



August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wisdom 18:6-9 / Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 /

Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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Life Is a Game of Golf

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the British colonized India, they brought with them the game of golf.

A worse hazard than sand traps turned out to be monkeys. Wherever the ball landed, a monkey would run onto the fairway, pick it up, and drop it somewhere else—from the fairway into the rough, out of a sand trap onto the green, from the green back onto the fairway. The Brits tried everything to keep the monkeys off the course—fences, sirens, booming noises. Nothing worked. In the end, they ended up changing the rule book: play the ball where the monkey drops it.

The scriptures today tell of people who lived with an openness to wherever it was that God would take them. They played the ball wherever the monkey dropped it. It is the story of the Hebrews enslaved in Egypt when they were about to be led out into a God-knew-where desert. It is the story of aged Abraham and Sarah, called to travel to an alien land and then into parenthood in their old age. Faith is not trusting that God will always take us to where we want to be; it is trusting that wherever it is that God takes us will ultimately bring us into fuller life. So, watch and be ready to recognize the coming of God. It may be in times of darkness for you (as when the master comes late at night, says Luke's Gospel) or when you find yourself in an "alien land," a place in life you've never been before. ●

Reflect

What surprising places has God led me?

[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."

LUKE 12:34



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Parish Founded 1847

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One Family In Faith

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
August 10, 2025
Luminary

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

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

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

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR EVENT

LOCATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 a.m.

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

Monte Cassino Shrine

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

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

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

Church (SM)

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 +Helen Marie (Collignon) Gunn

Historic Church (SB)

4:00 p.m.

Blessing of Backpacks at Mass followed by dinner at Parish Center

Historic Church (SB), Parish Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

6:00 a.m.

NINETEENTH 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 +Charles "Charlie" Lee Buechler

Church (SM)

9:30 a.m.

Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)

Archabbey Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

3:50 p.m.

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

Historic Church (SB)

4:15 p.m.

Mass +Henry Lee Holtzman

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, AUGUST 12

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Eugene "Gene" Paul Lyons

Church (SM)

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.

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 13

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)

Church (SM)

3:15 p.m.

Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)

Church (SM)

4:15 p.m.

Mass +Kenneth "Kenny" Gervase Faulkenberg

Church (SM)

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

Church (SM)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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 +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger

Historic Church (SB)

6:15 p.m.

Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *

Historic Church (SB)

Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

7:15 a.m.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *

* The Solemnity of the [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) is a holy day of obligation.

Mass +Poor Souls and Souls in Need in Purgatory

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

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

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| 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)

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| 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.

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

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

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



DATES FOR PARISH PICNICS

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

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

BECOME A MEMBER

We would love to have you as a parish family member if you are new to the area. If you have remained under your parent's membership but are now an adult, we encourage you to register independently. Register at the parish office or [contact us](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church) using the QR code, so we can welcome you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

By appointment: Thursday and Saturday

BULLETIN DEADLINE

MONDAY 11 A.M.

Generally, each issue's copy deadline is Monday, six days before the Sunday cover date. Scan the QR code to fill out a form with news for the bulletin.



VIEW CEMETERY INFO ONLINE

To visit the parish cemetery directories, type "cemetery" in the search box on the parish website. You can view gravestones, locate family graves, and see what plots are available.

LOCKED OUT? REPAIRS NEEDED?

To report a safety concern or maintenance or repair need, type "**maintenance**" in the search box on the website. When you fill out an online form, a parish staff member or Facilities and Grounds Commission member will respond as soon as possible.

In an emergency that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or emergency medical personnel, call 911 immediately.





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.

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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.

For more information, contact [Ms. Sue Kloeck](#), Service and Outreach Commission Chair.

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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.



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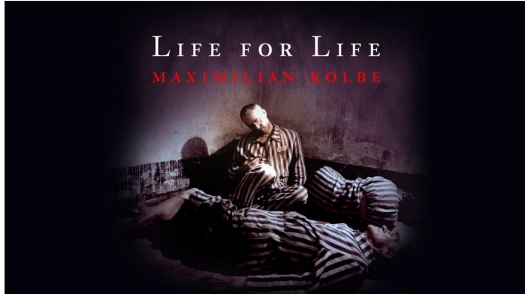
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This Week on Formed

Week of August 10, 2025



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 10, 2025

Sunday Readings: Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Family Corner

About the Gospel

We may not be thinking of Christmas yet, but as winter gets closer, we will start preparing for it. We try to behave better and show the kindness of the season. If Christmas suddenly came tomorrow, would we be ready? What if Jesus came tomorrow? Would we be ready? We need to be ready to meet Jesus every day.

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

In Church

Get ready for Mass! Prepare by reading the Gospel at home or before Mass begins. Prepare your heart to really hear God's Word.

Question of the Week

How do you get ready for school, work, holidays, etc.?
How can you get ready for Jesus to come again?



Family Prayer

Jesus, we don't know when you will come again. Help us remember that we should always be ready. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Es verano y todavía no estamos pensando en la Navidad, pero cuando comienza a acercarse el invierno, comenzamos los preparativos. Tratamos de portarnos mejor y mostrar bondad. Si la Navidad llegara repentinamente mañana, ¿estaríamos listos? Si Jesús viniera mañana, también deberíamos estar preparados.

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

En la Iglesia

¡Prepárate para la Misa! Lee el Evangelio antes de que comience la Misa. Prepara tu corazón para escuchar conscientemente la Palabra de Dios.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo te preparas para ir a la escuela, al trabajo, para los días festivos? ¿Cómo puedes prepararte para la segunda venida de Jesús?



Oración en familia

Jesús, no sabemos cuándo vendrás de nuevo, ayúdanos a recordar que debemos estar siempre preparados. Amén.

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PADRE'S POST

**"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."**

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Jesus' Invitation: To Live with Faith

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Luke 12:32-48

In our busy world, we often confuse being busy with being faithful. We may make a mistake in believing that constant activity is the same as true discipleship. Yet this Sunday's scripture readings call us to a more profound way of living as Christians — one based not on frantic doing but on faithful waiting and watching.

In priestly life and ministry, particularly in a parish, this is most evident when a family is taking care of a loved one whose health is fragile or has begun to show physical signs of death or is waiting for a healing. The faithfulness in these moments, we are called to see the living presence of Christ in those in need and those dying. It is there where we put our trust in the power of prayer and God's will, watching and waiting for not our will, but the will of God. In these moments, as in today's Scripture, God is tangibly present — we are not alone.

The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God's people have always lived between promise and fulfillment. The Israelites waited through that first Passover night, trusting in God's protection even as destruction passed over Egypt. Their faith was not one of giving up, but of active trust — a confident belief that God would deliver them. This same spirit of hopeful faith echoes through Psalm 33: "Our soul

waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield."

Sacred Scripture — *Catholic Faith*

The Book of Hebrews presents the great cloud of witnesses who lived by faith, not sight. Abraham left his homeland without knowing where he was going, trusting in God's promise despite uncertainty. Sarah had a child in old age, believing God's word against all odds. These saints did not have all the answers, but they had something better: complete trust in God's faithfulness. The saints throughout salvation history have taught this lesson time and again — complete trust in God's promise that he will be with us always, until the end of time.

Sacred Tradition — *Catholic Life*

The *Catechism* reminds us that in prayer, "the disciple keeps watch, attentive to Him Who Is and Him Who Comes." This watchfulness recalls Christ's first coming in humble flesh, while hoping for His return in glory. It is the prayer of lovers who stay awake not from fear but from love, eager to greet the beloved's return. St. Thérèse of Lisieux understood this deeply. Her "little way" was not about grand gestures but about faithful attention to God's presence in ordinary moments. She entered the cloistered Carmelite community — the Discalced Carmelites — in Lisieux, France, in 1888 at the age of 15, taking the religious name Sister Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. She watched for God in small acts of love, finding the extraordinary within the everyday rhythms of community life.

Our Catholic Faith — *From Belief to Action*

Jesus tells his disciples in Luke's Gospel to be like servants waiting for their master's return — not lazy servants but faithful workers actively caring for the household. This watchfulness is not spiritual self-focus but engaged discipleship. We stay alert to God's movement in our world, ready to respond when grace calls us to action.

Living Our Catholic Faith — *Transforming Community Through Our Values*

The disciples who keep watch in prayer

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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.

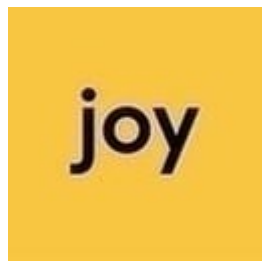
Give Us This Day is a great resource to enhance your daily prayer and Catholic

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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Monthly Gathering for 55+ Planned for Thursday, August 21



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

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

age 55+.

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

RSVP is not required. For more information, [email](#) Ms. Romilda Pund, JOY Coordinator.

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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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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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Mass & Adoration

Inspiring Speakers

Music & Worship

Interactive Exhibits

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BECAUSE HE IS THE GREAT I AM, I CAN BE

EXODUS 3:14



become instruments of God's peace in broken places. Their stability in Christ's presence creates space for others to find healing and hope. This is not frantic activism, but a mission rooted in prayer — the overflow of hearts that have learned to rest in God's faithfulness.

Like the Israelites marking their doorposts before the Passover, we create sacred spaces where others can encounter God's protection and care. Our parishes become households of faith where people learn to wait upon the Lord, finding strength for their journeys and courage for their struggles.

The little flock Jesus addresses in today's Gospel need not fear. The Father has chosen to give us the kingdom, not as a distant promise but as a present reality. Christ lives among us now, inviting us into the very life of the Holy Trinity. Our watchfulness is not a desperate search but a grateful recognition of grace already present.

With A Grateful Heart

When we learn to be still and know that God is God, we become channels of divine peace. Our parish life itself ought to reflect something of heaven's stability — a reflection of the high praise and thanksgiving of the Lamb's High Feast, the Eucharistic celebration. This is where the eternal hymn of praise — "Holy, Holy, Holy" — creates a place where anxious hearts find rest and weary souls discover renewed strength. The Catholic liturgy is one of engagement, where the five senses tangibly experience God's promise that He is here, alive in the sacraments we receive.

In an age of endless distraction, the call to watchful prayer is not an escape from responsibility but a return to our deepest purpose. We are beloved children called to remain awake in love, faithful workers entrusted with the Father's household, grateful disciples learning to recognize God's presence in every moment. This is where we live out our vocation, our call to holiness, as stewards of God's grace.

Holy Day of Obligation: Join Us for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15



The Assumption celebrates Mary's bodily assumption into heaven, showing her unique role in salvation history and our hope in resurrection. This holy day of obligation reminds us that God's love transforms even death itself. Please join us on Friday, August 15, as we honor Our Lady and celebrate this joyful mystery of faith.

The Vigil Mass is 6:15 p.m. Thursday at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. The

Mass on Friday is at 7:15 a.m. at St. Meinrad.

First Look at Annual Summer Picnic: St. Boniface Parish's annual summer picnic generated more than \$56,000 in gross receipts, including sponsorships. Despite a delayed gaming license that compressed ticket sales to 48 hours, the event achieved strong financial results.

The parish finance team has verified deposits through parish accounting software to prepare required gaming reports with assistance from Tandem Accounting and Advisory Services. The first report is due within 10 business days.

Outstanding Business: Cash raffle winners will receive checks
Padre's Post

by mail. A complete winner list is available at sbccatholic.church/asp-2025-thanks-parishioners-patrons/.

Parish members with outstanding receipts or reimbursement requests must submit them by noon Tuesday, August 12 to finance@myparishfamily.church. Those whose stand chairs or leaders have already submitted materials should not duplicate submissions.

When email is unavailable, use this mailing address: Parish Office, Attention: Accounts Payable, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008. Some invoices show alternate addresses that may prevent delivery, including Saint Boniface Parish Center, Post Office Box 8, Fulda, Indiana 47536-0008 or Saint Boniface Parish, 11715 E. Jefferson Street, Fulda, Indiana 47536. For complete address information, visit sbccatholic.church/maps-locations/. Many vendor expenses were covered before the event through sponsor generosity. Stand chairs and leaders will review their income and expense allocations before the final report is prepared.

Feedback and Improvements: Parishioners and patrons can provide feedback through a survey at sbccatholic.church/asp-2025-thanks-parishioners-patrons/.

Process improvements were streamlined in two key areas: patron service and safety throughout the grounds and at stands, along with traditional operations. Cohort leaders and others were challenged to better utilize the website and communication tools. These changes reduced costs without compromising quality. Stand chairs, leaders, and key location leaders showed a willingness to adopt patron feedback from previous surveys.

Economic Challenges: Summer discussions with area pastors, civic organizations and local 4-H leadership revealed declining food purchases at community events. Local organizations report average price increases of 9% for perishable items and 11% for non-perishable items compared to last year.

The parish accountant confirmed this trend affects St. Boniface. The Finance Team will provide a complete income and expense report to inform budget planning and next year's preparation.

I, along with our annual summer picnic cohort leaders and emerging leaders who observed and learned processes to serve in future roles, extend deep appreciation to all individuals who remained committed to the process while embracing necessary changes. Through collective feedback and follow-up conversations that began in Fall 2024, we successfully streamlined operations and achieved meaningful cost reductions despite economic pressures, all while preserving the quality that makes this annual tradition so special. Well done, St. Boniface – thank you!

Back to School Season: Students are now heading back to school, with some area schools already in progress and North Spencer students starting this week. Colleges are gearing up for another academic year as well. Best wishes to the students, teachers, and parents for a fruitful school year as they return to the academic routine.

I pray that our watching may be fulfilled through our prayer and worship, our waiting will be a witness to others on the journey we make as a pilgrim church on earth, and our gratitude will be a gateway to grace.

PAX -

Fr. Anthony, O.P.



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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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

Join Us

ST. MEINRAD PARISH

Annual Fall Picnic

3rd Sunday in September

Saint Meinrad, Indiana



smcatholic.church/fall-picnic

Communal Anointing of the Sick Scheduled for August 23-24



Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 3:40 p.m. prior to the 4 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church and on Sunday, August 24, at 8:10 a.m. prior to the 8:30 Mass at St. Meinrad Catholic Church.

Those who wish to receive this sacrament should move to the end of the pew on the center aisle. The infirm and individuals needing assistance seated in the front pews will receive this sacrament first.

For more information about receiving this sacrament, visit <https://smcatholic.church/anointing-of-the-sick>.

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Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary is Holy Day of Obligation



Friday, August 15, is a holy day of obligation celebrating the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

The Vigil Mass is at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, August 14, at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. The Mass on Friday is at 7:15 a.m. at St. Meinrad.

United Catholic Appeal Update

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

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

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

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

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| 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!



St. Boniface Parish Summer Picnic Winners Announced



Thanks to all the patrons who helped make a successful summer picnic on Sunday, August 3, at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church and parish grounds. Winners of the special quilt raffle, half-pot, theme baskets, and cash raffle have been announced.

Half Pot

\$514.00 Steve F. Peter, Tell City, Indiana

Special Quilts

Pineapple, Norma J. Porter, Santa Claus, Indiana

Blue Double Wedding Ring, Doris Troth, Santa Claus, Indiana

Quilt Wheel

A-007 Doris Hagedorn, Tell City, Indiana

A-008 Jeff Waninger, Fulda, Indiana

A-009 Kenny Heckel, Santa Claus, Indiana

A-010 Barry Lewis, Evansville, Indiana

A-001 David Henderson, Hawesville, Kentucky

A-002 Mary Puckett, Saint Meinrad, Indiana

A-003 Joyce Schepers, Ferdinand, Indiana

Cash Raffle

\$500 - 1ST Prize David Henderson, Hawesville, Kentucky

\$250 - 2ND Prize Connie Hoffman, Fulda, Indiana

\$250 - 3RD Prize Patricia Scherer, Evanston, Indiana

\$200 - 4TH Prize Cindy Braun, Jasper, Indiana

\$200 - 5TH Prize Yvonne Lindauer, Saint Meinrad, Indiana

\$150 - 6TH Prize David Henderson, Hawesville, Kentucky

\$150 - 7TH Prize Mary A. Denning, Saint Meinrad, Indiana

\$100 - 8TH Prize Ken Jacob, Jasper, Indiana

\$100 - 9TH Prize Theresa Ebert, Saint Meinrad, Indiana

\$100 - 10TH Prize Agnes Witte, Ferdinand, Indiana

\$100 - 11TH Prize Barb Fortwendel, New Boston, Indiana

\$100 - 12TH Prize Elaine Schipp, Ferdinand, Indiana

\$100 - 13TH Prize Dennis Andres, Floyds Knobs, Indiana

\$100 - 14TH Prize Doris Hagedorn, Tell City, Indiana ▲

\$100 - 15TH Prize Dean Gogel, Georgetown, Kentucky

\$100 - 16TH Prize Kathleen Newton, Tell City, Indiana

\$100 - 17TH Prize Amanda Oeding, Fulda, Indiana

\$100 - 18TH Prize Tom Bettag, Dale, Indiana

\$100 - 19TH Prize Rich Peters, Dale, Indiana

\$100 - 20TH Prize Rick Boehman, Jasper, Indiana

Quilt David Stemle, Jasper, Indiana

Theme Baskets

Lavender: Wilma Stemle, Jasper, Indiana

Cookbook: Rita Daunhauer, Jasper, Indiana

Basketball: Marilyn Satkamp, Ferdinand, Indiana

Soap: Janie Schnuck, Lamar, Indiana

Snack Time: Mike Hansen, Ferdinand, Indiana

Pamper Yourself: Karen Collette, Santa Claus, Indiana

Happy Fall: Ross Wanninger, Cannelton, Indiana

Flag: Kathy Dauby, Tell City, Indiana

Welcome Cow: Stephanie Begle, Evanston, Indiana

Crayola: Mary Knepper, Evanston, Indiana

Squishmallows: Sarah Hurt, Evansville, Indiana

Summertime Fun: Ross Wanninger, Cannelton, Indiana

Purple Plush: Amber Arnold, Santa Claus, Indiana

John Deere: Mike Fish, Saint Meinrad, Indiana

Welcome Pig: Marilyn Satkamp, Ferdinand, Indiana

Bakery: Joyce Schepers, Ferdinand, Indiana

Payday: Paul Haeffling, Evanston, Indiana

Buc-ee's A: Gene Lasher, Tell City, Indiana

Buc-ee's B: Paul Haeffling, Evanston, Indiana

Gardener's Delight: Kathleen Feldpausch, Fulda, Indiana

New Holland: Patty Gogel, Dale, Indiana

Rawleigh Basket: Lori Tischendorf, Santa Claus, Indiana

Teen Girl: Eric King, Evanston, Indiana

Outdoor Fun: Kara Peter, Tell City, Indiana

Pamper Yourself: Rebecca Waninger, Fulda, Indiana

Fall Country Pumpkin: Janie Schnuck, Lamar, Indiana

French Lick Springs: Wilma Stemle, Jasper, Indiana

Ready for School: Robert Linne, Evanston, Indiana

Scan the QR code to
view the Honor Roll



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, August 9 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church | Sunday, August 10 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church | Sunday, August 10 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church |
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| Porter | Ryan Hildenbrand Kyler Hildenbrand | Paul Gerlach | Christopher Kern |
| Sacristan | Samantha Haefling | Sharon Gerlach | Amanda Kern |
| Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.) | NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #3 | NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3 | |
| Livestream for Rosary | Stacy Schaeffer | | Sally Gravatte |
| Rosary Leader | Carol J. Waninger | | Sally Gravatte |
| Livestream for Mass | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED |
| Hospitality (Greeters) | Mark Hildenbrand and Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door | NOT FILLED - Main Door | Diane Flaherty and Marlin Flaherty - Main Door |
| Priest | Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant | Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant | Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant |
| Deacon | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED |
| Acolyte of the Altar | Kasen Hildenbrand | Marshall Snyder | Carson J. Kern |
| Acolyte of the Word | Kade Hildenbrand | Tanner Wilson | Cayli Kern |
| Crucifer (Cross Bearer) | Charlotte Sitzman | Axl Schroer | Carly Kern |
| Candle Bearer | Edmund Sitzman NOT FILLED | Liam Kress Ayla Schroer | Clay Sitzman Kylie Sitzman |
| Proclamation of the Word | Pam Davis - First Reading Michelle Blalock - Second Reading Pam Davis - Prayer of the Faithful | Lily Hubert - First Reading Michelle Blalock - Second Reading Marshall Snyder - Prayer of the Faithful | Jodi Fetter - First Reading Bobby Gogel - Second Reading Marilyn Becker - Prayer of the Faithful |
| Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.) | Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf Michael Gudorf | Pat Berg Alfred Birchler Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman | Dalton Fetter Peyton Gray Hunter Gray 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) | Courtney Blalock - Paten Michelle Blalock - Paten Maddie Gudorf - Paten Michael Gudorf - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Karen Peters - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Michael Gudorf - Chalice (loft) | Courtney Blalock - Paten Alison Collignon - Chalice Sharon Gerlach - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Alison Collignon - Chalice (loft) | Jessica Fischer - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Paten David Fromme - Paten Mary L. Denning - Chalice Kathy Ruxer - Chalice Jerry Sitzman - Chalice Martha Sitzman - Chalice Jessica Fischer - Pyx (loft) Jerry Sitzman - Chalice (loft) |
| Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include statue of Blessed Virgin Mary above BVM altar) | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED | Michael Blalock |
| Angelus Bell (Post-Mass) | Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1 | NOT FILLED - Bell #1 | |
| Hospitality (Post-Mass) | Rena Harper | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED |



AREA AGENCIES

Catholic Charities Tell City

Sister Michele Intravia, OSU 812-547-0903 (o)

Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

Mr. Rodney Vaal 812-357-7514 (h)

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry

Mrs. Ramona Gehlhausen 812-309-1256 (m)

PASTORAL COUNCIL

OFFICERS

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

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

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

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

Cemetery Commission (SB)

[Alan Waninger](#), chair

Cemetery Commission (SM)

[Brian Greulich](#), chair

Fall Picnic (SM)

Nancy Graman, chair

Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, chair

Summer Picnic (SB)

Position Open, chair

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

ONLINE GIVING: HOW TO GET STARTED



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

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

ST. BONIFACE

ST. MEINRAD

| | PARISH CENSUS | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| | FY 2025-2026 | |
| 169 | # of Households | 211 |
| 389 | # of Souls | 431 |
| | MASS COUNT | |
| In-Person | July 21-27, 2025 | Livestream |
| 13 | Monday | 15 |
| 17 | Tuesday | 14 |
| 15 | Wednesday | 10 |
| 9 | Thursday | 10 |
| 3 | Friday | 10 |
| 129 | Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m. | 21 |
| 75 | Sunday 6 a.m. | 17 |
| 109 | Sunday 8:30 a.m. | 23 |
| Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM) | | |
| | FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP | |
| Updated 8/5/2025 | July 21-27, 2025 | |
| \$135 | Online Giving | \$430 |
| \$679 | Offertory | \$1,195 |

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places
Parish Founded 1847
www.sbcatholic.church



ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861
www.smcatholic.church

One Family In Faith

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
August 17, 2025
Luminary

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



St Boniface Parish *+Raymond Joseph Peters*
St. Meinrad Parish *+Donna Ellen (Howe) Gogel*

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours IV
Lectionary 120
Eucharistic Prayer II
Mystery of Faith B

| DATE / TIME | CALENDAR EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 | | |
| 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 +Dennis Herman Kerstiens | Historic Church (SB) |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 | | |
| 6:00 a.m. | TWENTIETH 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 +Janice Kay (Hagedorn) Flannagan | Church (SM) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Mass (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome) | Archabbey Church |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 18 | | |
| 3:50 p.m. | Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb) | Historic Church (SB) |
| 4:15 p.m. | Mass +Esther Clara Marie (Mullis) Klee | Historic Church (SB) |
| 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. | FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH: Pastoral Council Officer Meeting | Parish Office: Room G |
| 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. | THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER (no meeting April, July, August and November): Pastoral Council Meeting | Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 | | |
| 7:15 a.m. | Mass +James "Jim" Lee and +Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert | Church (SM) |
| 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. | Reserved for Team C | Parish Office: Office C |
| 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. | Parish Staff Meeting | Office: Room G-A |
| 12 Noon | Monthly Meeting of Priests of Tell City Deanery | Guest House and Retreat Center |
| 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 20 | | |
| 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction) | Church (SM) |
| 3:15 p.m. | Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance) | Church (SM) |
| 4:15 p.m. | Mass +Robert Joseph and +Bernice Frances (Kerstiens) May | Church (SM) |
| 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Church reserved for liturgical music practice | Church (SM) |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 | | |
| 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 +Ronald "Ron" Hugo and +Susan "Sue" Ida (Krampe) Beier | Historic Church (SB) |
| 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. | JOY—Monthly carry-in luncheon for parishioners 55+ with activities to follow | Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) |
| 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Church reserved for liturgical music practice | Room 103 Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM) |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 | | |
| 7:15 a.m. | Mass +Donna Ellen (Howe) Gogel | Church (SM) |



Dear Padre,

Where did the Virgin Mary spend her last days on earth? Ephesus or Jerusalem?

Shortly before Jesus died on the cross, he entrusted his widowed mother to the protective care of John the Evangelist. (See John 19:26–27.) Accordingly, when John lived his final years in Ephesus, it is believed that Mary also spent her last days nearby in a modest stone dwelling, before being assumed body and soul into heaven “to be preserved from the corruption of the tomb” (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1950). Moreover, it is likely in Ephesus (present-day Turkey) where the tradition of Mary’s Assumption started.

Pope Benedict XIV (1740–1758) declared Ephesus was “where the Blessed Mother...proceeded from this life into heaven.” More recent popes, such as Paul VI in 1967 and John Paul II in 1979, prayed in this venerable home, known as Mother Mary’s House.

However, close to Gethsemane in Jerusalem is the Basilica of the Tomb of Mary from the fifth century. It is built around an ancient crypt where Mary’s body was believed to have been laid before it was assumed into heaven.

While both Ephesus and Jerusalem claim to be the location where the Virgin Mary spent her last years on earth, experts contend the latter is the older tradition and the more credible place. Even if Mary temporarily left Jerusalem, it is probable she returned to the land of her birth and resided there at the end of her earthly life. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*And at the end of our
life, [the Lord] will call us
to account for the goods
he has entrusted to us....*

*We have received so
much: life, faith, family,
relationships, work, but
also the places where we
live, our city, creation....
[A]re we guardians of all
that has been given to us?*

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Monday

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12–22
Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

August 12
Weekday
Dt 31:1–8
Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

August 13
Weekday
Dt 34:1–12
Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

August 14
*St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*
Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17
Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

August 15
*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a,
10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Saturday

August 16
Weekday
Jos 24:14–29
Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

August 17
*Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Jer 38:4–6, 8–10
Heb 12:1–4
Lk 12:49–53

