



November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

The Body of Christ on Parade

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

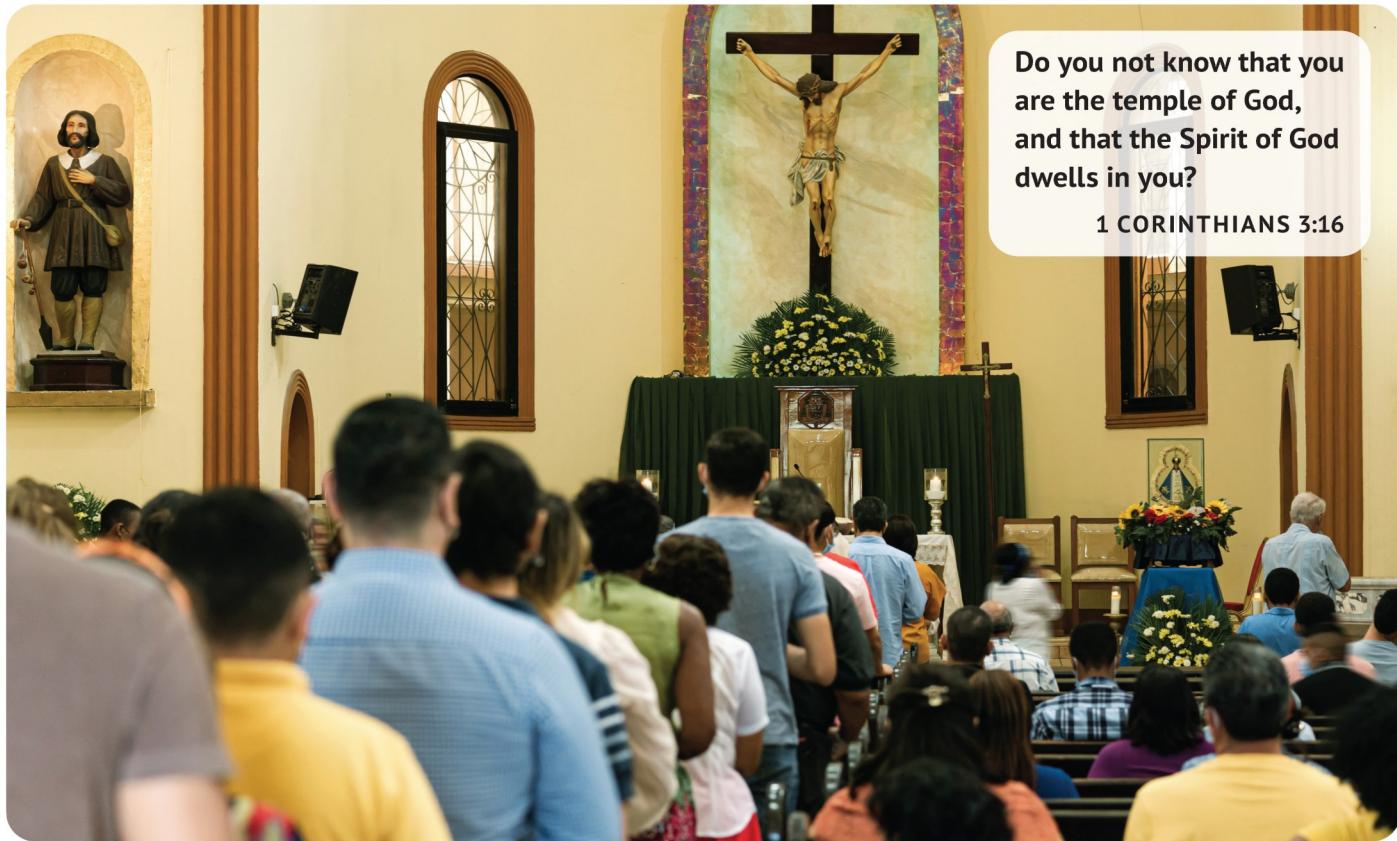
impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16



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One Family In Faith

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Sanctuary Lamp
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LuminaryTo make a memorial gift for a luminary,
scan the QR code.St Boniface Parish **+Ruth Ann Peters**
St. Meinrad Parish **Rodney and Carol (Rogier) Schwoepppe**

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	IV
Lectionary	671
Eucharistic Prayer	II
Mystery of Faith	C

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR EVENT

LOCATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 a.m.
12:15 to 1:00 p.m.
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
3:35 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:10 p.m.

Blessing of veterans at all weekend Masses (Veterans Day is Tuesday, November 11)

Mass (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.)
• Mass begins at 8 a.m. through Saturday, April 25, 2026
 Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)
 Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the south entrance)
 Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)
Mass +Michael "Mick" Wayne Robinson
 Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monte Cassino Shrine

Church (SM)
 Historic Church (SB)
 Historic Church (SB)
Historic Church (SB)
 Historic Church (SB)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 a.m.
8:05 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
8:40 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:45 to 11:00 a.m.
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

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Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"
 Rosary (For increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)
Mass +Oscar "Ozzie" Hilbert Joseph Mullis
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
Mass (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)
F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9
F3 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Historic Church (SB)
 Church (SM)
Church (SM)
 Church (SM)
Archabbey Church
Parish Office (SM)
 Church: South Sacristy (SM)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

3:50 p.m.
4:15 p.m.

Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)
Mass +Ronald "Ron" Hugo and +Susan "Sue" Ida (Krampe) Beier
• Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
• Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers
 No meetings in April, July, August, November

Historic Church (SB)
Historic Church (SB)
 Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
 Parish Office: Room G

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:15 a.m.
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
12 Noon

VETERANS DAY (Blessing of veterans at Mass)

Mass All Veterans Living and Deceased
 Reserved for Team B
 Parish Staff Meeting
 Meeting of Priests of Tell City Deanery
• First and third Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 Formation sessions for sacraments and pastoral counseling
• Second and fourth Tuesdays of Month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 Parish Commission Meetings

Church (SM)
 Parish Office: Office C
 Office: Room G-A
 Guest House and Retreat Center
 Parish Office: Room H
 Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
3:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
6:15 to 7:20 p.m.
6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)
 Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)
Mass +Louis William and +Lillian "Bebsy" Helen Fischer Schwoepppe
 Communal Anointing of the Sick (SB | SM)
 Church reserved for liturgical music practice
F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6
F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9

Church (SM)
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 Church (SM)
 Church (SM)
Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
11:40 a.m.
12:05 p.m.
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church cleaning
 Rosary (For increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)
Mass +Earl Anthony Peters
 Church reserved for liturgical music practice

Church (SM)
 Historic Church (SB)
Historic Church (SB)
 Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:15 a.m.

Mass +Gerald Erwin Jacob

Church (SM)

Upcoming Events In Our Parish Family

Parish News & Community Events

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

PARISH STAFF

Reception/Main Number	Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 to 11 a.m.	812-357-5533
<i>To email a staff member: Use first name, first initial of last name, @myparishfamily.church</i>		
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	<i>Actively seeking to fill position</i>	812-357-6058
Office Assistant	<i>Position open</i>	812-357-6059
Parish Office Custodial Services	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr	812-357-6053
Parish Secretary	<i>Position open</i>	812-357-6051
Pastor	Father Paul Nord, OSB	812-357-6739
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	812-357-6055
Sacramental Assistant	Father Joseph Cox, OSB	812-357-5533
Sacramental Assistant	Father Michael Reyes, OSB	812-357-5533
Seminarian Intern	Seminarian Kris Garlitch	812-357-6611
Cemetery Sexton Records and Plot Sales	<i>Actively seeking to fill position</i>	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

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Parishioners seeking sacraments should visit the Sacraments tab on our website to begin enrollment and required preparation. To access this information, enter "sacraments" in the search feature at sbcatholic.church or smcatholic.church.

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: Couples wishing to marry at St. Boniface or St. Meinrad churches must contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at least six months before their wedding date to arrange marriage preparation and formation sessions. At least one person in the couple must have been a parishioner for one year.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to request a priest for this sacrament of healing. **If you require a priest due to severe illness or danger of death, please call 812-357-6600.** Be prepared to provide your name, location and contact information. The priest on call will respond as soon as possible.

Families should use this number immediately when a loved one is admitted to an area hospital, long-term care center or hospice. Hospital, long-term care and hospice chaplains do not always contact the Parish Office promptly, which can leave parishioners and families without needed parish-based pastoral care or the [Last Sacraments](#).

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](#) 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
Office Closed Holy Days and Observed Holidays

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.





November 'Wish List' for Families Served by Catholic Charities Tell City



The November "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **gloves for children and adults**.

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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November 'Wish List' for North Spencer Community Action Center



The November "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

November: For the prevention of suicide



Lord Jesus, who invites those who are weary and burdened to come and rest in your Heart: Today we come to ask for those who struggle with suicidal thoughts.

May they find in our communities places of welcome, listening, and understanding. May we know how to be close to them, offering support, care, and love, helping them rediscover the beauty of life and a reliable hope that helps them face pain

and even death with a confident outlook on their future.

May we be able to give them the necessary psychological and spiritual support to heal their emotional and spiritual wounds and to open up to the beauty of life, recognizing it as a precious gift from God, thus renewing their hope and finding meaning even in the midst of suffering.

Help us to take the hand of the men and women of today when they have lost their sense of dignity and destiny, so they can discover the loving fatherhood of God, His good plan for them, and ways to build a more humane world. Amen.

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated October 21, 2025

* Intentions listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

- For the repose of the soul of For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Mildred (Schwartz) Seger, Ferdinand, who died on October 17, 2025 (10/21)
- Romilda P, St. Boniface Parish, in thanksgiving for family and friends, health and healing (10/20)
- For the repose of the soul of Pauline (Bockhold) Schaefer, St. Meinrad Parish, who died on October 19, 2025 (10/20)
- For the repose of the souls of John and Jamie (Wethington) Adkins and for God's mercy and compassion to all impacted by their deaths, especially their immediate families. (10/16)
- For God's care and protection of all law enforcement personnel, EMTs and first responders, especially those who serve in our local area. (10/16)
- Mother and unborn baby, St. Meinrad Parish, safe and healthy delivery (10/15)
- Delores W, St. Meinrad Parish, recovery from brain bleed without surgery (10/6)
- Sharon S, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (9/30)
- David B, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing (9/30)
- Claire B and family, daughter of Eric and Rachel B, St. Meinrad

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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Parishioners Invited to 'Stock the Pantry' for Martin's Cloak



Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are invited to "stock the pantry" at Martin's Cloak, a ministry of Catholic Charities Tell City. Items may be delivered to both parishes from Saturday, November 22 - Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place items in the container marked

Martin's Cloak near the Marian Altar. Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk.

For your convenience, items may also be placed in the Martin's Cloak van located at the southeast corner of the parish church before the Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving Day at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26. The offertory collection for Thanksgiving Day will be presented to Martin's Cloak in support of their mission and ministry.

Items requested:

- large box of Cheerios
- instant oatmeal
- peanut butter
- canned fruits & vegetables
- macaroni & cheese
- dish soap
- toilet paper
- laundry detergent
- paper towels
- canned meat
- canned tuna
- batteries (AA, C & D)

Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Martin's Cloak #4037. To make an online gift, scan the QR code for Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH). For more information, contact [Sue Kloeck](#), Service and Outreach Commission Chair.

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St. Meinrad American Legion to Host Veterans for Dinner

The St. Meinrad American Legion Post 366 is hosting a dinner for all post Veterans and non-post Veterans on Tuesday, November 11. Doors open at 4 p.m. and dining begins at 5 p.m. Central Time.

There is no charge for the dinner. For more information, contact Don Farina Sr., Post Commander, at 812-357-5583.

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JOY Gathering for 55+ will be November 20 at Parish Center



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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Thank You for a Spooktacular Trunk or Treat Event



A huge thank you to all of our amazing Trunk or Treat hosts and everyone who joined us this year at the St. Meinrad Catholic Church parking lot!

It was a fantastic turnout, and we're so grateful for the creativity, effort, and community spirit that made the event such a success.

From the clever trunk designs to the fun costumes and smiling faces, you made it a night to remember. We appreciate each of you for helping create a safe, festive, and fun Halloween celebration - and we can't wait to see what you come up with next year!

Congratulations to our Trunk or Treat Winners!

Best Theme: St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Most Creative: Brad and Amanda Wilmes

Best Overall: Rodney and Carol Schwoeppe, Ginger Mullis, Kaylee Mullis, Elizabeth Hasenour, Deb Schum

Honorable Mentions: Tim and Karen Mangum Family, Debbie VanWinkle and Erika Mullis, Gary Scherzer Farms and Milk Hauling (Gary and Joyce Scherzer), Darlene Fischer, Adam and Jess Fischer, Seth and Kari Johannemann Family

A big shoutout to the S.M.A.R.T members for taking the time to judge all the creative trunks and to the St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with lighting and safety throughout the event.

Thank you again to everyone who participated - you made this year's event truly spooktacular!

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Communal Anointing of the Sick Planned for November 12



Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the 4:15 p.m. 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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Order a Christmas Poinsettia to Honor a Loved One



St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish invite parishioners, friends, and neighbors to remember and honor their loved ones by purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia that will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season.

Anyone interested in remembering or honoring a loved one at Christmas with a memorial gift of poinsettias may place the person's name to be remembered, along with a donation, in an envelope marked "Christmas Flower Offering" and place it in the collection basket. An envelope for the Christmas Poinsettia Memorials and Honor Roll is included in the November envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo Christmas Flower Offering (4040.100).

To make an online gift, scan the QR code to make a one-time or recurring gift using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH). The deadline is Monday, December 1, 2025.



Loved ones' names will be printed on a beautiful placard, displayed in the church throughout the Christmas Season, listed in the Christmas Poinsettia Memorials and Honor Roll on the website, and printed in an edition of the weekly bulletin.

The deadline for the Christmas Memorials and Honor Roll is Monday, December 1.

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Visit the parish website for more News and Events:
sbcatholic.church or smcatholic.church

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Monthly Prayer Books Are Available in Churches on November 11



Copies of the December 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](mailto:Ms.Jess.Fischer), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at 812-357-6065 (voicemail).

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Eucharistic Adoration will be Available at St. Boniface



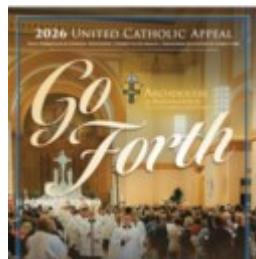
An additional opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration soon will be available at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Beginning on Wednesday, November 19, Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 6 to 7:15 p.m. while students are attending F3 (family faith formation) sessions.

For information, contact Jessica Fischer, Discipleship and Evangelization Coordinator, at f3@myparishfamily.church.

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Your Gift to United Catholic Appeal Will Assist Archdiocesan Ministries



The archdiocesan annual United Catholic Appeal (UCA) is now under way for St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes.

The archdiocesan goal for this year's appeal is \$6.3 million. The money will be distributed to ministries and organizations throughout central and southern Indiana, providing help that

no single parish or deanery could independently offer.

If you have not yet made a gift, you can learn more by searching for "United Catholic Appeal 2026" on the parish websites.

Or scan the QR code to make your gift now.

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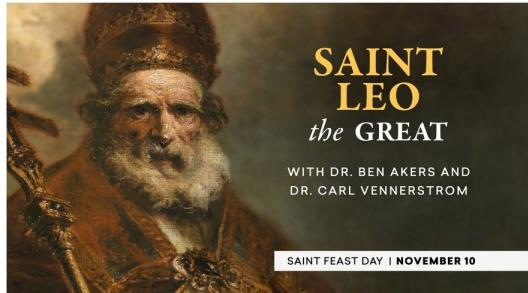
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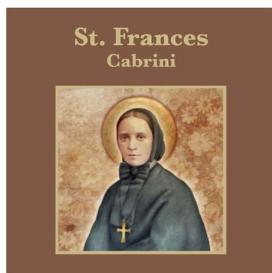
St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Chapter 10: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit pours grace and virtues into our hearts.

Chapter Summary

The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son on Pentecost. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles grew in holiness. They received courage and the power to proclaim the Good News. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified, or made holy. Through the sacraments, the Holy Spirit infuses grace and virtues into our souls. In order for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we need to have open hearts. Besides the theological virtues, the cardinal virtues of fortitude, justice, temperance, and prudence are given to us in Baptism in a special way. Fortitude strengthens us to overcome fear and difficulties in order to do what is good. Justice enables us to give to God and others what is their due. Temperance helps us control and direct our desires so that we desire that which is truly good. Prudence enlightens our intellect to know how to be virtuous in a situation.

More for Parents

When we read about the Apostles and the incredible feats they performed after receiving the Holy Spirit, it can be hard to believe we have received the same Holy Spirit at our Baptism. It might seem like the Holy Spirit isn't active in our lives (we're likely not miraculously speaking in different languages). However, the graces and virtues we have received from the Holy Spirit are meant to help us in our current state in life as parents and spouses. Being patient with a car full of children after a long day or courageously searching for a new job to provide for the family or making time for God in prayer are all moments of the Holy Spirit acting in our lives. They are made possible when we open ourselves up to the Holy Spirit through fasting, spiritual reading, or simply saying, "Come, Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is willing to help, but we must cooperate.

Virtue in the Family

At our Baptism, we have been infused with the four cardinal virtues of fortitude, justice, temperance, and prudence. They can weaken if we sin or if we don't use them. We can strengthen them if we put them into action in our daily lives.

Living with Cardinal Virtues

- Family prayer activity
 - Pray the following in the morning together: "Holy Spirit, I give You permission to work in my life today."
 - Take a moment in silence for everyone to think of which virtue he needs most that day. Guide everyone through the following questions:
 - What challenges will I face today?
 - Whom am I called to love and respect today?
 - Take turns praying the following: "Strengthen the virtue of _____ within me today. Amen."
- To grow in prudence, read Proverbs 10–15 and choose a few wise proverbs that your family could benefit from. Each day, as a family, read and discuss the meaning of one proverb and how to apply it to your lives.
- On the doorframes, label the hinges on one or all the doors of your house with the four cardinal virtues. Challenge the family to say the four cardinal virtues before they open the labeled door in order to memorize the virtues.

Vocabulary Words for Your Children to Review

- **cardinal virtues**
- **fortitude**
- **justice**
- **prudence**
- **temperance**

Find digital flash cards to help your children review on the parent portal.

For more family faith formation resources, go to the parent portal.



PASTOR'S LETTER

Sunday Scripture Commentary by Father Paul Nord, OSB

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Response: Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; Gospel: John 2:13-22

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Tuesday, November 11, is Veterans Day, a time set aside to honor all veterans, living and deceased. During this weekend's Masses (8-9 November), we will honor Veterans and ask God to bless them. Wednesday at 10 a.m. will be the Funeral Mass for Jim Mehling, who served in the United States Marines from 1968 to 1970. May Jim and all our deceased veterans rest in Christ's peace.

Prayer while looking upon Jesus in the Eucharistic host is a centuries-old form of Catholic prayer. It is sometimes called "Eucharistic Adoration" or "Holy Hour" or "Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament." Typically, the consecrated host is placed in a "monstrance," which is made of beautiful gold-colored metal. The monstrance holds the Holy Eucharist so that we might pray before Jesus – his Body and Blood given to us.

Prayer before the Eucharist might be the most popular form of prayer today among young adults who are faithful Catholics. I work with many youth and young adults in our One Bread, One Cup program at Saint Meinrad. This beautiful form of prayer has played an essential role in renewing the faith of many young people who previously fell away from practicing their Catholic faith.

Starting November 19 (Wednesday), "Prayer before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist" will be offered at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday on which faith formation for youth is held. I, Fr. Paul, will be present for that entire time. All are invited. I especially wish to invite the parents of youth in faith formation. As

parents, your lives are very busy with work and family. I invite you to take 15 minutes out of your busy day to pray quietly before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Our minds today are often distracted and occupied with the next thing we must do. For people like us, quiet prayer before the Eucharist is exactly what we need to find peace with Christ. Spend 15 minutes before Jesus in the Eucharist, and ask Him to speak to your heart. And then listen. Pray with silent words if you wish. But also ask Jesus to speak to you, and then listen. Discover why young Catholics love this prayer. Encounter the peace of Christ in a hectic world.

"Prayer before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist" at St. Boniface Church from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. every "Faith Formation"

Wednesday – starting November 19.

Come and go as you wish. Find peace in a few minutes of prayer. Encounter Jesus in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. In addition, we continue to offer Eucharistic Adoration at St. Meinrad Church every Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m., before the 4:15 p.m. Mass.

Today the Church celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica – the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome. It was founded in A.D. 324, which makes it the oldest "public" church in Rome. Its founding followed the legalization of Christianity by Constantine in A.D. 313.

Since the Lateran Basilica is a place of God's dwelling, today's First Reading and Gospel focus on the Temple in Jerusalem, where God chose to dwell. Then in today's Second Reading (1 Corinthians 3), Paul tells fellow Christians: "You are God's building." Paul continues: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" In these two verses, "you" is plural. This means that the Christian faithful are together "the temple of God" and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading is from Ezekiel, whose prophetic work has two main themes. First, God is allowing Jerusalem's enemies



November Birthdays

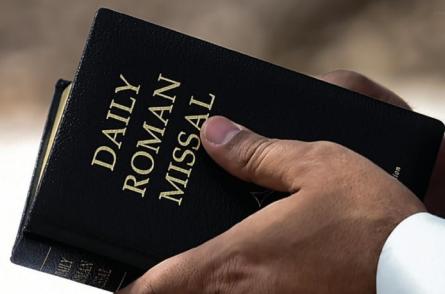
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- 6 Kevin Schaefer, Angela Drach, David Waninger, Angie Haake
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- 11 Hilbert Hessig, Anthony Gessner, Pearl Gelarden, Mike Kress
- 12 Brody Gasaway
- 14 Tim Mangum, Marvin Vaal, Betty Schaefer
- 15 Isaac Gentry, Charles Waninger
- 16 Karen Kress
- 17 Jayden Gray
- 18 Landry Scherzer, Amie Sitzman, Sophia Bullis, Debbie Konerding
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- 21 Brenda Kleiser, Joann Klem
- 22 Jodi Fetter
- 23 Mike Gramelspacher, Mabel Kemper
- 24 Cameron Briggs, Kinsley Berg, Joyce Hoppenjans
- 25 Anna Mae Beckman
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- 27 Nancy Graman
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to conquer it because of the sins of the people. Ezekiel describes God's judgment, and he calls on the people to repent. Second, God promises a future restoration of Jerusalem and its people. Ezekiel describes a future new Israel – a holy people. God will dwell among them in a new Temple in Jerusalem.

Today's reading (Ezekiel 47) describes that promised future. Accompanied by an angel, the prophet is given a vision of the new Temple: "The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east." This water flowing out of the Temple represents God's life-giving power flowing out to transform and renew the land of Israel.

East of Jerusalem is the Judaean Desert. Precious little rain falls there. Jericho is about 20 miles east of Jerusalem, with the Jordan River five miles farther east. Pilgrim buses today drive from Jerusalem through Jericho toward the Jordan River. Pilgrims look out at the dry, rocky soil of the Judaean Desert.

About eight miles south of Jericho is the "Dead Sea" - one of the world's saltiest bodies of water – almost 10 times as salty as the ocean. The angel tells Ezekiel: "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah." The name "Arabah" describes the Jordan River Valley, plus the Dead Sea and the desert south of it. The angel explains that the water "empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh." This vision has abundant fresh water flowing from the Jerusalem Temple, flowing through the Judaean Desert, and then reaching the super-salty Dead Sea.

This vision has abundant fresh water (God's life-giving power) flowing from the Jerusalem Temple, through the Judaean Desert, and reaching the super-salty Dead Sea. This fresh water will give life to the salty Dead Sea.

Ezekiel continues: "Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish." Also, abundant fruit trees "shall be watered by the flow

from the sanctuary" – that is, the Temple. God dwells in the Temple. Like water flowing out of the Temple, God will give life to his people – a restoration after Jerusalem's destruction.

Today's Gospel (John 2) is known as "the purification of the Temple." Jesus' actions recall the prophecy of Zechariah 14:21b: "No longer will there be merchants in the house of the LORD of hosts on that day."

These are the final words of Zechariah's prophetic text – well-known at the time of Jesus' earthly ministry. For Zechariah, "on that day" is an oft-repeated reference to the day of the Lord God's salvation of his people. When Jesus drives the merchants out of the Temple, his action announces that "the day of the Lord" has arrived – although many failed to recognize this. Jesus decisively inaugurates God's kingdom.

Jesus is asked: "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus' response confuses and alarms the people who do not understand Jesus' prophetic words: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). The gospel narrator hastens to explain that Jesus is talking about "the temple of his body," and that Jesus' disciples realized this meaning later – after his resurrection.

The Temple in Jerusalem was recognized as the place of God's presence among his chosen people. When Jesus describes his own body as a temple, this emphasizes that Jesus is the powerful presence of God among humanity. We call this "the Incarnation" – that the son of God has become fully human, including his human body. God has chosen to dwell among us. Jesus' body is the temple of God's presence. John's Gospel describes this earlier: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son" (John 1:14).

In Christ Jesus,

Father Paul, OSB

James 'Jim' Theodore Mehling, 76, St. Meinrad Parish, Dies November 7



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of James "Jim" Theodore Mehling, 76, who died at his home in Saint Meinrad, IN, on November 7, 2025. Services are in the care of [Becher Funeral Home](#) in Ferdinand, IN.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 12, at 10 a.m. in St. Meinrad Catholic Church. Burial will follow at a later date. St. Meinrad Legion Post 366

will provide military honors. Friends may call on Tuesday, November 11, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Becher Funeral Home in Ferdinand, and also on Wednesday morning at the church from 9 a.m. until the funeral Mass. All times are Central.

Online November 8, 2025 | Bulletin November 16, 2025

6 a.m. Sunday, St. Boniface Parish

8:30 a.m. Sunday, St. Meinrad Parish

Also on November 11:

7:15 a.m. Tuesday, St. Meinrad Parish

Join us in praying for all veterans with a special prayer at sbcatholic.church/a-prayer-for-veterans-day/ or smcatholic.church/a-prayer-for-veterans-day/.

Online October 31, 2025 | Bulletin November 9, 2025



How God's Covenants in the Old Testament are Fullfilled in Jesus

with Deacon Mike

Do You Wish You Knew More About Your Faith?

For many Catholics, faith formation stopped when we were children. Now that you're an adult, do you wish you knew more about the fundamentals of our faith, with an adult understanding?

Starting December 2, Deacon Mike will present four classes, on Tuesday morning each week, explaining how God's covenants in the Hebrew Scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus.

When: Tuesday, December 2, 9, 16, and 23

Where: Saint Meinrad Parish Office Conference Room

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.

For more info: mikef@myparishfamily.church

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).

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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, November 8 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, November 9 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	NOT FILLED	Paul Gerlach	Christopher Kern
Sacristan	Maddie Gudorf	Sharon Gerlach	Amanda Kern
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	NOT FILLED		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	Nancy Graman and Gary Graman - Main Door
Priest	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Acolyte of the Altar	Seminarian Kris Garlitch	Seminarian Kris Garlitch	Seminarian Kris Garlitch
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Gudorf	Beckett Kress	Cayli Kern
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Axl Schroer	Carly Kern
Candle Bearer	Leo Chaney Lila Schaefer	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Eli Gentry Thomas Lutz
Proclamation of the Word	Karen Peters - First Reading Lillian Musgrave - Second Reading Seminarian Kris Garlitch - Prayer of the Faithful	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Seminarian Kris Garlitch - Prayer of the Faithful	Jodi Fetter - First Reading Melanie Fetter - Second Reading Seminarian Kris Garlitch - 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 Michael Gudorf Kasen Hildenbrand	NOT FILLED Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman Eric Tuley	Jeff Ebert Dalton Fetter Gary Graman Jerry Sitzman
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.)	NOT FILLED - 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 Maddie Gudorf - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Seminarian Kris Garlitch - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Wyatt Gudorf - Chalice Michael Gudorf - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Amanda Gudorf - Chalice (loft)	Courtney Blalock - Paten Seminarian Kris Garlitch - Chalice Sharon Gerlach - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) NOT FILLED - Chalice (loft)	David Fromme - Paten Benjamin Mangum - Paten Karen Mangum - Paten Jessica Fischer - Chalice Brittany Forler - Chalice Seminarian Kris Garlitch - Chalice Martha Sitzman - Chalice David Fromme - Pyx (loft) Brittany Forler - Chalice (loft)
Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include statue of Blessed Virgin Mary above BVM altar)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	
Hospitality (Post-Mass)	Renae Harper	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

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Finance (SM)	Pam Davis
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Heritage and Marketing (SM)	Position open
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Worship	Taylor Blalock

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Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

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Cemetery Commission (SM)

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Ladies Sodality (SB)

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- If you have questions or need help setting up an account, contact the Parish Office at 812-357-5533 or email info@myparishfamily.church.

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ST. MEINRAD

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2025-2026	
176	# of Households	224
MASS COUNT		
In-Person	October 27 - November 2, 2025	Livestream
16	Monday	12
12	Tuesday	5
14	Wednesday	10
8	Thursday	6
19/21	Friday	3/6
28/98	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	1/13
70	Sunday 6 a.m.	15
166	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	9
Church Capacity:	360 (SB) Parish #076; 430 (SM) Parish #137	
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
Updated:11/5/2025	October 20-26, 2025	
\$415	Online Giving	\$445
\$1,163.50	Offertory	\$1,587

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One Family In Faith

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Lamp
November 16, 2025
LuminaryTo make a memorial
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St. Meinrad Parish +Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	I
Lectionary	159
Eucharistic Prayer	II
Mystery of Faith	A

DATE / TIME

CALENDAR EVENT

LOCATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 a.m.

12:15 to 1:00 p.m.

3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

3:35 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:10 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00 a.m.

8:05 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:40 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

9:45 to 11:00 a.m.

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

3:50 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:15 a.m.

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

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6:15 to 7:20 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

11:40 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:15 a.m.

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

•Mass begins at 8 a.m. through Saturday, April 25, 2026

Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)

Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)

Mass +Norma Leona Kerstiens (Anniversary of Death)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"

Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)

Mass +Martha Jean (Gessner) Hempfling

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)

F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9

F3 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

Mass +Esther Clara Marie (Mullis) Klee

•Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

•Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers

No meetings in April, July, August, November

Pack 102 Cub Scout Meeting

Monte Cassino Shrine

Church (SM)

Historic Church (SB)

Church (SM)

Church (SM)

Church (SM)

Archabbey Church

Parish Office (SM)

Church: South Sacristy (SM)

Historic Church (SB)

Historic Church (SB)

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105

Parish Office: Room G

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Rooms 103, 104, 106

Church (SM)

Parish Office: Office C

Parish Office: Room G-A

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)

Parish Office: Room H

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105

Church (SM)

Church (SM)

Church (SM)

Church (SM)

Historic Church (SB)

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)

Church (SM)

Church (SB)

Historic Church (SB)

Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)

Room 103

Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)

Church (SM)



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Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country.

However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
<i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i> Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	<i>Weekday</i> Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	<i>Weekday</i> Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	<i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025



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