayer of the Faithful	Carol Schwoeppe - First Reading Jodi Fetter - Second Reading Julia Lutz - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.)	Paul Haeffling Nick Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf Michael Gudorf	Denny Rickelman Pat Berg Jim Mullis Eric Tuley	Jeff Ebert Dalton Fetter Tom Kloeck Brad Wilmes
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)	Courtney Blalock - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Maddie Gudorf - Paten Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Michael Gudorf - Chalice Jenny Kunkler - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Maddie Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Jenny Kunkler - Chalice (loft)	Faith Schaefer - Paten Courtney Blalock - Chalice Sharon Gerlach - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Pyx (loft) Courtney Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Marlin Flaherty - Paten Brienne Hopf - Paten Martha Sitzman - Paten Ben Ebert - Chalice David Fromme - Chalice Bobby Gogel - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Chalice Martha Sitzman - Pyx (loft) Bobby Gogel - 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.

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/>
- If you have questions or need help setting up an account, contact the Parish Office at 812-357-5533 or email info@myparishfamily.church.

ST. BONIFACE

ST. MEINRAD

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2024-2025	
169	# of Households	211
389	# of Souls	431
	MASS COUNT	
In-Person	June 23-29, 2025	Livestream
16	Monday	7
14	Tuesday	11
12	Wednesday	11
14	Thursday	5
13	Friday	5
93	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	23
N/A	Sunday 6 a.m.	N/A
107	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	18
Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM)		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated 7/9/2025	June 23-29, 2025	
\$135	Online Giving	\$285
\$1,334.50	Offertory	\$1,490

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places
Parish Founded 1847
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ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861
www.smcatholic.church

One Family In Faith

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
July 20, 2025
Luminary

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



St Boniface Parish *+Marie Olivia (Kern) Obermeier*
St. Meinrad Parish *+Alvin "Cotton" Henry and Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning*

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours IV
Lectionary 108
Eucharistic Prayer IV
Mystery of Faith A

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, JULY 19		
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)
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 +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, JULY 20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
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 +Oscar "Ozzie" Hilbert Joseph Mullis (Anniversary of Death)	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, JULY 21		
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 Birth)	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 22		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Alfred Michael Beckman (Anniversary of Death)	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team D	Parish Office: Office C
9:45 to 10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	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	Parish Office: Room H
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF MONTH: Parish commission meetings	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23		
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 +Eugene "Gene Louis Ubelhor (Anniversary of Death)	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
THURSDAY, JULY 24		
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 +Helen Maria (Collignon) Gunn	Historic Church (SB)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic Chairs Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Room 106
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, JULY 25		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Josephine Lena (Snyder) Kress (Anniversary of Birth)	Church (SM)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: If you require a priest due to severe illness or death at any time, please call this number: 812-357-6600. 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.



Dear Padre,

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



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Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
St. Kateri	St. Bonaventure,	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday
Tekakwitha,	Bishop and	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Ex 3:13-20	Ex 11:10-12:14	Ex 12:37-42	in Ordinary Time
Virgin	Doctor of the	Mt 11:25-27	Mt 11:28-30	Mt 12:1-8	Mt 12:14-21	Gn 18:1-10a
Ex 1:8-14, 22	Church					Col 1:24-28
Mt 10:34-11:1	Ex 2:1-15a					Lk 10:38-42
	Mt 11:20-24					



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the prayer that I suggest to you today.

"Lord, that I might see and have compassion just like you see me and have compassion on me"—that we might have compassion on those whom we encounter along the way, above all on those who suffer and are in need....

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022

