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November 16, 2025

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Malachi 3:19–20a / 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 / Luke 21:5–19

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Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

***Have I known the experience of life
being dismantled and reassembled
into something new?***



[Jesus said,] “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

LUKE 21:6

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One Family In Faith

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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November 16, 2025
Luminary

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ORDO (Order of Prayer)

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

St Boniface Parish **+Charles "Charlie" Dennis Peters**
St. Meinrad Parish **+Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15		
8:00 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	Monte Cassino Shrine
12:15 to 1:00 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.	Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)	Historic Church (SB)
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)	Historic Church (SB)
4:00 p.m.	Mass +Norma Leona Kerstiens (Anniversary of Death)	Historic Church (SB)
4:10 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:00 a.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Mass +Martha Jean (Gessner) Hempfling	Church (SM)
8:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
9:45 to 11:00 a.m.	F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9	Parish Office (SM)
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	F3 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Church: South Sacristy (SM)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17		
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 • 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) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 Parish Office: Room G
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Pack 102 Cub Scout Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Rooms 103, 104, 106
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender	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	Parish Office: Room G-A
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Meeting • 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	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Parish Office: Room H Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19		
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)	Church (SM)
3:30 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Charles "Charlie" Lee Buechler	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
6:00 to 7:15 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration: Quiet Prayer with Jesus	Historic Church (SB)
6:15 to 7:20 p.m.	F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
6:15 to 7:20 p.m.	F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20		
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 +Dennis Pius Waninger (Anniversary of Death)	Historic Church (SB)
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.	JOY—Monthly carry-in luncheon for parishioners 55+ with activities to follow Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Room 103 Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Raymond "Ray" Anthony Vaal (Anniversary of Death)	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

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	812-357-6611
Sacramental Assistant	Father Michael Reyes, OSB	812-357-6611
Seminarian Intern	Seminarian Kris Garlitch	812-357-6611
Cemetery Sexton <i>Records and Plot Sales</i>	<i>Actively seeking to fill position</i>	812-357-6050
• St. Boniface Cemetery Commission	<i>Position open</i>	812-357-6050
• St. Meinrad Cemetery Commission	Mr. Brian Greulich, Chair	812-608-0756

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 November 9, 2025

* Intentions listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

- For the repose of the soul of James "Jim" Theodore Mehling, St. Meinrad Parish, who died on November 7, 2025 (11/9)
- 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, in thanksgiving for prayers and a return to health (11/12)
- Claire B and family, daughter of Eric and Rachel B, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (9/17)

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.



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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Winners Named in Fulda Development Cash Bonanza



Thank you to all who supported the 2025 Fulda Development Cash Bonanza drawings, making this year's fundraiser a huge success.

Congratulations to the October winners: Karen Kern, Chad Zoglman, Sandy Collignon, and Cinda Schipp.

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



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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Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)



The encounter will take place on **Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET** at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more
- Instructions for accessing the **livestream**
- **Post-event resources** to bring the Pope's message into your home, parish, or classroom

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Scan the QR Code to register

Visit the parish website for more
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Angel Tree Program Will Serve Local Teens This Christmas

Angel Trees are now in place at St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes to provide Christmas gifts for local teens served by the North Spencer Community Action Center. This year, the program will look a little different, as we are serving 51 local teens, each receiving two practical gifts they will enjoy.

When you choose your angel tags, please take an instructional letter located by the sign-up sheet. It includes all the details needed to bless these teens with gifts this Christmas.

Please wrap each gift individually and place in a white trash bag with the angel tag attached to the outside of the bag. Drop off the bag before or after any weekend Mass at the same Angel Tree by the Marian Altar. Gifts will be picked up and securely stored by the designated contact person at each parish.

Deadline is December 7 for all gifts. Please do not drop off gifts at other times to ensure the gifts remain secure. If you have questions or are unable to return the gifts before the deadline, please contact one of the coordinators to arrange for pickup:

Ashley, alspringston@hotmail.com, Janelle,

jlpringston@hotmail.com, Kara, krwaninger@yahoo.com.

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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).

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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Little Books for Advent Available in Churches This Weekend



The Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas seasons will be available this weekend in both churches. The Little Blue Book guides you through the season by following the infancy narrative from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Students in the F3 program already received their copies, as have those

who are homebound or reside in long-term care centers.

In this time of waiting and anticipation, prepare your heart by spending time with God each day of Advent. The Little Blue Book guides you through this joyful season by following the infancy narrative from the Gospel according to Matthew. Each day offers interesting information about people, traditions and practices of our faith, followed by the Gospel reflection.

The 2025 Advent/Christmas Little Blue Book Devotional book is from November 30, 2025, to January 11, 2026.

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Eucharistic Adoration (Quiet Prayer) Wednesday Evenings at St. Boniface



An additional opportunity for **Eucharistic Adoration (Quiet Prayer with Jesus)** soon will be available at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church. Beginning on Wednesday, November 19, Eucharistic Adoration will be held **from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. while students attend F3 (family faith formation) sessions.**

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

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Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Schedule Announced

The Mass schedule at St. Meinrad Catholic Church on Thanksgiving Eve (Wednesday, November 26, 2025) will be:

- Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration) 5:15 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concludes with litany and Benediction.
- Confession 5:15 p.m.
- Mass 6:15 p.m.

F3 families are expected to attend Mass since F3 sessions are cancelled. Check in with catechist at the east doors and sit with family in pew.

On Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 27), Mass will be celebrated at Saint Meinrad Archabbey at 9:30 a.m. in the Archabbey Church.

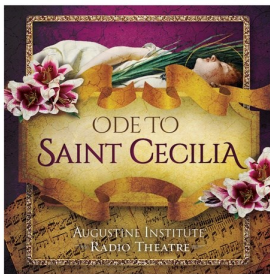
This Week on Formed

Week of November 16, 2025



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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Chapter 11: Jesus Leads Us to Our Supernatural End

God gives us the grace we need to reach our supernatural end—eternal happiness with Him.

Chapter Summary

God made this world for us to enjoy. We can experience varying degrees of earthly happiness in this life by enjoying family, friends, food, and the like. To enjoy the created goods of this world properly and fully, we must pursue them with virtue. However, the things of this world do not ultimately satisfy us. Our ultimate end is not natural and of this world but *supernatural*, that is, above what is natural or something we can achieve on our own. Our supernatural end, or ultimate purpose and goal, is union with God in Heaven. Jesus won the grace necessary for us to be united to God. With His grace, God also infuses the theological virtues and purifies and elevates the moral virtues. Only through God's grace and the supernatural virtues can we reach our supernatural end.



God Raises Us Up

You can find general information on *lectio divina* as well as its four-step process on the parent portal. This meditation can be as short or long as you want it to be. Aim for fifteen minutes to begin.

Step 1: *Lectio* (Reading)

Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Read this passage out loud: “[God] raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6). Pause and then read the passage once more.

Step 2: *Meditatio* (Meditation)

Answer these questions in silence:

- Did any words, pictures, or thoughts come into your heart?
- What is God saying to you in this passage?
- Do you live as though you are created for the heavenly places, or do you settle for temporary happiness?
- How can you give thanks to God for raising you up to be with Him in Heaven?

Step 3: *Oratio* (Prayer)

- Read the passage again. Sit in silence for a few minutes. Talk to God in prayer.
- Ask Him for the grace to live virtuously in order to be perfectly happy with Him.
- Bring to God any anxieties that get in the way of striving for perfect happiness.

Step 4: *Contemplatio* (Contemplation)

- Read the passage one last time. Sit in silence. Focus on listening to God.
- Visualize God speaking to you. Picture Jesus inviting you to sit with Him in Heaven.

Conclude with the Sign of the Cross.

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



PASTOR'S LETTER

Sunday Scripture Commentary by Father Paul Nord, OSB

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Response: Psalm 98:5-9

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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.

The prophet Malachi wrote after the rebuilding of the Jerusalem Temple around 515 B.C. Malachi repeatedly calls the people to be faithful to the Lord God. This Malachi passage begins: "Lo, the day is coming!" This refers to "the Day of the Lord," when "the proud and all evildoers" will face God's judgment.

Fire is the image used for God's judgment – "blazing like an oven." The evildoers are compared to "stubble." This could also be translated as "straw" or "chaff." This is highly flammable material left over after the harvest. The coming fire will consume these evildoers – "leaving them neither root nor branch." This message comes from "the LORD of hosts." In Hebrew, this is "YHWH Sabaoth." This divine title emphasizes that God is all-powerful. He will defeat all evil.

"But for you who fear my name..." This contrasts with the previously condemned evildoers. By contrast, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays" for those who do God's will. They receive God's blessing, not judgment.

The Responsorial – Psalm 98 – is a "praise psalm." The people are called to "sing praise to the LORD." Then all creation is called to praise God—the earth, the sea, the rivers, and the mountains.

Next Saint Paul challenges the Thessalonians to "imitate us." Paul tells them: "we wanted to present ourselves as

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November Birthdays

- 1 LeeRay Tempel, Jeff Graman, Ashley Moffitt
- 2 Linda Susnjara
- 3 Jay Gruber, Mike Brentlinger, Cassandra Berg
- 4 Kenny Fischer, Rick Fischer, Ralph Klem
- 5 Matthew Schlachter, Todd Ruxer, Connie Dicus, Rebecca Hedinger, Avery Hadfield, Carson Kern
- 6 Kevin Schaefer, Angela Drach, David Waninger, Angie Haake
- 7 Sutton Seifrig, Ella Gogel
- 8 Arlo Sermersheim, Annarose May Leffert
- 9 Stella Burden, Asher Collett, Josey Collett
- 10 Teresa Ippoliti, Hunter Gray, Mike Berumen, Avery Masterson
- 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
- 19 Carsten King, Kristina Nadin, Pearl Peters
- 20 Dan Kolb, Lauren Kloeck, Parker Gudorf
- 21 Brenda Kleiser, Joann Klem
- 22 Jodi Fetter
- 23 Mike Gramelspacher, Mabel Kemper
- 24 Cameron Briggs, Kinsley Berg, Joyce Hoppenjans
- 25 Anna Mae Beckman
- 26 Janice Hildenbrand
- 27 Nancy Graman
- 28 Linda Dilger, Taylor Ruxer, Roger Seifrig, Jeff Boehman
- 29 Don Berg

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church has always taught us, through the words of Sacred Scripture and the witness of saints like Francis of Assisi, that the natural world is created by God, that it is good, and that humans have a special duty to care for creation so that it benefits not only themselves but also future generations. Today we live in a time where pollution, climate change, and poor agricultural practices harm creation and place us all in danger.

In 2015, Pope Francis responded to this environmental crisis by issuing the encyclical *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), in which he emphasizes the connection between humanity and nature and calls for "the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development" (no. 13).

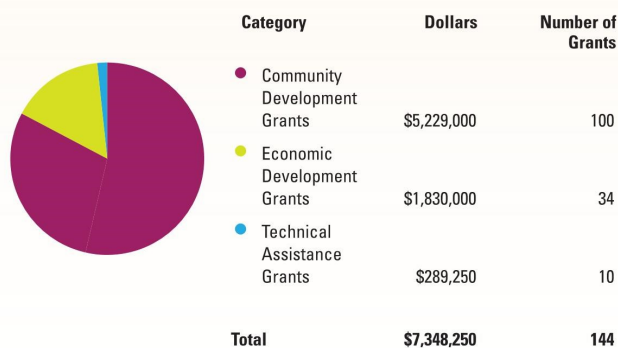
This spirit of cooperation, sustainability, and human dignity animates the work of organizations like La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture, a cooperative farm network in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which makes

locally grown, sustainable, and nutritious foods available to low-income people. With support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), La Cosecha has expanded its outreach beyond Albuquerque to 11 rural New Mexico counties, increased year-round accessibility to healthy produce and other food products, and obtained a US Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices food-safety certification for its cooperative farm partners.

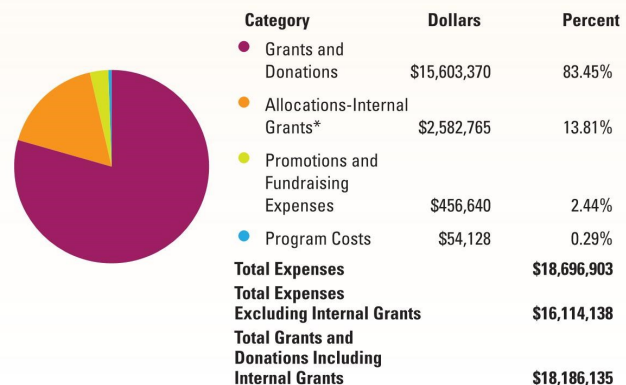
CCHD-funded organizations show how we can care for the environment, address the needs of the poor, and support responsible and sustainable local businesses at the same time. When you participate in the CCHD collection, you help not only other communities but also your own, because 25% of your contribution remains in your diocese to create local solutions to poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

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a model for you." Paul had previously stayed with the Thessalonians for a long time, proclaiming Christ's Gospel among them. Paul says that during his stay "we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone." Paul reminds them that he and his companions worked for their own food "so as not to burden any of you."

Paul calls on the Thessalonians to do the same – "when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." Paul observes that when people do not work, they often begin "conducting themselves... in a disorderly way." If we are not busy working, we are tempted to instead interfere in "the business of others." Paul says: "Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food."

Next, from Luke's Gospel, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem: "All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Indeed, in A.D. 70 – about 40 years after Jesus' resurrection – Jerusalem and its Temple were destroyed by the Roman Army. This destruction was prompted by a revolt begun in A.D. 66 by those Jews called "zealots."

Jesus' prediction is provoked by people "speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings." Starting around 20 B.C., Herod the Great greatly expanded and beautified the Temple in Jerusalem. It became renowned throughout the Roman Empire for its magnificence. Herod ordered the construction of a massive platform for the Temple and its neighboring courts. Still standing today is the Western Wall, which was built to support Herod's Temple complex. Part of this wall is visible today. This section has become a very important place of Jewish prayer – simply called "the Western Wall."

In response to Jesus' prediction, they ask him: "Teacher, when

will this [destruction] happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" Jesus tells them to expect various signs: wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, and plagues. All these must precede the final coming of the Messiah. In verses 24-27 (after this Gospel passage), Jesus describes the coming of the Messiah – "the Son of Man."

Jesus commands his followers that when they face these calamities, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!" Jesus is warning them not to be deceived by false Messiahs. Further, he tells them: "do not be terrified; for such things must happen first."

Jesus tells his followers: "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons." This reference to "synagogues" suggests that those Jews who accept Jesus as Messiah – his disciples – will be persecuted and excommunicated by those Jewish synagogue members who reject Jesus as Messiah. Even close family members will betray them.

But this persecution will give Jesus' disciples an opportunity to give testimony to Christ – "before kings and governors." Jesus reassures his disciples that when they are persecuted, "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

Finally, Jesus foretells two things that may appear to contradict each other. First, he says: "they will put some of you to death." Second, Jesus says: "not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." But this second prediction apparently refers to eternal life. Through perseverance, Jesus' disciples will receive eternal life, even if they are killed for their witness to Christ.

In Christ Jesus,

Father Paul, OSB

Voices Needed for Midnight Mass Choir, Practice Begins in December



Do you love to sing, or simply wish to share in the joy of the season? The parish Midnight Mass Choir is forming soon, and we'd love for you to join us! All that's needed are joyful hearts and willing voices to help celebrate the birth of our Savior in song and make this holy night truly special.

Practices will begin in the first part of

December, with specific dates and times shared directly with choir members.

If you're interested in lending your voice to this beautiful Christmas tradition, please contact Stacy Schaeffer (812-431-2878) or Liz Borho (812-686-8822) for more information.

Online November 13, 2025 | Bulletin November 30, 2025

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, fortified by the sacraments of the Catholic Church, 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 were Wednesday, November 12, at 10 a.m. in St. Meinrad Catholic Church. Burial will follow at a

later date. St. Meinrad Legion Post 366 provided military honors. Friends called on Tuesday, November 11, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Becher Funeral Home in Ferdinand, also Wednesday morning at the church from 9 a.m. until the funeral Mass. All times Central.

Online November 8, 2025 | Bulletin November 16, 2025



How God's Covenants in the Old Testament are Fulfilled 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).

Still having problems? Scan the QR code to contact Jessica Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, via the MSP Feedback Form.

Substitutes: Thanks to those who have been using the substitute request, which goes to all those in your subgroup (e.g., lectors for 8:30 a.m. Sunday). To accept a request, please log in and accept so everyone in your subgroup can see the request has been filled.

Deadlines: Deadlines to submit your ministry availability are: November 1 (for December 1-January 31 schedule), January 1 (February 1-May 31 schedule), May 1 (June 1-August 31 schedule), and August 1 (September 1-November 30). Changes submitted after these dates do not update the schedule.

 Liturgical Ministry Schedule Ministry Scheduler Pro	Saturday, November 15 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, November 16 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, November 16 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	Maddie Gudorf	Brian Meunier	Janelle Brentlinger Mike Brentlinger
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	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Karen Peters - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Susan Ippoliti and Karen Springston - 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	Aidan Haefling	Michael Blalock	J.D. Brentlinger
Acolyte of the Word	Waylon J. Wampler Wyatt A. Wampler	Tanner Wilson	Jayden Gray
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf	Beckett Kress	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	Livy Schaefer Lila Schaefer	Liam Kress Ayla Schroer	Nicholas Lutz Thomas Lutz
Proclamation of the Word	Carsten King - First Reading Adele Harper - Second Reading Carol A. Waninger - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Vickie Snyder - Second Reading Michael Blalock - Prayer of the Faithful	Karen Springston - First Reading Leah Brentlinger - Second Reading Karen Springston - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.)	Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf Kasen Hildenbrand	NOT FILLED Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman Alfred Birchler	Peyton Gray Hunter Gray Scott Mullis Larry Waninger
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 Michael Gudorf - Paten Karen Peters - Paten Courtney Blalock - Chalice Pam Davis - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Michael Gudorf - Pyx (loft) Courtney Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Michelle Blalock - Paten Courtney Blalock - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Chalice Michelle Blalock - Pyx (loft) Courtney Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Caleb Mohr - Paten Ginger Mullis - Paten Landon Mullis - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Chalice Brianne Hopf - Chalice Keyan Mullis - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Chalice Ginger Mullis - Pyx (loft) Keyan Mullis - Chalice (loft)
Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include statue of Blessed Virgin Mary above BVM altar)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	
Hospitality (Post-Mass)	Joe Harper	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

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ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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AREA AGENCIES

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Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

Mr. Luke Mullis 812-660-0913 (m)

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
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
Worship	Taylor Blalock

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)

Position Open, 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.
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- All gifts made online immediately show up in your giving history, along with any other online, text, or offline contributions.
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- 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:
sbcatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/
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	
176	# of Households	224
430	# of Souls	456
	MASS COUNT	
In-Person	November 3-9, 2025	Livestream
22	Monday	14
16	Tuesday	7
13	Wednesday	9
9	Thursday	5
17	Friday	4
118	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	16
62	Sunday 6 a.m.	12
171	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	9
Church Capacity:	360 (SB) Parish #076; 430 (SM) Parish #137	
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated: 11/11/2025	October 27 - November 2, 2025	
\$315	Online Giving	\$925
\$1,121	Offertory	\$1,407

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One Family In Faith

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Sanctuary Lamp
November 23, 2025
Luminary

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



St Boniface Parish **+Paul Conrad and +Rosalie (Knable) Linne**
St. Meinrad Parish **+Alvin "Cotton" Henry and +Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning**

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	II
Lectionary	162
Eucharistic Prayer	IV
Mystery of Faith	B

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22		
8:00 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	Monte Cassino Shrine
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 +Eugene "Gene" William Gudorf	Historic Church (SB)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Baptism For Marlee Ann Rickelman [Parents are Max Anthony and Madison Jo (Gogel) Rickelman; Godparents: Jake Anthony Rickelman and Kyla Rae (Gogel) Weiss]	Historic Church (SB)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Baptism for Briggs Keith Weiss [Parents are Jeffrey Allen and Kyla Rae (Gogel) Weiss; Godparents: Cody Michael Weiss and Tosha Nicole (Mosby) Adams]	Historic Church (SB)
4:10 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
6:00 a.m.	Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Mass +Renus Louis and +Verleen Lorene (Schaefer) Zoglman	Church (SM)
8:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church (SM)
9:30 a.m.	Mass (Parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome)	Archabbey Church
9:45 to 11:00 a.m.	F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9	Parish Office (SM)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Frances Ann (Linne) Powers • <i>Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council</i> • <i>Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers</i> <i>No meetings in April, July, August, November</i>	Historic Church (SB) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 Parish Office: Room G
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Linus Jacob and +Theresia Anne (Volz) Denning	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 • <i>First and third Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i> Formation sessions for sacraments and pastoral counseling • <i>Second and fourth Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i> Parish Commission Meetings	Office: Room G-A Parish Office: Room H Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26	(Parish Office closes at 11:30 due to Thanksgiving holiday)	
5:15 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)	Church (SM)
5:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
6:15 p.m.	Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving +Members of Our Parish Family	Church (SM)
*Attendance at Mass required for F3 (family faith formation) families. Students check in with catechist at the east doors and sit with family in pew.		
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27	THANKSGIVING - NO MASS TODAY (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)	
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Church cleaning	Church (SM)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28	(PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)	
7:15 a.m.	Mass Priest's Intention	Church (SM)
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Private Event	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)



Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●

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



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

November 18
Weekday
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

November 19
Weekday
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

November 20
Weekday
1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

November 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43



NINA ALIZADA / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025



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