



August 3, 2025

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

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 / Luke 12:13-21**

[Jesus] said to the crowd,  
"Take care to guard against  
all greed, for though one may  
be rich, one's life does not  
consist of possessions."

LUKE 12:15

## Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**R**emember this: Jesus said, "one's life does not consist of possessions." But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you're best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she's frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one's possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

### Reflect

***What is more important to me than possessions?  
Does my life reflect this?***

## HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Parish Founded 1847

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## ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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*One Family In Faith*

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp  
**August 3, 2025**  
Luminary

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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
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 2</b>		
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.) <b>*Mass begins at 7 a.m. through Saturday, October 25, 2025</b>	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.	<b>Mass +Herbert "Herb" Edward Collignon (Anniversary of Death)</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 3</b>		
6:00 a.m.	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass +Marcelline "Moosie" Joseph Denning (Anniversary of Birth)</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	<b>Archabbey Church</b>
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic	Church (SB), Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 4</b>		
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.	<b>Mass +Janet (Perrine) McPherron Anderson</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
5:00 p.m.	Annual Summer Picnic Cleanup (SB)	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
5:15 to 6:00 p.m.	<b>FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH:</b> Pastoral Council Officer Meeting	Parish Office: Room G
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	<b>THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER</b> (no meeting April, July, August and November): Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 5</b>		
7:15 a.m.	<b>Mass +Urban Frank and +Alvina Elizabeth (Anniversary of Birth) Fendel</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>
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.	<b>FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF MONTH:</b> Reserved for formation sessions for sacraments, pastoral counseling and scheduled meetings with pastor	Parish Office: Room H
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	<b>SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF MONTH:</b> Parish commission meetings	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6</b>		
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> 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.	<b>Mass +Virlee Barbara (Waninger) Troesch</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 7</b>		
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)	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
12:05 p.m.	<b>Mass +Louis Herbert Schipp</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 8</b>		
7:15 a.m.	<b>Mass +Leander Claude and +Elizabeth "Betty" Louis (Borho) Wollenmann</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>

# INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARISH

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

#### LOCATION

19630 N. 4th St.  
Saint Meinrad, Indiana

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

### PARISH WEBSITES

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

### MAILING ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE AND ALL LOCATIONS

PO Box 8  
Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008

### ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER LOCATION

11715 E. County Road 1550 N  
Fulda, Indiana  
**PHONE:** 812-357-2100

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism Preparation:** Families seeking baptism should contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, to schedule preparation and formation sessions at least two months before the child's birth.

**Marriage Preparation:** Those who wish to be married at St. Boniface or St. Meinrad churches are asked to contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at least six months before their wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation and formation sessions.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office to request a priest to offer this sacrament of healing. After hours, the automated phone system will direct you how to contact the priest on call. Communal Anointing of the Sick is celebrated several times during the year. Details are on the website.

## PARISH STAFF

<b>Reception/Main Number</b>	Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 to 11 a. m.	812-357-5533
<i>To email a staff member: Use first name, first initial of last name, <a href="mailto:info@myparishfamily.church">@myparishfamily.church</a></i>		
<b>Communications</b>	Ms. Mary Jeanne Schumacher	812-357-6056
<b>Evangelization and Discipleship</b>	Ms. Jessica Fischer	812-357-6065
<b>Facilities and Safety</b>	Mr. George Schaefer	812-357-6054
<b>Facilities and Grounds Assistant</b>	Ms. Maddie Gudorf	812-357-6052
<b>Gift Recorder</b>	Ms. Chloe Mohr	812-357-6053
<b>Liturgical Music</b>	Actively seeking to fill position	812-357-6058
<b>Office Assistant</b>	Ms. Teresa Ippoliti	812-357-6059
<b>Parish Office Custodial Services</b>	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr	812-357-6053
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Position open	812-357-6051
<b>Pastor</b>	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB	812-357-6728
<b>Permanent Deacon</b>	Deacon Mike Fish	812-357-6055
<b>Sacramental Assistant</b>	Father John McMullen, OSB	812-357-6558
<b>Sacramental Assistant</b>	Father Paul Nord, OSB	812-357-6739
<b>Seminarian Intern</b>	Seminarian Austin Young	812-357-6611
<b>Cemetery Sexton</b> <i>Records and Plot Sales</i>	Actively seeking to fill position	812-357-6050
• <b>St. Boniface Cemetery Commission</b>	Mr. Alan Waninger, Chair	812-357-6050
• <b>St. Meinrad Cemetery Commission</b>	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.

## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

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

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



## DATES FOR PARISH PICNICS

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

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

## BECOME A MEMBER

We would love to have you as a parish family member if you are new to the area. If you have remained under your parent's membership but are now an adult, we encourage you to register independently. Register at the parish office or [contact us](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.**







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



The August "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **spaghetti and spaghetti sauce**.

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



The August "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is **peanut butter and jelly**.

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](http://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

### August: For mutual coexistence



Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, You who never tire of coming to meet us, here we are, in need of Your peace.

We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.

Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to listen, to live together with respect and compassion.

Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue, to respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity, to open our hearts to others without fear of differences.

Make us builders of bridges, able to overcome borders and ideologies, able to see others through the eyes of the heart, recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity. Help us create spaces where hope can flourish, where diversity is not a threat but a richness that makes us more human. Amen.

## Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

### Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated July 31, 2025

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

- Garrett S., St. Boniface Parish, as he recovers from recent surgery. For his healing, restored health, and continued physical strength during his recovery. Please also keep his family and caregivers in your prayers as they support him through this time. (7/31)
- Repose of the soul of Linda Ann Bertke (7/30)
- Repose of the soul of Justin Ray Mullis (7/22)
- Repose of the soul of Shellie P, St. Wendel (7/15)
- Tony C, St. Paul Parish, recent diagnosis (7/15)
- 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)

**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

## 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.

Example: **Patron A** purchases 25 tickets. **Clipboard Entry:** Ticket numbers #412001-412025. First Name, Middle Name, Last Name; Primary email; primary phone number; zip code. Help us get your winnings to you faster: Please share your full legal name as it appears on your ID so we can process winners quickly.

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 details.

## 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

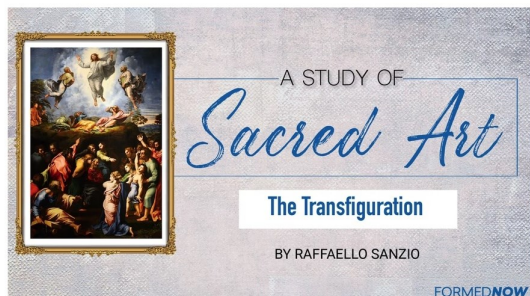
The Family Fun Center will have free, fun activities for the family and kids throughout picnic day. Activities include obstacle

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.



# This Week on Formed

## Week of August 03, 2025



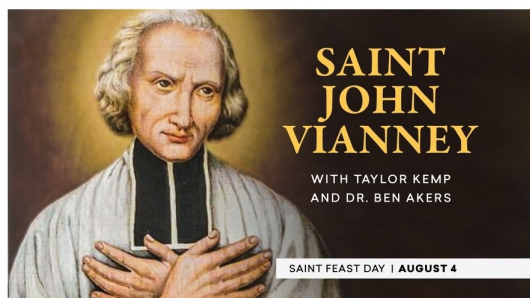
### The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



### Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



### Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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# The Gospel for All Ages

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 3, 2025**

**Sunday Readings:** Luke 12:13–21

## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, we are reminded that it is more important to act with Christian charity (love) than to pursue having a lot of things. When a person dies, they do not bring a truck with their belongings to Heaven, but their acts of love will be remembered.

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

### In Church

Write down a prayer or sacrifice you will make this week and put it in the collection basket.

### Question of the Week

What things distract you from Heaven (e.g., possessions, pleasures that do not lead to holiness, etc.)?



### Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to want only the things that help us get closer to you. Amen.

## Rincón de la Familia

### Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio de este domingo se nos recuerda que es más importante actuar con caridad/amor que tener muchas posesiones. Cuando una persona muere, no se llevan un camión con todas sus cosas al cielo, sino que será recorda por los actos de amor que realizó durante su vida.

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

### En la Iglesia

Escribe una oración o un sacrificio que harás esta semana y ponla en la canasta de la colecta.

### Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué cosas te distraen de tu camino hacia el cielo? (ej. posesiones, placeres que no llevan a la santidad, etc.).



### Oración en familia

Jesús, ayúdanos a buscar solo las cosas que nos acercan a ti y a no distraernos con otras cosas. Amén.

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## PADRE'S POST

**"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."** Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

## From Abundance to Service: Living Gospel Stewardship in Our Parish Family

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Luke 12:13-21 CCC 1723

**T**his week's Gospel challenges us to examine our relationship with material possessions and consider how God calls us to share our abundance with those in need, moving from self-centered accumulation to generous stewardship.

Through prayer and worship, personal reflection, and faith in action, we are called to embody the Gospel message by practicing faithful stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure while building a parish culture of generous service to others.

### Sacred Scripture - Catholic Faith

Our scripture readings this Sunday offer powerful images contrasting two dimensions of life: from "you have so many good things stored up for many years, so rest, eat, drink and be merry" to refocusing on what the *Catechism* teaches about the purpose of private property, which includes guaranteeing the safety, freedom and dignity of the human person.

The rich man in today's Gospel failed to share his abundance with others. Instead, he looked after only himself, revealing that

he was poor in what matters to God. Jesus shows us that God is rich in love, for God is love itself. The more God's love fills us through the Eucharist and prayer, the more we want to share what we have with others.

### Sacred Tradition - Catholic Life

Our Catholic tradition teaches that stewardship is not merely about giving from our surplus but about recognizing that all we possess comes from God. True wealth lies not in accumulating material goods, but in our relationship with God and our willingness to serve others, particularly those who are most vulnerable in our parish family.

### Our Catholic Faith - From Belief to Action

Faith without works is dead. The Gospel demands that we move beyond comfortable belief to concrete action. Our response to Christ's call requires examining how we use our resources and asking whether our choices reflect Gospel values or worldly priorities. Through prayer and worship, we discern our vocation to serve.

### Faith In Action: From Belief to Expression

As we continue examining our life together in preparation for the next step in our parish and archdiocesan strategic planning process, the litmus test of discipleship challenges us to explore how we express Christ's love in concrete ways:

Do our liturgical celebrations, our prayer and worship, foster unity despite different preferences in music, preaching styles, ages, socioeconomic backgrounds, and spiritual journeys?

Would others recognize us as Christ's disciples by our treatment of each other as parishioners, parish staff or assigned clergy?

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

When meeting people of different faiths or no faith, do we approach them with curiosity and respect? These encounters offer unique opportunities for witness and evangelization. Do we listen authentically to understand their spiritual journey while remaining grounded in our own Catholic identity? When appropriate, do we genuinely invite others to explore the lifelong journey of Catholic faith with us and consider becoming part of our parish family?

Our interactions should reflect the same

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## August Birthdays

- 1 Hayden Obermeier, Albert "Erfle" Denning, Sara M. Vaal
- 2 Polly Hagedorn
- 3 Charlie Vaal
- 4 Elizabeth Schaefer, Cory Hedinger
- 6 Phillip Rahman, Connor Sitzman, Misty Zoglman, Hailey Masterson
- 7 Alana Weyer, Braili Schipp
- 8 Maddie Gudorf, Kort Schaefer, Benjamin Ebert, Jaxson Sitzman
- 9 Arlo Mullis, Mimi Lutz, Cody Seifrig
- 11 Bo Weyer, Jeff Seifrig
- 13 Austyn Oeding, Mark Seckinger, Jessica Bertke
- 14 Brian Sitzman, Logan Troesch
- 15 Jennie Blessinger, Blayr Ficker, Claire Hildenbrand, Kenny Hoppenjans, Danny Tempel, Chloe Mohr, Donna Gessner
- 16 Evan Collignon, Kris Gunn, Joann Waninger, David Bertke, Adam Fischer
- 17 Wyatt Gudorf, Christopher Ferguson, Wyatt Sitzman
- 18 Brock Ficker
- 19 Jessy Bullis, Eric Schepers, Ty Hoffman, Megan Bennet
- 20 Carly Tempel
- 21 Taylor Blalock, Darlene Fischer, Mason Welp
- 22 Greg Kleiser, Jane Schaefer, Stacy Schaeffer, Eugene "Smokey" Waninger
- 23 Sheryl Schaefer
- 24 Michael Blalock, Lilly Gogel, Adley Schroer, Mary Ann Troesch, Cindy Sitzman, John Hedinger
- 25 Neil Collignon, Karen Ubelhor
- 26 Joe Braunecker
- 27 Mary Rahman, Molly Scherzer
- 28 Grant Doyle
- 29 Jackie Deom
- 30 Paul Gerlach, Mike Waninger
- 31 Ryleigh Vaal





## 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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## Monthly Prayer Books Available in Churches August 12



Copies of the September 2025 edition of *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics* will be available, compliments of the Evangelization Commission, beginning on the second Tuesday of each month, at the courtesy tables near the churches' entrances.

*Give Us This Day* is a great resource to enhance your daily prayer and Catholic

faith. Books include daily Mass readings, highlights from the saint of the day, as well as inspiring stories, art, and writings from contemporary men and women.

For more information, contact [Ms. Jess Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at 812-357-6065 (voicemail).

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## Singers Invited to Join Choir for Assumption Vigil Mass on August 14



All those interested in joining the choir for the Vigil Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at St. Boniface Catholic Church are invited to participate.

Choir practices will be held in the choir loft of St. Boniface at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, and Tuesday,

August 12. For more information, please contact [Stacy Schaeffer](#).

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## How to Use Online Giving

Here are links to get started:

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

## 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



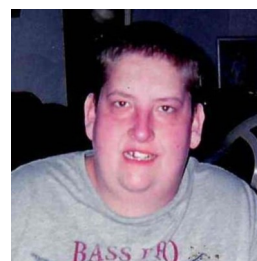
Join us on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the 4 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. A blessing of backpacks will take place during Mass. We invite children to bring their backpacks for a special blessing to start out the school year.

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 [Jess 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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love Jesus showed to all people, recognizing that the Holy Spirit may be working in ways we do not immediately understand while maintaining our commitment to sharing the fullness of truth we have received in the Catholic Church.

### **Living Our Catholic Faith - Transforming Community Through Our Values**

Authentic Christian living transforms not only individual hearts but entire parish families. When we practice generous stewardship, we create ripple effects that extend far beyond our parish boundaries, demonstrating Christ's love through tangible service and inspiring others to similar acts of charity.

### **Living Your Faith: Transforming Community Through Catholic Values**

Each member of our parish family has unique gifts and resources to offer. By pooling our contributions of time, talent and treasure, we become a spiritual force and presence for good, for what is right and just in our parish family, embodying the early Christian ideal where "no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common."

#### **With A Grateful Heart**

**Time Stewardship** On a normal day, track how you spend each 15 to 30 minutes. What does your time log reveal about what is truly important to you? Should you make changes to how you spend your time to better reflect your Catholic values and vocation?

**Financial Stewardship** Evaluate your financial situation honestly. Could you afford to be more financially supportive of those in need? Consider not only your monthly budget, but also your long-term financial priorities and how they align with Gospel values.

**Purple Heart Day** This week brings several meaningful observances for our reflection and prayer. Thursday, August 7, observes Purple Heart Day, when we remember and honor military personnel wounded or killed in service to our country.

**Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests** Monday, August 4, marks the Memorial of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, offering us a perfect opportunity to pray for and appreciate the priests who have served our parish family since 1847, the people of St. Boniface, and 1861, the people of St. Meinrad, respectively, here in Spencer County.

Consider sending a letter of gratitude to priests who have served your parish family, prepared you for sacraments, or served as your confessor or pastoral counselor. Find their addresses on a diocesan website or send messages through social media.

Remember especially retired priests, who would be grateful to receive thanks for their many years of service. Honor them now, not just during the annual retirement collection or at their funeral.

**Parish Tithing Model** Over the last decade, we have modeled this way of tithing to directly impact and make a difference in our local community and the tri-county area. Some parishes tithe their Sunday collection, offering 10 percent to various organizations and outreaches. Through your generosity, we can assist these organizations with their mission and ministry.

It is encouraging that we have monthly collections for Catholic Charities Tell City, benefiting Martin's Cloak Food Pantry, and the North Spencer Community Action Center. The youth, kindergarten through grade 12, in our programs gather items monthly, and we conduct our annual pantry food drive the week leading up to Thanksgiving.

Here is a list of the places where your gifts help to make a difference in the community, with the guidance of the Service and Outreach Commission, Finance Commission and Pastoral Council:

- The Way of Rockport: Veterans services
- Safe Haven Baby Box of Spencer County: 24-hour monitoring service
- St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Dale: prescriptions and food programs

#### **Padre's Post**

- Catholic Charities Tell City: Lifeline for Families
- Spencer County Right to Life
- St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services of Southern Indiana
- Trotter House Lifeline Family Center
- After-Prom Party (Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Perry Central)
- North Spencer Community Action Center
- Veterans services: American Legion Posts #124 and #366
- Southwest Indiana Right to Life
- St. Martin's Cloak Food Pantry
- St. Nicholas Helping Hands: Assistance with prescriptions, utilities, food by partnering with pharmacies, utilities, and grocers

For the same number of years, both parishes have operated in the black with a modest surplus. Staying in line with our investment policy to prepare for the future, adding to endowments and saving for capital improvements, we have made a difference. Over the years, we have received gratitude letters from the area agencies that have received financial gifts from you as a member of our parish family.

As we begin another week together, strengthened both in Word and Sacrament, consider what you can do liturgically in prayer and worship, as well as catechetically and ministerially to respond to these important needs. Does reluctance to engage in social issues keep our parish from being recognized as a servant church that reaches out to those in need? How can we better integrate what we have received in the Eucharist with our service to others?

Thanks again to Deacon Mike and the priests who covered the Masses while I was on vacation. The Rev. Paul is currently on a short sabbatical. He left shortly after finishing his duties as chaplain to the college interns at "One Bread, One Cup." The theme of his trip is "Following in the Steps of St. Paul." So far, he has visited Corinth, Athens, Patmos and Cenchreae.

I apologize for my mishaps in the Mass schedule during the first week of Father Paul's sabbatical. Those Mass intentions were offered by me while saying Masses during my vacation.

Best wishes to all those who have been — and are — working toward a successful Annual Summer Picnic at St. Boniface Parish. A warm welcome to our picnic patrons and a heartfelt thanks to our [sponsors](#). More than \$16,000 has been received from our sponsors to underwrite picnic expenses, including all areas of hospitality and the Family Fun Center.

I also want to thank the families who made a gift to the parish earmarked for the cost of the new neighborhood yard signs in memory of their parents. What a thoughtful idea. Thank you.

Last year, preparing an additional kettle of soup helped the Food and Food Safety cohort to net just shy of their \$15,000 goal. With a review of the resources, particularly using the double tickets instead of custom-printed ones, online purchasing, and strategic advertising, we can anticipate Charitable Gaming closing in on last year's \$5,500 gap toward the \$15,000 goal.

A complete list of picnic winners will be available at [sbccatholic.church/summer-picnic/](http://sbccatholic.church/summer-picnic/), along with a picnic survey. Thanks to all those who responded to last year's survey. The responses led us to make some improvements for this year, including:

- Ensure no attached signage is placed on church steps
- Expand additional outdoor seating with comfortable spacing to encourage socializing and conversation
- Relocate stands to avoid blocking entrances and exits

The forecast looks great! St. Boniface, pray for us. Be safe and enjoy the festivities!

A blessed week to all! PAX -

*Father Anthony, OSB.*





## 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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## Linda Ann Bertke, St. Boniface Parish, Dies on July 28, 2025



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Linda Ann Bertke, St. Boniface Parish, who died at Deaconess Hospital Midtown in Evansville, IN, on Monday, July 28, 2025, fortified by the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Arrangements are in the care of Becher Funeral Home in Ferdinand.

The funeral will be Tuesday, August 5, at 10 a.m. at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday at

the church from 8 a.m. until the service begins.

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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

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



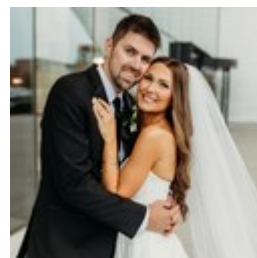
Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church  
Parish Founded 1847  
www.sbcatholic.church

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](#), coordinator.

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## Congratulations to Newlyweds Lauren Beyke, Logan Kloeck



Congratulations to Lauren Beyke and Logan Kloeck, who were married on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Whitesville, KY. Father Anthony Vinson, OSB, officiated. Lauren is the daughter of Sonya and Steve Beyke of Whitesville, and Logan is the son of Tom and Sue Kloeck of St. Meinrad.

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## United Catholic Appeal Update

### St. Boniface Parish (#076)

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

### St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

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

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!



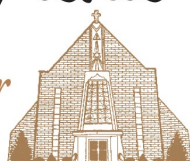
Join Us

ST. MEINRAD PARISH

Annual Fall Picnic

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September

Saint Meinrad, Indiana



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*Join Us*

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH**

*Annual Summer Picnic*

*1st Sunday in August*

Fulda, Indiana




**[sbccatholic.church/summer-picnic](http://sbccatholic.church/summer-picnic)**

**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.

 <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedule</b> Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, August 2 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, August 3 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, August 3 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Kyler Hildenbrand	Alfred Birchler	Jeff Graman
Sacristan	Samantha Haefling	Courtney Blalock	Ashley Springston Mark Toth
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer		NOT FILLED
Rosary Leader	Michael Gudorf Amanda Gudorf		NOT FILLED
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	Michael Blalock	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Al Polster and Becky Polster - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Karen Springston - Main Door
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Michael Blalock	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Word	Jase Burden	Beckett Kress	Chloe Mohr
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Axl Schroer	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman NOT FILLED	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Avery Beier Eli Gentry
Proclamation of the Word	Carsten King - First Reading Adele Harper- Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Lily Hubert - First Reading Faith Schaefer - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Marilyn Becker - First Reading Brenley Beier - 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 NOT FILLED Michael Gudorf	Clara Tempel LeeRay Tempel Jim Mullis NOT FILLED	Jeff Ebert Alex Graman Gary Graman Tom Kloeck
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)	Pam Davis - Paten Maddie Gudorf - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice Michael Gudorf - Chalice Maddie Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Clara Tempel - Paten Alison Collignon - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Clara Tempel - Pyx (loft) Alison Collignon - Chalice (loft)	Benjamin Mangum - Paten Karen Mangum - Paten Caleb Mohr - Paten Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Brittany Forler - Chalice Brienne Hopf - Chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Chalice Caleb Mohr - Pyx (loft) Carol Schwoeppe - 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

<b>Chair</b>	Amy Dilger
<b>Vice Chair</b>	David Fromme
<b>Secretary</b>	Sue Kloeck
<b>Member-at-Large (SB)</b>	Ellen Haefling
<b>Member-at-Large (SM)</b>	Position open
<b>COMMISSION CHAIRS</b>	
<b>Evangelization and Discipleship</b>	Position open
<b>Facilities and Grounds (SB)</b>	Neil Collignon
<b>Facilities and Grounds (SM)</b>	Jerry Sitzman
<b>Finance (SB)</b>	Shannon Tuley
<b>Finance (SM)</b>	Pam Davis June 30, 2024
<b>Heritage and Marketing (SB)</b>	Position open
<b>Heritage and Marketing (SM)</b>	Position open
<b>Pastoral Ministries and Activities</b>	Position open
<b>Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)</b>	Position open
<b>Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SM)</b>	Position open
<b>Service and Outreach</b>	Sue Kloeck June 30, 2025
<b>Worship</b>	Taylor Blalock June 30, 2027

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

Mary Wagner, coordinator 812-357-2002 (h)

### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

Dolores Scherzer, coordinator 812-357-2571 (h)

### Cemetery Commission (SB)

[Alan Waninger](#), chair

### Cemetery Commission (SM)

[Brian Greulich](#), chair

### Fall Picnic (SM)

Nancy Graman, chair

### Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

### Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, chair

### Summer Picnic (SB)

Position Open, chair

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

## ONLINE GIVING: HOW TO GET STARTED



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

- St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish both use Realm for online giving. It is easy to use and secure.
- With online giving in Realm®, you can make one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).
- All gifts made online immediately show up in your giving history, along with any other online, text, or offline contributions.
- Whether a new or lifetime parishioner, a friend or neighbor, or an area business that supports the mission and ministry of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County, Indiana, Realm Online Giving 24/7 and Realm Mobile Giving will work for all your giving needs.
- With Realm Mobile Giving, giving is never out of reach. Parishioners can give online with their mobile phones by signing into Realm from their mobile browser. Realm also takes advantage of mobile phone cameras. iPhone users can save time by scanning a credit card to quickly enter their payment method.
- Here are links to get started:
  - \* <https://sbcatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/>
  - \* <https://smcatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/>
- If you have questions or need help setting up an account, contact the Parish Office at 812-357-5533 or email [info@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church).

### ST. BONIFACE

### ST. MEINRAD

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2025-2026	
169	# of Households	211
389	# of Souls	431
MASS COUNT		
In-Person	July 14-20, 2025	Livestream
12	Monday	10
11	Tuesday	8
8	Wednesday	9
13	Thursday	9
N/A	Friday	N/A
68	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	23
69	Sunday 6 a.m.	21
123	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	16
Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM)		
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
Updated 7/30/2025	July 14-20, 2025	
\$665	Online Giving	\$375
\$1,126	Offertory	\$1,092



## 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**

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp  
**August 10, 2025**  
Luminary

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



**St Boniface Parish** +**Franklin Delano Cox**  
**St. Meinrad Parish** +**James Lee VanHoosier**

### ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	III
Lectionary	117
Eucharistic Prayer	IV
Mystery of Faith	A

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 9</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Mass (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.) • <b>Mass begins at 7 a.m. through Saturday, October 25, 2025</b>	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)
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Helen Marie (Collignon) Gunn</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
4:00 p.m.	Blessing of Backpacks at Mass followed by dinner at Parish Center	Historic Church (SB), Parish Center
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 10</b>	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
<b>6:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Charles "Charlie" Lee Buechler</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	<b>Archabbey Church</b>
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 11</b>		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Henry Lee Holtzman</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
5:15 to 6:00 p.m.	<b>FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH:</b> Pastoral Council Officer Meeting	Parish Office: Room G
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	<b>THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER</b> (no meeting April, July, August and November): Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 12</b>		
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Eugene "Gene" Paul Lyons</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team B	Parish Office: Office C
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	Parish Office: Room G-A
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	<b>FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF MONTH:</b> Reserved for formation sessions for sacraments, pastoral counseling and scheduled meetings with pastor	Parish Office: Room H
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	<b>SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF MONTH:</b> Parish commission meetings	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13</b>		
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)	Church (SM)
3:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +Kenneth "Kenny" Gervase Faulkenberg</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 14</b>		
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)
<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger</b>	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *</b> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	<b>Historic Church (SB)</b>
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 15</b>		
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *</b> * The Solemnity of the <a href="#">Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a> is a holy day of obligation. <b>Mass +Poor Souls and Souls in Need in Purgatory</b>	<b>Church (SM)</b>



# Dear Padre,

*Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?*



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The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

## Monday

August 4  
St. John Vianney,  
Priest  
Nm 11:4b-15  
Mt 14:13-21

## Tuesday

August 5  
Weekday  
Nm 12:1-13  
Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

## Wednesday

August 6  
Transfiguration  
of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10,  
13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

## Thursday

August 7  
Weekday  
Nm 20:1-13  
Mt 16:13-23

## Friday

August 8  
St. Dominic, Priest  
Dt 4:32-40  
Mt 16:24-28

## Saturday

August 9  
Weekday  
Dt 6:4-13  
Mt 17:14-20

## Sunday

August 10  
Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Wis 18:6-9  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
or 11:1-2, 8-12  
Lk 12:32-48 or  
Lk 12:35-40



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.*

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