



August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10 / Hebrews 12:1–4 / Luke 12:49–53

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Where I Stand

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: “It’s time to take a stand.”

Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to

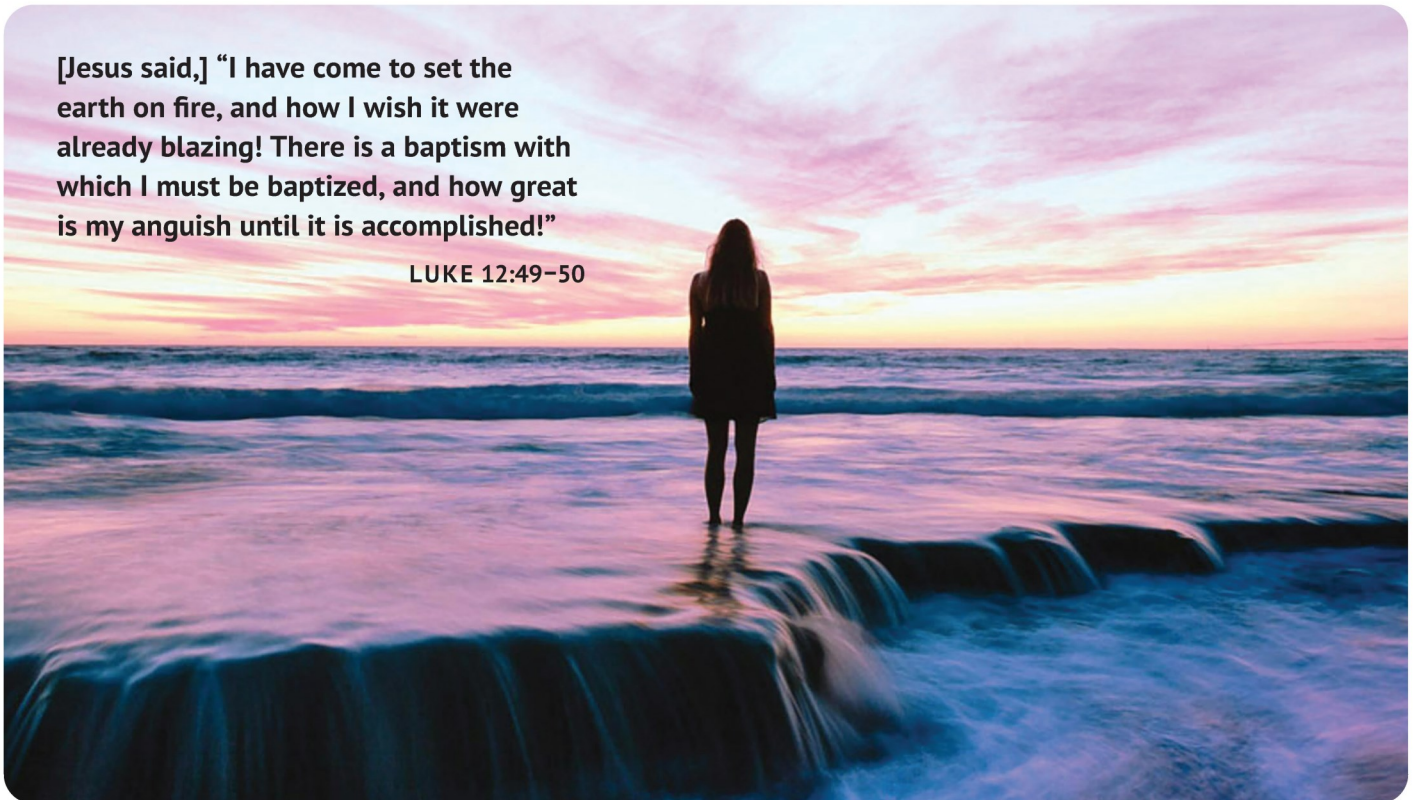
the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament “cloud of witnesses” who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus” influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand. ●

Reflect

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?

[Jesus said,] “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

LUKE 12:49–50



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One Family In Faith

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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August 17, 2025
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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)

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARISH

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

LOCATION

19630 N. 4th St.
Saint Meinrad, Indiana

PHONE: 812-357-5533 (Main Number)
info@myparishfamily.church

PARISH WEBSITES

sbcatholic.church
smcatholic.church

MAILING ADDRESS FOR PARISH OFFICE AND ALL LOCATIONS

PO Box 8
Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008

ST. BONIFACE PARISH CENTER

LOCATION

11715 E. County Road 1550 N
Fulda, Indiana

PHONE: 812-357-2100

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

PARISH STAFF

Reception/Main Number	Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 to 11 a. m.	812-357-5533
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To email a staff member: Use first name, first initial of last name, [@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church)

Communications	Ms. Mary Jeanne Schumacher	812-357-6056
Evangelization and Discipleship	Ms. Jessica Fischer	812-357-6065
Facilities and Safety	Mr. George Schaefer	812-357-6054
Facilities and Grounds Assistant	Ms. Maddie Gudorf	812-357-6052
Gift Recorder	Ms. Chloe Mohr	812-357-6053
Liturgical Music	Actively seeking to fill position	812-357-6058
Office Assistant	Ms. Teresa Ippoliti	812-357-6059
Parish Office Custodial Services	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr	812-357-6053
Parish Secretary	Position open	812-357-6051
Pastor	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB	812-357-6728
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	812-357-6055
Sacramental Assistant	Father John McMullen, OSB	812-357-6558
Sacramental Assistant	Father Paul Nord, OSB	812-357-6739
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:contact@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 August 15, 2025

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

- John B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (8/15)
- Repose of the soul of Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender (8/15)
- Tony C, St. Paul Parish, health, peace of mind and heart (8/15)
- 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)
- 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)
- Claire B and family, daughter of Eric and Rachel B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (7/3)

To add a prayer request, type "prayer request" in the search box on the parish website, or scan the QR code.



The Mission of Our Parish Family

St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish exist to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community which inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We will continue to "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) by living the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments with meaningful worship, and calling one another to prayer, Christian service, and fellowship rooted in the living tradition of a rich German-Catholic heritage.



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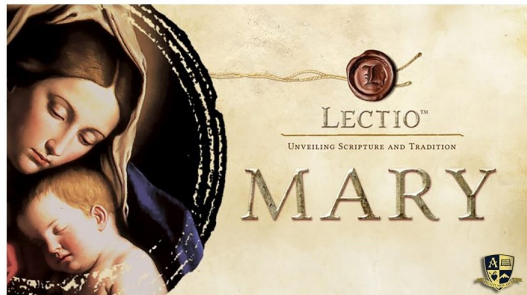
This Week on Formed

Week of August 17, 2025



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 17, 2025

Sunday Readings: Luke 12:49–53

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Sunday's Gospel is a difficult one to understand. Jesus loves us and wants us to be together, but he talks about division. Jesus is showing us that faith sometimes requires sacrifice and hard choices. Not everyone will understand our faith, and some will even be against it. We should follow him anyway.

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

In Church

Look at the flame on a candle. Think of the different qualities of fire and consider why we say Jesus is the Light of the World.

Question of the Week

What do you think Jesus means when he says, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"?

Family Prayer

Sometimes your ways are hard, Lord. Help us to give up things or people that keep us from you. Give us strength to make the hard choices. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

El Evangelio del domingo es difícil de comprender. Jesús nos ama y desea que estemos unidos, pero ahora habla acerca de la división. Jesús nos muestra que, en ocasiones, la fe requiere sacrificio y tomar decisiones difíciles. No todos van a entender nuestra fe y algunos estarán en nuestra contra. Cualesquiera que sean las circunstancias, debemos seguir a Jesús.

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

En la Iglesia

Observa las llamas del cirio y piensa sobre las diferentes cualidades del fuego. Reflexiona por qué Jesús dice que es la luz del mundo.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué crees que quiso decir Jesús cuando dijo, "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!"?

Oración en familia

Algunas veces es difícil seguirte, Señor. Debemos renunciar a ciertas cosas o a relaciones que nos alejan de ti. Danos la fuerza para tomar decisiones difíciles. Amén.

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PADRE'S POST

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Called to Discipleship: Making Difficult Decisions in Faith

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, C**

Luke 12:49-53 CCC 1808

We are called to be open to God's invitation to follow Him throughout our lives, living our vocation to holiness by making difficult decisions, especially when they challenge our relationships and comfort zones.

On this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we recognize that faithful discipleship often requires making hard choices — setting boundaries, ending harmful relationships, and choosing God's way over popular opinion — while trusting in the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Sacred Scripture - Catholic Faith

The readings for this Sunday reveal the challenging nature of authentic discipleship. The prophet Jeremiah faced rejection when proclaiming God's word (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10), yet remained faithful despite persecution. This mirrors our experience when following God leads us away from what others expect.

Jesus declares in John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." This relationship gives us courage to follow his voice down unpopular paths. Most challenging is Jesus' statement in Luke 12:49-53: "I have

come not to establish peace, but rather division." Following Him may create division even within families.

The Letter to the Hebrews calls us to "persevere in running the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-4), recognizing that discipleship requires endurance strengthened by the graces received in the Eucharist.

Sacred Tradition - Catholic Life

The Catholic tradition has long recognized that authentic discipleship sometimes requires difficult choices. The lives of saints demonstrate this reality — from martyrs who chose death over compromise to reformers who challenged corrupt systems despite personal cost.

Sacred Tradition teaches us that the Holy Spirit accompanies us in these moments, providing wisdom and strength for decisions that align with God's will rather than human expectations. The saints found courage through regular prayer before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle or during Eucharistic Adoration and receiving Holy Communion regularly, which sustained them in their darkest hours.

Our Catholic Faith - From Belief to Action

Our faith calls us to act, not just believe. This means living out God's call to holiness through intentional decisions and actions, even when criticized or misunderstood, building our lives on Jesus' teachings.

Setting boundaries becomes an act of faith when it protects our ability to follow God's voice and live out our vocation authentically. Sometimes this means limiting or ending relationships that consistently lead us away from holiness. While painful, such decisions reflect our commitment to putting God first.

Living Our Catholic Faith - Transforming Community Through Our Values

When we make difficult decisions guided by faith rather than popular opinion, we model authentic discipleship for others. Our willingness to choose God's way over the easier path demonstrates the transformative power of the Gospel. This witness can inspire others to examine their own relationships and commitments through the lens of faith, supported by the grace they receive through the Eucharist.

By responding to injustice and refusing to remain silent about truth, we participate



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

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Community Cleanup Day Planned for Saint Meinrad on September 13

ST. MEINRAD MATTERS: CLEAN & GREEN

Let's Work Together On:
SEPTEMBER 13th, 2025 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
St. Meinrad Community Center

Bring your Junk and Recyclables:
• Trash
• Bigger Items
• Yard Items /Limbs
Bring Your Tires 2 per household (\$3 per tire)
Boy Scouts will be collecting aluminum cans & recyclables.

Roadside Pick Up: starting at 7:00 a.m. - Hwy 545 and 62 Meet at Community Center
Volunteers Needed- Many hands make light work for all!!



A community-wide cleanup day has been scheduled for Saint Meinrad on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 7 a.m. to noon.

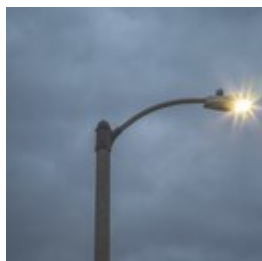
Residents are asked to help with roadside pickup beginning at 7 a.m. Meet at the St. Meinrad Community Center for instruction.

Boy Scouts will be collecting aluminum cans and recyclables. Residents can bring their trash, bigger items, yard items and limbs. Old tires (limit of two; \$3 each) will be collected.

The event is sponsored by the SMART board and the Parks Vision board. For more information, contact [Pam Davis](#).

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Fulda Residents Asked to Pay Street Light Dues Now



The Fulda Development Corporation would like to remind Fulda residents that annual street light dues are being collected at this time.

The \$25 dues may be mailed or delivered to Don Berg (15406 N SR 545, Evanston, IN 47531-8025) or Greg Kleiser (PO Box 95, Fulda, IN 47536-0095).

Please make checks payable to Fulda Development Corporation. If you have questions, contact [Greg Kleiser](#).

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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.

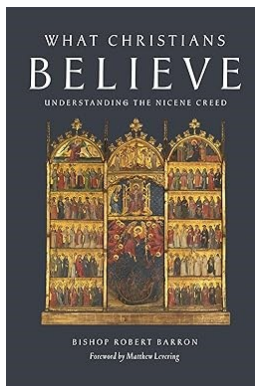
The JOY (just older youth) group is open to parishioners, friends, and neighbors age 55+.

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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Book by Bishop Robert Barron Now Available Free in Both Parishes



A benefactor has made available copies of *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed*, written by Bishop Robert Barron. Copies are available at the courtesy tables in both parishes.

Barron invites skeptics, seekers, and lifelong Christians alike to consider one of Christianity's most pivotal texts: the Nicene Creed, an ancient statement of faith that has guided Christian thought for 1,700 years and is still accepted by Christians around the world today.

With philosophical and theological acumen, Bishop Barron walks through the Creed line by line, explaining its teachings on the mystery of the Trinity, the saving mission of Jesus Christ, and both the life of the Church below and the life of the world to come.

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Volunteers Needed to Help Clean Soup Containers for Fall Picnic



Two work sessions have been scheduled to clean soup containers for the St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, September 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Friday, September 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the St. Boniface Parish Center, Room 104.

For information or questions, contact [Nancy Groman](#).

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Family Faith Formation (F3) Sessions Begin August 27 for Grades K-6



Family faith formation sessions for grades K-6 begin Wednesday, August, 27, at the Saint Boniface Parish Center from 6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

A new curriculum, [Word of Life](#), will be used this year.

Students preparing for sacraments, [The Signs of Grace](#), will use a new Augustine Institute curriculum.

The curriculum utilizes the FORMED platform already used throughout parish life to help meet the archdiocese's 30-hour instruction requirement.

Grades 7-9 information session with mandatory student-parent meeting: Tuesday, September 3 at the Saint Boniface Parish Center, Room 106.

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

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in God's work of transformation. Like Jeremiah, we may face resistance, but our faithfulness to our vocation contributes to the building of God's kingdom. The baptism Jesus speaks of in Luke's Gospel refers to his death — the ultimate sacrifice for authentic love. Following Jesus means we, too, must be willing to sacrifice for the sake of truth and justice. This might mean losing friendships, facing family disappointment, or standing alone in our convictions.

Yet in making these choices, we create space for authentic relationships built on shared values and mutual respect for each person's call to holiness. We transform our life, the life of our family and friends, our parish family, and the greater community by refusing to enable harmful patterns and instead modeling healthy boundaries rooted in love. The Eucharist strengthens us for this difficult work of transformation, uniting us with Jesus in his mission.

With A Grateful Heart

Despite the difficulty these decisions bring, we approach them with grateful hearts, knowing the Holy Spirit accompanies us in every choice made for love of God. We are grateful for the freedom to choose holiness over comfort, truth over popularity and authentic relationship over harmful connections.

The *Catechism* reminds us that fortitude is a cardinal virtue (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1808) that enables us to overcome obstacles in our moral life. We embrace this virtue as we navigate the challenging work of following Jesus faithfully. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us Himself as our companion, ensuring we never walk alone in living out our vocation.

A Note of Gratitude to all the men and women who participated in the extraordinary cleaning of St. Meinrad Church earlier this month. Thanks also to the team who cleaned the light fixtures, statues and overhead beams and capitals a day or two earlier. Special thanks to the team captains and others who met with the Jasper Equipment representative to learn about the cleaning solution stations that premix and refill bottles and explore options for preserving and routinely maintaining woodwork and pews. This twice-yearly cleaning demonstrates good building stewardship and prepares for the fall picnic.

Outside work will begin when the weather cools. Local vendors have been contracted to handle tree trimming and areas requiring safety equipment to reach safely. These tasks are scheduled for completion before 2025. A date will be set to tidy up the outside areas closer to the fall picnic with hopes for cooler weather for outside work. Additionally, cleaning and buffing the terrazzo in the sanctuary areas needs completion before the fall picnic. We seek three patient and self-motivated volunteers to be trained in this craft. This indoor work is ideal for cold winter or hot summer days. A Jasper Equipment representative will demonstrate the process, including buffer head use. St. Meinrad Parish owns its own buffing machine.

Supporting Our Neighbors: It was nice to see so many members of our parish family this past Sunday at the Mariah Hill picnic, many of them wearing T-shirts with a parish logo on them, supporting another local picnic — just as we are happy to welcome neighbors to our parish picnics. These annual celebrations are awareness and friend raisers of parish programs, ministries, and activities, as well as a fundraiser. After enjoying a great meal and conversation, I joined a family from St. Boniface Parish who located a shaded area with a breeze to enjoy an ice cream treat. What a difference a week can make in temperature and humidity. We were blessed with incredible weather on the first Sunday of August. Praise God!

F3 Families: Please see page 9 for details on the upcoming

formation sessions for the fall, including start dates.

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

Parish members with outstanding receipts or reimbursement requests should have submitted them no later than noon on Tuesday, August 12, to finance@myparishfamily.church. Those whose stand chairs or leaders have already submitted materials should not duplicate submissions.

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 sbcatholic.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. Trade schools and 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.

Gathered to be sent out, I pray that we courageously follow Jesus' voice, seeking spirit and truth as we make difficult decisions with faith, trusting in the Holy Spirit's guidance to live our vocation to holiness authentically.

PAX -

Fr. Anthony, OFM.



St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic Preview set for Sunday, August 24



A special preview of the St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the parish church.

Parishioners, friends and neighbors are invited to attend. On display will be quilts, samples of theme baskets, raffle tickets, flyers, sign-up sheets, yard signs, flyers, and samples of items

needed for the Country Store.

The St. Meinrad Parish Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 21. Visit the website for details: smcatholic.church/fall-picnic. For more information, contact [Nancy Graman](mailto:Nancy.Graman@smcatholic.church), picnic chair.

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On the Hill 5K set for September 27 at Saint Meinrad Archabbey



Saint Meinrad Archabbey will host an in-person and virtual On the Hill 5K walk/run on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Registration is now open for the event. Registration is \$25 per person before September 15, and \$30 after. Children

ages 17 and under are \$10 each before September 15, and \$15 after. All participants who pre-register will receive a free t-shirt. The registration form is at <https://wellness.saintmeinrad.edu/event/on-the-hill-5k-2/>.

The On the Hill 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, with registration open at 8 a.m. The start/finish line is at the former Archabbey Gift Shop building, along Indiana State Road 545. Parking is available in the Abbey Caskets and former Gift Shop parking lots.

This year's On the Hill 5K will feature chip timing for the first time, thanks to a partnership with To the Finish, LLC. The update ensures more accurate results and a smoother experience for all participants, whether running or walking.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female in each age range (under 12, 12-17, 18-30, 31-50, 50+), as well as attendance prizes (must be present to win). Participants are welcome to join the Saint Meinrad monks for Mass in the Archabbey Church before the race at 7:30 a.m. (running clothes are welcome).

Proceeds from this year's On the Hill 5K will aid Saint Meinrad's Wellness Program. The Wellness Program supports the health and well-being of Saint Meinrad monks, students, and co-workers through personal training, weight management, wellness coaching, presentations, and other events.

For more information, contact Jill Memmer at 812-357-6616 or jmemmer@saintmeinrad.edu.

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Communal Anointing of the Sick Scheduled for August 23-24



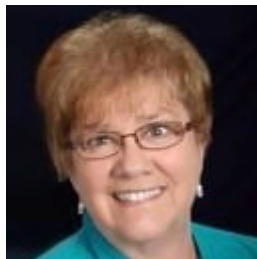
Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 3:40 p.m. prior to the 4 p.m. Mass at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church and on Sunday, August 24, at 8:10 a.m. prior to the 8:30 Mass at St. Meinrad Catholic Church.

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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Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender, St. Meinrad Parish, Dies on August 12



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender, St. Meinrad Parish, who died on August 12, 2025, at Heart-to-Heart Hospice House in Evansville, Indiana. Arrangements are in the care of Rainey Funeral Home of Dale, Indiana.

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United Catholic Appeal Update

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

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

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

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

Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$5.6 million
Updated June 2025	

Together, we are making a difference beyond the scope of any individual parish by helping meet the needs of our brothers and sisters throughout central and southern Indiana. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!



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

21ST Prize Handcrafted Heirloom Quilt, Valued at \$800
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	Saturday, August 16 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, August 17 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Ryan Hildenbrand Kyler Hildenbrand	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	Alex Graman Jeff Graman
Sacristan	Madie Gudorf	Brian Meunier Brett Meunier	Keith 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 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 LeeRay Tempel - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	Stacy Schaeffer		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader	Carol J. Waninger		Sally Gravatte
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Michael Blalock
Hospitality (Greeters)	Alex Weyer - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Susan Ippoliti and Karen Springston - Main Door
Priest	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Anthony Vinson, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish
Acolyte of the Altar	Kasen Hildenbrand	Marshall Snyder	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Word	Kade Hildenbrand	Emerson Schaefer	Brenley Beier
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman Lila Schaefer	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Thomas Lutz Penelope Lutz
Proclamation of the Word	Karen Peters - First Reading Lillian Musgrave - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Lily Hubert - First Reading Faith Schaefer - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Karen Springston - First Reading Sue Kloeck - 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 Haeffling Nick Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf Michael Gudorf	Pat Berg NOT FILLED Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman	Scott Mullis Peyton Gray Hunter Gray Keyan Mullis
Signal Bell at Consecration (At the time of the <i>Epiclesis</i> , when the acolytes kneel at the altar, ring the tower bell until the acolytes again stand following the proclamation of the mystery of faith.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Bell #3	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Individuals assigned to patens gather near Altar of St. Joseph, chalices near the Altar of Mary)	Michelle Blalock - Paten Pam Davis - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Maddie Gudorf - Chalice Carsten King - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Michelle Blalock - Pyx (loft) Carsten King - Chalice (loft)	Faith Schaefer - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Brittany Forler - Paten Ginger Mullis - Paten Jerry Sitzman - Paten Ben Ebert - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Martha Sitzman - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Chalice Jerry Sitzman - Pyx (loft) Martha 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)	Joe Harper	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED



AREA AGENCIES

Catholic Charities Tell City

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

Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

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

Martin's Cloak Food Pantry

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Chair	Amy Dilger
Vice Chair	David Fromme
Secretary	Sue Kloeck
Member-at-Large (SB)	Ellen Haefling
Member-at-Large (SM)	Position open

COMMISSION CHAIRS

Evangelization and Discipleship	Position open
Facilities and Grounds (SB)	Neil Collignon
Facilities and Grounds (SM)	Jerry Sitzman
Finance (SB)	Shannon Tuley
Finance (SM)	Pam Davis June 30, 2024
Heritage and Marketing (SB)	Position open
Heritage and Marketing (SM)	Position open
Pastoral Ministries and Activities	Position open
Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)	Position open
Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SM)	Position open
Service and Outreach	Sue Kloeck June 30, 2025
Worship	Taylor Blalock June 30, 2027

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

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

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

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

Cemetery Commission (SB)

[Alan Waninger](#), chair

Cemetery Commission (SM)

[Brian Greulich](#), chair

Fall Picnic (SM)

Nancy Graman, chair

Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

Ladies Sodality (SB)

Brenda Kleiser, chair

Summer Picnic (SB)

Position Open, chair

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

ONLINE GIVING: HOW TO GET STARTED



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

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

ST. BONIFACE

ST. MEINRAD

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2025-2026	
169	# of Households	211
389	# of Souls	431
	MASS COUNT	
In-Person	July 28-August 3, 2025	Livestream
N/A	Monday	N/A
18	Tuesday	10
14	Wednesday	11
12	Thursday	7
13	Friday	10
114	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	19
48	Sunday 6 a.m.	13
153	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	14
Church capacity: 360 (SB), 430 (SM)		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated 8/12/2025	July 28-August 3, 2025	
\$645	Online Giving	\$790
\$1,100	Offertory	\$2,187

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Listed on National Register of Historic Places

Parish Founded 1847

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ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

www.sm catholic.church

One Family In Faith

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
August 24, 2025
Luminary

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



St Boniface Parish +Charles "Charlie" Dennis Peters
St. Meinrad Parish +Robert "Bob" Joseph Heeke

ORDO (Order of Prayer)
Liturgy of the Hours I
Lectionary 123
Eucharistic Prayer III
Mystery of Faith C

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23		
7:00 a.m.	Mass (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.) • Mass begins at 7 a.m. through Saturday, October 25, 2025	Monte Cassino Shrine
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.)	Church (SM)
12:15 to 1:00 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)	Historic Church (SB)
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)	Historic Church (SB)
3:40 p.m.	Communal Anointing of the Sick	Historic Church (SB)
4:00 p.m.	Mass +Rosalie "Rose" Caroline (Wink) Waninger	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:00 a.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:10 a.m.	Communal Anointing of the Sick	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Mass +Claude William and +Rose Mary (Gogel) (Anniversary of Death) Sitzman	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
MONDAY, AUGUST 25		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Eugene "Gene" William Gudorf	Historic Church (SB)
5:15 to 6:00 p.m.	FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH: Pastoral Council Officer Meeting (No August 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 26		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +James "Jim" Lee Ebert	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team D	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 27		
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)
6:15 to 7:15 p.m.	F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6 *Grades 7-9 begin on September 3 with mandatory student-parent meeting, 6:15 p.m., Parish Center, Room 106	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28		
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 +Helen Maria (Collignon) Gunn	Historic Church (SB)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Deceased Members of +Alvin Henry "Cotton" and +Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning Family (Wedding Anniversary)	Church (SM)



Dear Padre,

Is “co-redemptrix” a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her “‘unique holiness’...‘from the first instant of her conception’ comes wholly from Christ: she is ‘redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title “co-redemptrix” would “obscure” the origin that “everything comes through Christ,” as written in Ephesians and Colossians. “Mary, too, is everything she is through Him,” stated the future Pope Benedict XVI, adding that “co-redemptrix” is a departure “from the language of Scripture and of the Fathers, and therefore gives rise to misunderstandings.”

Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble “disciple” best represents Mary’s faithfulness to “her Son, the only Redeemer.” “She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son,” explained the pontiff. “She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple.”

Pope Francis reiterated the Church’s position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, “Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother.” Incidentally, “Mother of God” (Greek: *Theotokos*, “God-bearer”) is Mary’s oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. ●

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
Weekday	Weekday	St. Bernard,	St. Pius X, Pope	The Queenship	Weekday	Twenty-first
Jgs 2:11-19	Jgs 6:11-24a	Abbot and	Jgs 11:29-39a	of the Blessed	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;	Sunday in
Mt 19:16-22	Mt 19:23-30	Doctor of the	Mt 22:1-14	Virgin Mary	4:13-17	Ordinary Time
		Church		Ru 1:1, 3-6,	Mt 23:1-12	Is 66:18-21
		Jgs 9:6-15		14b-16, 22		Heb 12:5-7,
		Mt 20:1-16		Mt 22:34-40		11-13
						Lk 13:22-30



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Gospel does not leave things as they are; when the Gospel... is listened to and received, things do not stay as they are. The Gospel provokes change and invites to conversion. It does not dispense a false intimist peace, but sparks a restlessness that sets us in motion and drives us to open ourselves up to God and to our brothers and sisters.

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