



July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:20–32 / Colossians 2:12–14 / Luke 11:1–13

The Ways of Praying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How's it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called "meditation" but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as "praying our feelings," such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●

Reflect

How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace to grow in my prayer life?

[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"And I tell you, ask and you
will receive; seek and you
will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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July 27, 2025
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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 Joseph and +Louise Mary (Wagner) Nord (Anniversary of Deaths)	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
Seminarist Intern	Seminarist 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

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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 22, 2025

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

- Repose of the soul of Justin Ray Mullis (7/22)
- 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)

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 - 029025. 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

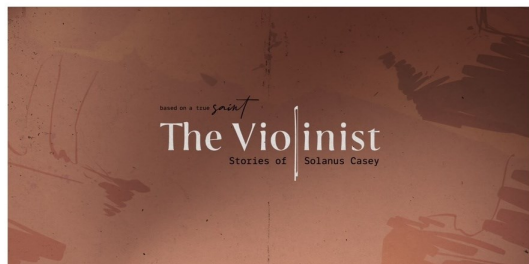
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This Week on Formed

Week of July 27, 2025



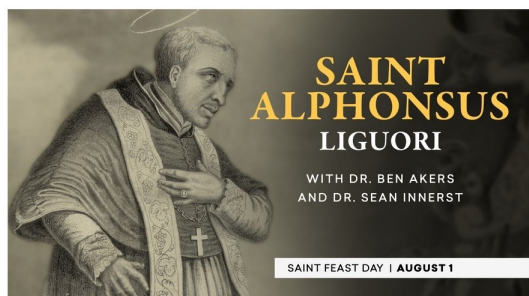
The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 27, 2025

Sunday Readings: Luke 11:1-13

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the Lord's Prayer and goes on to explain that God gives us every good thing that we need to be happy. Sometimes, it can seem as if God is not giving us what we want. We need to trust that he is all-good and has something better for us.

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

In Church

Focus on the words during the Lord's Prayer and imagine that Jesus has just taught you this prayer. Think about what each line means and pray it sincerely.

Question of the Week

Which line in the Lord's Prayer is a challenge for you?



Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to remember that God is our Father and that he is the Father of those we might not like or get along with. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús nos enseña a rezar el Padre Nuestro y nos explica que Dios nos da todo lo que necesitamos para ser felices. Algunas veces pareciera que Dios no nos está dando lo que queremos, pero eso se debe a que él es toda bondad y tiene algo mejor para nosotros.

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

En la Iglesia

Durante el Padre Nuestro, concéntrate en las palabras e imagina que Jesús te acaba de enseñar esta oración. Piensa en lo que significa cada línea y reza con sinceridad.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué frase del Padre Nuestro te resulta más difícil de decir?



Oración en familia

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

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PADRE'S POST

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Participating in the Redemptive Work of Jesus: Prayer as a Trusting Relationship

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Luke 11:1-13 CCC 2098

This Sunday's readings challenge believers to view prayer as entering a trusting relationship with God, not merely asking for things we want or to change something that we need changed.

As Catholics, it is through scripture and tradition that we discover that authentic prayer combines bold persistence with humble trust, transforming both our hearts and the lives of the communities where we live out our vocation.

Over the years, we often discover and learn to pray in new ways as we go through life. For example, as a child, I prayed to have a good school year and for me that meant being assigned to the teacher I was hoping for and being placed in the same class with friends I already knew and liked.

Reflecting on those early years, while the prayer was not answered exactly as I offered it, God's response provided new opportunities and growth. As time went on, later in life God provided, through those requests, experiences that I needed even when I did not exactly wish for them. His response to my prayers led me to understanding and guidance along my life's path.

Sacred Scripture - Catholic Faith

As we read and listen to today's scripture readings, in Genesis we hear Abraham boldly negotiating with God to spare Sodom,

demonstrating brave yet humble faith. His persistent communication with God reveals God's patience and mercy, showing prayer welcomes questions and hope. Abraham's intercession teaches us that prayer is not a submissive suggestion but an active engagement, a conversation with divine love. A conversation with God, who is love.

In Paul's letter to the Colossians, he emphasizes baptism as participation in Christ's death and resurrection. Through total forgiveness, believers are freed from the hold of sin and past transgressions. Paul uses voided debt or canceled liability imagery to illustrate God's complete mercy. At the cross, Jesus bore our guilt and triumphed over it, establishing the foundation for confident prayer.

In Luke's Gospel, chapter 11, Jesus' disciples ask Him to teach them how to pray: "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." In response, Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer (The Our Father) and encourages shameless boldness in prayer. He compares God to a loving father who responds to persistent requests and uses the parable of a midnight neighbor to illustrate his point—if even reluctant humans will eventually help those who persist, how much more will God hear and answer prayers.

Sacred Tradition - Catholic Life

The *Catechism* teaches that prayer is foundational to living the First Commandment. As stated in paragraph 2098: "The acts of faith, hope, and charity enjoined by the first commandment are accomplished in prayer. Lifting the mind toward God is an expression of our adoration of God: prayer of praise and thanksgiving, intercession and petition."

This tradition emphasizes that prayer is "an indispensable condition for being able to obey God's commandments." We are called to "always pray and not lose heart," making prayer not an optional spiritual exercise but the very breath of Catholic life.

Our Catholic Faith - From Belief to Action

The readings invite faithful persistence, encouraging believers to trust in God's justice and mercy. Though answers may come as "not yet," "no," or unexpected blessings, we can trust that God provides what is truly needed. This understanding transforms prayer from a spiritual vending machine into a sacred conversation—moving beyond transactional requests to genuine relationship with the divine.

When we embrace prayer as a relationship, we stop demanding specific outcomes and start seeking God's will. This shift moves us from self-centered petition to Christ-centered transformation. Our prayers become less about changing God's mind and more about aligning our hearts with divine purpose.

Living Our Catholic Faith - Transforming Community Through Our Values

Authentic prayer necessarily extends beyond personal devotion to community transformation. Abraham's intercession for Sodom demonstrates how personal prayer carries social responsibility. When we pray

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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.

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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Weekly Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

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

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

Volunteers Needed to Help Clean Interior of St. Meinrad Church



Volunteers are needed to help thoroughly clean the interior of St. Meinrad Catholic Church on Monday, August 4, 2025. Work begins at 8 a.m. Just show up if you can help.

For more information or if you have questions, contact [Mary L. Denning](#).

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Bookmobile Stop in Adyeville Scheduled for Monday, August 4



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, August 4. For more information, call the library at 812-547-2661.

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Blessing of Backpacks Planned for Saturday, August 9, at Mass



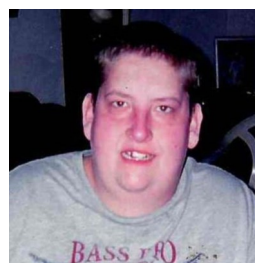
Join us on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the 4 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. A blessing of backpacks will take place during Mass. We invite children to bring their backpacks for a special blessing to start out the school year.

After Mass, join us at St. Boniface Parish Center for dinner. Please RSVP here

(<https://parishfamily.flocknote.com/signup/219043>) and let us know you are coming! For more information, contact [Jesse Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator.

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Justin Ray Mullis of English, IN, Dies on July 16, 2025



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Justin Ray Mullis of English, IN. Grandson of the late Leo and Rose Mullis, St. Meinrad Parish. Arrangements are in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](#).

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persistently for justice, mercy and peace, we participate in God's redemptive work in the world.

Prayer-shaped communities reflect the values Jesus taught: forgiveness replaces resentment, hope conquers despair and love transcends division. As we gather in worship, our collective prayers become powerful forces for positive change, addressing local needs and global challenges with Gospel-centered solutions.

The Lord's Prayer offers a model for community-centered spirituality that extends beyond individual needs. When we pray "give us this day our daily bread," we acknowledge our interdependence and commit to ensuring all neighbors have sufficient resources. The petition "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" calls us to practice reconciliation across all our relationships—within families, among friends, with coworkers, in our parish communities and throughout the broader world.

This prayer transforms how we approach community challenges. Instead of political solutions alone, we seek divine wisdom. Rather than abandoning difficult relationships, we persist in love as Christ persisted with us.

With A Grateful Heart

Prayer as a trusting relationship changes everything. We approach God not as distant judge but as a loving Father. We bring our authentic selves—doubts, hopes, failures and dreams—confident in divine mercy. Like Abraham, we engage boldly. Like Jesus' disciples, we seek instruction. Like Paul, we trust in complete forgiveness.

As we yet again gather in prayer and worship and prepare to participate in the sacramental life, may our prayers continue to reflect a deep relationship rather than surface requests. May we find in God's patient love the courage to persist, the wisdom to trust and the grace to transform our communities through faithful action.

Sacrament Received Congratulations to Logan Kloeck and Lauren Beyke, who were married on Saturday, July 19, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Whitesville, KY. It was a blessing to prepare them to receive the sacrament and to be with their family and friends on this joy-filled day. Please join me in praying for this newly married couple and all those preparing to receive this sacrament in the upcoming months.

Days Away Shortly after last weekend's Masses, I began my scheduled vacation in Florida. Though rain has appeared daily, the sun continues to shine with a beautiful breeze. I've had plenty of time to read, rest, walk, and enjoy the beach. My thanks to Deacon Mike and our visiting priests who have kept things running smoothly throughout the week. I will be back in the office on Wednesday.

ASP Updates and Clarifications Best wishes to St. Boniface Parish as they put the final touches on the Annual Summer Picnic. The day looks like it will be filled with many activities for all ages and plenty of space for those "homecomings" for family members who make it a point to visit on this weekend, whether to celebrate with family who live here or to visit the cemetery. The faith brought to life in its infancy and the heritage of the St. Boniface community continue to be a blessing.

Thank you to all who have helped in the planning process, especially to the parishioners who have accepted new responsibilities and are learning their roles for this year and for the years ahead.

For all picnic news and information, remember to visit the website: sbcatholic.church/summer-picnic/.

Work continues on securing the gaming license for the annual summer picnic. Earlier this week, an additional request for verification of individual driver's license numbers and dates of birth was forwarded to us. With the recent adoption of Real ID driver's licenses, the Indiana Gaming Commission now verifies this.

Gaming License Application Process For those unfamiliar with the application process, three components accompany the application for a [SB-SL Single Activity License](#): CG Schedule A, CG Schedule B, and the CG-CO Current Officers.

Schedule A lists the legal names of those who will supervise, manage, and be responsible for the operation and conduct of gaming activities at their designated stand. A minimum of three names must be listed; our submitted Schedule A contains 33 names.

Schedule B lists the legal names of those who will assist in conducting gaming activities. This list contains 51 names.

The **third component** is the list of current officers, which includes members of the Pastoral Council and the chair of the Finance Commission (six names total). Additionally, a gaming license application

for the day of the event must be filed.

Stand Operations Four people must conduct the gaming activity and draw and announce winners for each gaming stand: the stand chair, the vice chair (both listed on Schedule A), the assigned Pastoral Council officer, and one person listed on Schedule B. These four individuals are also responsible for completing the CG-SL FR Single Activity License Financial Report (State Form 756727) for their stand only.

This form is also required for those who oversee Bingo and Showdown Poker. All required documents, including a copy of the license, "no tips allowed" sign, and raffle ticket log to enter patrons' ticket series numbers that correspond with their ticket stubs, legal name, primary email and phone number, are provided in the binder that each chair receives when picking up their cash box on picnic day.

Important Restrictions and Guidelines

- No one listed on Schedule A may participate in gaming activities or be announced as a winner.
- Individuals listed on Schedule B are encouraged to purchase tickets online when available, or in person with cash on Saturday, August 2, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Parish Center when stand delegates will be at the Parish Center.

Raffle Ticket Purchases In addition to paying cash at all stands, patrons can purchase raffle tickets online on the day of the picnic by scanning a QR code located at the gaming stand. Food and activity stands will accept cash payments only on picnic day.

Gaming License Compliance Page 3 of [SB-SL Single Activity License](#) includes a certification statement above the signatures of both myself and the Pastoral Council secretary. This statement reads: "We certify under the penalties of perjury that all information submitted is true and understand that providing false information may lead to revocation or denial of charitable gaming license(s), termination of qualification status, a civil penalty or other sanction as determined by the Commission."

Annual Process Updates Please trust in our established process, first adopted in 2019. The gaming commission updates its guidelines annually, which means each year's application includes new requirements and considerations. Once available, this year's license holder names will be posted on our website (with license numbers removed for privacy).

As the picnic approaches, please follow the pre-picnic cleaning and setup schedule and personally invite your friends and family. Nothing beats a personal invitation.

Thank you to the Finance Commission and Pastoral Council for their ongoing work to bring our parish into full compliance. This process requires time, education, and openness to requirements from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Finance and Administrative Services, Indiana Gaming Commission, and the routine feedback from our external audits and finance team. These three resources genuinely want to see our events successful and do an excellent job of both challenging us and guiding us through the compliance process.

Wonderful News! We are deeply grateful to our generous Annual Summer Picnic sponsors. A complete list of sponsors will be added to our website soon.

As of last week, we have received more than \$15,000 in sponsorship support through cash, checks, and online donations—and this figure doesn't include in-kind gifts! This means our picnic expenses are fully covered before the event even begins.

We extend special appreciation to the volunteers and office staff who worked diligently to send out and process sponsorship requests.

How Picnic Fundraising Works Each of our three picnic cohorts, established in 2018 when sponsorship efforts first began, has a \$15,000 fundraising goal:

Hospitality secures sponsorships that cover all picnic day expenses.

Foods and Food Safety raise funds to offset the cost of property insurance, including coverage for the historic church (at replacement value), parish center, and cemetery.

Charitable Gaming generates proceeds that cover the following year's utilities for these properties.

Wishing everyone a blessed week. Please continue to remember in your prayers those who are sick and suffering, as well as all those listed in our prayer and petition book.

PAX -

Foster Anthony, OFS



Gerald E. Jacob of Bretzville, IN, Dies on July 13, 2025



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald E. Jacob of Bretzville, IN, who died on July 13, 2025. He is the father of Sherri Rickelman, St. Boniface Parish, and Tina Dieter, St. Meinrad Parish. Arrangements were in the care of Nass and Son Funeral Home in Huntingburg, IN.

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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 lppoliti](mailto:Ms.Teresa.lppoliti), Office Assistant and Receptionist, at 812-357-6059 (voicemail).

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Organ Concert, Church Tours will be Features of St. Boniface Picnic



Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
Parish Founded 1847
www.sbcatholic.church

As part of the St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic, an organ concert by Nolan Snyder, graduate of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, will be held on Sunday, August 3, at noon in Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. He will perform works by J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, William Mathias, and more.

At other times throughout the day, tours will be given of the Historic Church. 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](mailto:Eric.Tuley), coordinator.

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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. 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. 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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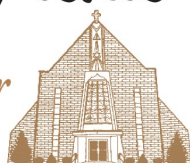
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ST. MEINRAD PARISH

Annual Fall Picnic

3rd Sunday in September

Saint Meinrad, Indiana



smcatholic.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 26 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, July 27 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand Kyler Hildenbrand	Alfred Birchler	NOT FILLED
Sacristan	Maddie Gudorf	Eric Tuley	NOT FILLED
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		NOT FILLED
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand and Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Aili Masterson, Avery Masterson and Hailey Masterson - Main Door
Priest	Father David Farrell - Principal Celebrant	Father Simon Herrmann, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Julian Peters, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish
Acolyte of the Altar	Kasen Hildenbrand	Marshall Snyder	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Word	Waylon J. Wampler Wyatt A. Wampler	Tanner Wilson	Jayden Gray
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman NOT FILLED	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Avery Beier Eli Gentry
Proclamation of the Word	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Michael Gudorf - Second Reading Carsten King - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Marshall Snyder - Prayer of the Faithful	Julia Lutz - First Reading Penelope Lutz - Second Reading Carol Schwoeppe - 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 NOT FILLED	Peyton Gray Hunter Gray Mark Ruxer Lane Vaal
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 Pam Davis - Paten Amanda Gudorf - Paten Maddie Gudorf - Chalice Carsten King - Chalice Karen Peters - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Carsten King - Chalice (loft)	Courtney Blalock - Paten Faith Schaefer - Chalice Marshall Snyder - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) NOT FILLED - Chalice (loft)	Brianne Hopf - Paten Caleb Mohr - Paten Cindy Sitzman - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Chalice Bobby Gogel - Chalice Kathy Ruxer - Chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Pyx (loft) Kathy Ruxer - 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	July 7-13, 2025	Livestream
11	Monday	10
12	Tuesday	9
14	Wednesday	9
7	Thursday	7
13	Friday	4
77	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	19
46	Sunday 6 a.m.	12
104	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	14
Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM)		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated 7/17/2025	July 7-13, 2025	
\$135	Online Giving	\$525
\$580	Offertory	\$1,462

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

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One Family In Faith

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
August 3, 2025
Luminary

To make a memorial
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St Boniface Parish *+Marie Olivia (Kern) Obermeier*
St. Meinrad Parish *+Marcelline "Moosie" Joseph Denning*

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours II
Lectionary 114
Eucharistic Prayer III
Mystery of Faith C

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2		
7:00 a.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Set-Up and Food Prep (SB)	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
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 +Herbert "Herb" Edward Collignon (Anniversary of Death)	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3		
6:00 a.m.	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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 +Marcelline "Moosie" Joseph Denning (Anniversary of Birth)	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic	Church (SB), Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
MONDAY, AUGUST 4		
8:00 a.m.	Cleaning of interior of St. Meinrad Catholic Church	Church (SM)
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Janet (Perrine) McPherron Anderson	Historic Church (SB)
5:00 p.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Cleanup (SB)	Parish Center/Shelter House (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, AUGUST 5		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Urban Frank and +Alvina Elizabeth (Anniversary of Birth) Fendel	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team A	Parish Office: Office C
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	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, AUGUST 6		
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 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 +Virlee Barbara (Waninger) Troesch	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7		
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 +Louis Herbert Schipp	Historic Church (SB)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Leander Claude and +Elizabeth "Betty" Louis (Borho) Wollenmann	Church (SM)



Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9–13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019



PAUL HARING

Monday

July 28

Weekday

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34

Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and

Lazarus

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28

Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

July 30

Weekday

Ex 34:29–35

Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38

Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,

34b–37

Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

August 2

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8–17

Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 3

Eighteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23

Col 3:1–5, 9–11

Lk 12:13–21

