



July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:1–10a / Colossians 1:24–28 / Luke 10:38–42

The Lord said to her...
“Martha, Martha, you
are anxious and worried
about many things. There
is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the
better part, and it will
not be taken from her.”

LUKE 10:41–42

Keeping Your Balance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

These days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number. Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they’ve let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they’ve turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they’ve told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they’ve let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time—even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It’s not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It’s crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary’s reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery. ●

Reflect

How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?

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One Family In Faith

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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July 20, 2025
Luminary

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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.

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

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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:info@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.





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 15, 2025

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

- Repose of the soul of Shellie P, St. Wendel (7/15)
- Tony C, St. Boniface Parish, recent diagnosis (7/15)
- 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 (7/3)
- 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)

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.

Annual Summer Picnic News: St. Boniface Parish

Volunteers Needed to Clean Facilities and Grounds for Picnic Day

Work days to prepare the church and parish center grounds for the summer picnic are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28-30, from 3 to 8 p.m. each day. Please bring rags, buckets, ladders and brooms with you. Cleaning supplies will be provided. All ages welcome. Upon arrival, please check in at the kitchen to receive an assignment. For more information, please contact [Brenda Kleiser](#) (inside tasks) or [Neil Collignon](#) (outside tasks).

Themed Baskets: Your Creativity Needed

Parishioners and patrons are asked to create themed baskets for this year's annual picnic! More than 50 baskets are needed. **Ideas for baskets include:** movie night, gardening, car care, baking, getting pampered, kids' activities and games, back to school, fun in the sun, etc. Feel free to come up with your unique and creative idea for 2025!

New for 2025: Please bring your donated baskets to the Parish Center during the work sessions on July 28-30, Monday - Wednesday, 3 to 8 p.m. or on Saturday, August 2, by 10 a.m. To assist in promoting and displaying baskets, please bring your basket before picnic day. For more information, contact [Ashley Schroer](#), stand chair.

Raffle Tickets Available Soon at Stands or Online



Due to a delay in receiving the Indiana Charitable Gaming license for the raffle and gaming activities, raffle tickets will be available on picnic day at ticket stands for the usual donation. When the license arrives, all parishioners and patrons on record will receive information on how to participate in this year's raffle events via in-person sales on picnic day or online in advance.

Whether tickets are purchased on picnic day or in advance, all tickets will have corresponding numbers. Advance tickets will have the patron's ticket numbers viewable on their profile tab in Realm. Each stand will have a different color ticket and number series.

Stand operators and workers will be able to assist all picnic patrons with this year's raffle tickets (one ticket stub, "**Keep This Coupon**" remains with the patron, while the other half of the stub is entered into the raffle bin). Raffle stand personnel will log the ticket sales, including name and phone number, along with the ticket series. Winners do not need to be present to win. E.g., **Patron A** purchased 20 tickets: **LOG ENTRY: Ticket # 029006 - 029026. Name St. Boniface of Fulda, Phone # 812-877-1234.** This will also eliminate over \$1,100 in printing of custom raffle tickets. In 2024, the total cost of printing reported to the Indiana Gaming Commission was \$1,161.98.

To comply with Indiana Charitable Gaming rules, parishioners scheduled to work in a stand and would like to purchase raffle tickets (Cash Raffle, Half Pot, Special Quilt, Quilt Wheel, Themed Baskets) and whose name is NOT listed on the 2025 license must purchase the tickets online before picnic day. Before picnic day, stand chairs will receive a brief orientation. Date to be announced. For more information, please contact [Shannon Tuley](#), Finance Commission Chair.

Please Pick Up Yard Signs and Placards

Yard signs and promotional materials are available now. Parishioners and patrons, please pick up yard signs located at all exits at St. Boniface and St. Meinrad churches. The new, reusable yard signs for 2025 were provided due to the generosity of some family members in honor of their parents. Promotional materials include the 8.5"x11" placards, which are available in the narthex area in both churches. The placards feature the St. Boniface picnic on one side and the St. Meinrad picnic on the other.

Please make sure to get permission to put the yard signs out in yards and in businesses. Place them at least 3 feet from the road or intersection. Also, make sure you get permission, if necessary, to place the placards at businesses. After the picnic, parishioners may keep the yard signs to once again display next year after the July 4 Holiday. Please replace the previous versions of yard signs and return to either church entrance for recycling. Sixty signs are available while supplies last. For more information, please contact [Shannon Tuley](#), Hospitality Cohort Chair.

Homemade Items Needed for Kountry Kitchen

Each family is asked to provide items for The Kountry Kitchen stand to be sold on picnic day. Suggested items are:

- Homemade canned jellies and jams
- Baked goods: bread, cookies, rolls, small 8"x8" cakes, pies
- Sweets, vegetables, plants, etc.

Please, no icing or other items that melt in the summer heat. Drop off items at the stand before 9 a.m. on picnic day. Contact [Jackie Waninger](#), stand chair, for information.

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, August 2, to Help Prepare Items for Fulda's Famous Soup

St. Boniface Parish Picnic Prep Day will be Saturday, August 2, starting at 7 a.m. Bring your bowls, dishpans, paring knives and vegetable peelers to help with cleaning and preparing vegetables for the Famous Soup. Lunch will be served. Contact [Jane Schaefer](#), Soup Stand Chair, for more information.

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, August 2, to Help Set Up for the Picnic

Volunteers are needed to help set up tents, stands and other pop-up locations, beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 2. Tasks also include transporting and setting up tables and chairs. All skill levels are welcome - many hands make light work. Trucks and trailers are needed. Lunch will be provided at the Parish Center. Contact [Mike Waninger](#), logistics chair, for more information.

Historic Church Tours Planned for Picnic Day

Guided tours of the church will be offered throughout the day. Tour guides will be available in the church to lead tours as groups gather and to answer questions. For more information, please contact [Eric Tuley](#), coordinator.

Family Fun Center Available Throughout Picnic Day

The Family Fun Center will have free, fun activities for the family and kids throughout picnic day. Activities include obstacle courses, slushies, face painting, etc. This is a designated area for safe and enjoyable fun. Thanks to our picnic sponsors for making this fun center available. For information or questions, contact [Madison Rickelman](#), chair.

Key Volunteers Locations and Workers List Soon Available

The list of key volunteer locations and stand workers will soon be available on the website, with printed copies available in each church. A Flocknote will be sent when it is viewable. The list will be alphabetical by name and by stand.

Join Us

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

Annual Summer Picnic

1st Sunday in August

Fulda, Indiana

sbccatholic.church/summer-picnic

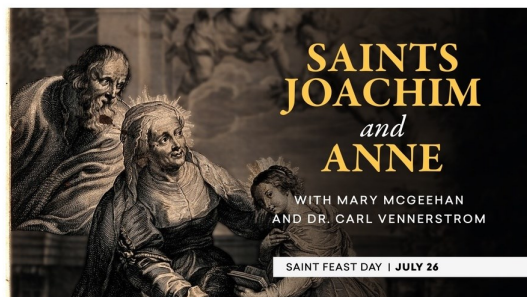
This Week on Formed

Week of July 20, 2025



Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 20, 2025

Sunday Readings: Luke 10:38-42

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Sunday's Gospel sometimes seems a little unfair to Martha. She is trying to welcome Jesus. She is cooking and cleaning for him, and her sister isn't helping. Jesus wants us to understand that it is important to work, but it is more important to listen to him and spend time with him.

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

In Church

Listen to the Gospel carefully. Imagine you are at Jesus' feet, and he is telling you that story.

Question of the Week

Who do you identify with in Sunday's Gospel reading, Mary or Martha? Why?



Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to remember to be still and listen to you. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

La lectura del domingo pareciera ser un poco injusta con Marta. Ella trata de darle la bienvenida a Jesús, cocina y limpia la casa, pero su hermana no le ayuda. Jesús quiere que entendamos que trabajar es importante, pero es más importante dejar a un lado el trabajo para escucharlo y pasar tiempo con él.

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

En la Iglesia

Escucha el Evangelio con atención. Imagina que estás a los pies de Jesús y que él te cuenta esta historia.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Con quién te identificas más en el Evangelio del domingo, con María o con Marta?



Oración en familia

Jesús, ayúdanos a recordar que debemos sosegarnos y escucharte. Amén.

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PADRE'S POST

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Recognizing Christ in One Another: Choosing the Better Part

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Luke 10:38-42

CCC 1721

In the Gospel of Luke, we witness Mary and Martha's different responses to Jesus' presence, revealing the wonderful balance between contemplation and action in our spiritual lives. Today's readings invite our parish family to reflect on how we can serve God and neighbor according to our unique gifts, while remaining rooted in prayer and the Eucharist.

Sacred Scripture – Catholic Faith

The encounter between Jesus, Mary, and Martha in Luke's Gospel offers a profound lesson about priorities and presence. When Jesus visits their home, Martha busies herself with preparations while Mary sits at his feet, listening to his words. Martha's frustration leads her to complain, but Jesus gently corrects her: "Mary has chosen the better part."

This passage does not diminish the importance of service or hospitality; rather, it establishes the proper foundation for these qualities. Luke reminds us that our actions must flow from our relationship with Jesus. The

Psalm response echoes this truth: "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Our justice and service become authentic when they emerge from time spent in God's presence.

Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians reveals that "the mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones." This mystery is Christ Himself, dwelling among us and within us. In the Holy Eucharist, we encounter this same Jesus who sat in Martha and Mary's home, and we are transformed by his presence.

Sacred Tradition — Catholic Life

The *Catechism* teaches us that "God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise." This fundamental truth guides our understanding of vocation. Whether we are called to religious life, marriage, or single life, our primary vocation remains the same: holiness.

The tradition of the Church has always recognized that contemplation and action must work together. The Communion of Saints links us throughout history to the men, women and children who have demonstrated this balance. They were deeply rooted in prayer, yet their love for God compelled them to serve others with extraordinary generosity.

Our Catholic Faith - From Belief to Action

Our faith teaches us that every person reflects the image of God. When we truly believe this, our entire approach to daily life changes. The stranger on the street, the difficult coworker, the family member who frustrates us—all bear the divine image. This recognition transforms ordinary encounters into opportunities for grace.

The call to holiness is not reserved for a select few. Every member of our parish family is called to live as a saint. This call becomes real through our participation in the Eucharist, where we receive the strength to live out our vocation with joy and purpose. We cannot separate spiritual life from mission life. As Catholics, we must continually recognize that the fruits of our mission come from graces received at the altar.

Living Your Faith: Transforming Community Through Catholic Values

Think about all the people you encounter daily: friends, strangers, faces you recognize but have never gotten to know. Each of these people reflects the image of God. How

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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



Save the Date: Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation Planned for September



Please save the date for a Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

Pilgrims will travel from the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand to Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Saint Meinrad, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Central Time.

For more information, contact [Sr. Jean Marie Ballard](#) at Monastery Immaculate Conception or [Krista Hall](#) at Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

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St. Augustine Annual Picnic and Chicken Dinners Set For July 27



St. Augustine Catholic Church in Leopold will hold its Annual Picnic and Famous Chicken Dinners on Sunday, July 27.

Beginning at 10 a.m., enjoy homemade

fried chicken dinners, served with creek fries, green beans, noodles, and slaw — \$13 per meal. Meals are available for carryout or drive-thru, or can be enjoyed inside the air-conditioned parish hall or outside on the picnic grounds.

Also featured will be live music, homemade desserts, Merkley hamburgers, Windmill Chill ice cream and Dole Whip, quilt wheel, country store, lemon shake-ups, and the return of the silent auction, featuring new, high-quality home décor and more! Grab your raffle tickets for a chance to win big in the large raffle, half-pot drawing, and quilt raffle. (License #002391)

The church is located at 18020 Lafayette St., Leopold. For further information, call the parish's office at 812-843-5143.

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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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St. Boniface Parish to Host Quilt Show on Sunday, July 20



In anticipation of the St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, August 3, 2025, St. Boniface will host its annual quilt show Sunday, July 20.

The show at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church in Fulda will be from 9 a.m. to noon Central. Visitors can view the handmade quilts and vote for their top three. Quilts will be available at the

parish picnic on Sunday, August 3.

Visitors also can pick up picnic yard signs and flyers to post at your home or business. In addition, the Eucharist will be reserved in the north sacristy during this time.

Patrons are encouraged to use the north entrance to receive a ballot. For information, contact [Amanda Kern](#), quilt wheel stand chair.

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EXAMEN

The *Examen* is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day. Here it is in a nutshell:

- 1 Ask God for light.**
I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.
- 2 Give thanks.**
The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.
- 3 Review the day.**
I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 4 Face your shortcomings.**
I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.
- 5 Look toward the day to come.**
I ask where I need God in the day to come.

Version of the *Examen* from *A Simple, Life-Changing Prayer* by Ignatius of Loyola Press

WWW.IGNATIANSPIRITUALITY.COM

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Wednesday: 3-4 p.m. St. Meinrad Catholic Church

Saturday: 7 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Meinrad Catholic Church



would your words and actions change if you remembered this with each encounter?

We are all called to serve God and our neighbor according to our gifts. At times we may look at someone else's gifts with jealousy and wish things were different. In these moments, we can be honest with Jesus, and He will remind us of the unique goodness that we each possess.

The Gospel shows us that both Mary and Martha were beloved by Jesus. Their different gifts contributed to the richness of their household. Similarly, our parish family thrives when each member contributes their unique talents while remaining grounded in prayer and worship.

With a Grateful Heart

As we gather for the Eucharist this weekend, let us remember that we are called to be both Mary and Martha. We need time at Jesus' feet, listening to his word and receiving his grace. We also need to serve our brothers and sisters with love and generosity.

May our participation in the Eucharist strengthen us for the week ahead. May we leave this sacred space ready to recognize Christ in every person we meet, and may our service flow from hearts filled with gratitude for the gift of our vocation to holiness.

Jesus reminds us today that he desires our presence above all else. When we choose this "better part," everything else falls into its proper place.

PAX - *Father Anthony, O.S.B.*



"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.

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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).

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Paintings and Drawings by Laurin Notheisen on Display at Archabbey



Saint Meinrad Archabbey Library Gallery will host an exhibit of watercolor paintings and graphite pencil drawings by Bowling Green, KY, artist Laurin Notheisen. The exhibit will

run from July 16 to August 31.

Notheisen's landscape work involves creating the illusion of a place, a beautiful but somewhat disquieting place. The compositions begin with multiple photographs that she manipulates for use in drawing, painting, or printmaking. There are often distortions created by the camera, which she enjoys using. Her subjects are rarely vistas; they are usually natural interior spaces framed by sky, land, and foliage. Her garden images are up close and tangled.

Notheisen finds the rhythms of shapes and lines made by leaves, grass, and branches fascinating. Light and the effects of light help to establish an illusion of reality, but the believability of that reality is often challenged through composition. The geometric structures of sidewalks, buildings, and landscaped gardens are contrasted with the irregular movements of branches and leaves, which are together interwoven by the patterns of light. Notheisen received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and a Master of Fine Arts in lithography from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. In 1975, she was hired by Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, where she taught art appreciation, basic design, drawing, and printmaking until 2014. Now professor emerita, Notheisen continues to paint and draw in her home studio.

Notheisen's work can be found in the collections of the Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Bristol-Myers, Brown-Forman, Louisville Gas and Electric, Mammoth Cave National Park, Arkansas State University, and Austin Peay University.

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.

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Join Us **Sunday, September 21, 2025**

St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic

Outdoor Dining Pavilion • Food Court • Dine-in • Carry Out
St. Meinrad's Famous Soup • German Tenderloins • Fried Chicken
Dinners • Live Music • Family Fun for All Ages • Raffles

3rd Sunday in September • St. Meinrad Catholic Church • St. Meinrad, Indiana

www.sm catholic.church/fall-picnic





July 20-26 is Natural Family Planning Week: Create Hope for the Future

As men and women caught in the responsibilities of daily life, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that we are destined for eternity. The thought that God's love endures forever is something difficult for our time-bound selves to comprehend. It's a lofty claim that can be easy to leave on the shelf as an "ideal"—rather than a truth we intentionally integrate into our marriage, here and now.

Because of the consequences of original sin, we do not come into this world knowing how to love as God loves. Instead, we receive and experience God's love for us throughout our lives, even as we learn to model that love in how we treat others.

Learning from the Trinity

A key way we can learn more about God's love is by examining the Trinitarian relationship between God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is three distinct persons united in one Godhead. The inner life of the Trinity is interpersonal, self-giving, and communicative.

As Christians, we are challenged to have faith that is "the confidence of what we hope for and the assurance of what we do not see" (Heb. 11:1). The first step in pursuing a lasting love, with the Trinity as our example, is the belief that a lasting love is possible—that we truly can and do daily participate in a divine reality that is beyond what can be seen on the surface.

Love is Free, Total, Faithful, and Fruitful!

Church teaching maintains that married love must be free, total, faithful, and fruitful. This is exactly how the Trinity loves! In the Trinity, love is freely given between the three persons. The persons of the Trinity willingly place themselves at the service of their communion. There is no coercion or ulterior motive.

Secondly, the persons of the Trinity give themselves totally to one another. Though each person of the Trinity retains their unique personhood, they hold nothing back from the participation in Trinitarian love. The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Third, Trinitarian love is faithful. The steadfastness of the Trinity is an indispensable part of a love which endures for all eternity. And finally, love is fruitful. The love of the Trinity is life-giving. All of creation, all of mankind, all goodness, all beauty results and flows from the love of the Trinitarian relationship.

The Human Person as Gift

It is only from the foundational understanding of love that we can come to know what a person is. The human person is made by love and for love. St. John Paul II phrases it beautifully in what is known as his personalistic norm. He states that human beings are subjects and not objects. Objects are meant to be used.

Subjects are meant to be received as a gift. When we see our spouse and our children as gifts, the way that we relate to them shows just how much we value them. ▲

Our families are especially called to be an icon of Trinity—where our hearts are stretched by loving one another and we are prepared to participate in eternal love. Then, spouses are called in a unique and intimate way to enter into a lasting love through

the reception of one another as a gift in the sexual embrace. Spouses are called to open their hearts to God in marital intimacy such that each marital act be oriented towards the openness to life and the good of one another.

Natural Family Planning, an Expression of Love

With this end in mind, it is also important to note that there are times when, for serious reasons, it may not be prudent for a couple to have a child. In keeping with the vision of a lasting love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful, the Church proposes Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a practical, morally permissible method for married couples to avoid or achieve pregnancy.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, practicing NFP allows spouses to be responsible parents and at the same time "respect God's design for life and love." NFP is based on the natural times of fertility and infertility experienced throughout the course of a woman's menstrual cycle. In seasons where it may be imprudent for a couple to have a child due to psychological, financial, physical, or other serious reasons, the couple abstains from intercourse during the woman's fertile time. At the same time, NFP can be used to achieve pregnancy. NFP is not contraception because it does nothing to alter or block the body's natural rhythms of fertility. Instead, NFP relies on scientifically proven methods of tracking a woman's menstrual cycle so that a couple can make an informed decision guided by faith and reason. NFP depends on the couples' free choice to abstain or engage in intercourse based on the good of the spouses and the good of the family as a whole. When spouses engage their free will to communicate in this way, they are choosing to see each other and future children as gifts and saying yes to a love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful—answering the call to be an image of lasting Trinitarian love.

—USCCB.ORG

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 19 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, July 20 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, July 20 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand Kyler Hildenbrand	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	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 LeeRay Tempel - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer		NOT FILLED
Rosary Leader	Amanda Gudorf Michael Gudorf		NOT FILLED
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	Kasen Hildenbrand	Michael Blalock	J.D. Brentlinger
Acolyte of the Word	Kade Hildenbrand	Emerson Schaefer	Anna Springston
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Axl Schroer	Penelope Lutz
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman Lia Schaefer	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Nicholas Lutz Thomas Lutz
Proclamation of the Word	Karen Peters - First Reading Lillian Musgrave - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Karen Springston - First Reading Leah Brentlinger - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.)	Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf Michael Gudorf	Denny Rickelman Pat Berg Jim Mullis Alfred Birchler	Gary Graman Scott Mullis Mark Ruxer Larry Waninger
Signal Bell at Consecration (At the time of the <i>Epiclesis</i> , when the acolytes kneel at the altar, ring the tower bell until the acolytes again stand following the proclamation of the mystery of faith.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Individuals assigned to patens gather near Altar of St. Joseph, chalices near the Altar of Mary)	Michelle Blalock - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Yvonne Weaver - Paten Courtney Blalock - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Michelle Blalock - Pyx (loft) Courtney Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Marshall Snyder - Paten Michael Blalock - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice NOT FILLED - Pyx (loft) Courtney Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Mary L. Denning - Paten Landon Mullis - Paten Keyan Mullis - Paten J.D. Brentlinger - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Caleb Mohr - Chalice Kathy Ruxer - Chalice Mary L. Denning - Pyx (loft) Caleb Mohr - 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)	Rena 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 30 - July 6, 2025	Livestream
N/A	Monday	N/A
10	Tuesday	8
12	Wednesday	7
9	Thursday	9
11	Friday	15
112	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	19
55	Sunday 6 a.m.	17
89	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	23
Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM)		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated 7/17/2025	June 30 - July 6, 2025	
\$895	Online Giving	\$930
\$900	Offertory	\$995

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
July 27, 2025
Luminary

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



St Boniface Parish **+Michael "Mick" Wayne Robinson**
St. Meinrad Parish **+RaeAnn Lynette Ubelhor**

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours I
Lectionary 111
Eucharistic Prayer II
Mystery of Faith B

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, JULY 26		
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)
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Private event (usage agreement on file)	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
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 +Albert James Meunier (Anniversary of Death)	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, JULY 27	SEVENTEENTH 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 +Othmar George Mullis (Anniversary of Death)	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, JULY 28		
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Preparations & Facilities/Grounds Cleanup (SB) <i>Volunteers welcome anytime between 3 to 8 p.m.</i>	Historic Church (SB), Parish Center, Shelter House
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger	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 29		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Mildred "Millie" Lucille (Denning) Jones Faulkenberg	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team E	Parish Office: Office C
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	Parish Office: Room G-A
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Preparations & Facilities/Grounds Cleanup (SB) <i>Volunteers welcome anytime between 3 to 8 p.m.</i>	Historic Church (SB), Parish Center, Shelter House
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 30		
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)	Church (SM)
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Preparations & Facilities/Grounds Cleanup (SB) <i>Volunteers welcome anytime between 3 to 8 p.m.</i>	Historic Church (SB), Parish Center, Shelter House
3:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Linus Jacob and +Theresia Anne (Volz) Denning	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
THURSDAY, JULY 31		
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 +Shirley Ann (Vonderheide) Stern (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, AUGUST 1		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Raymond Josph and +Louise Mary (Wagner) Nord (Anniversary of Deaths)	Church (SM)



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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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					



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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....

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