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February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7–10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1–5 / Matthew 5:13–16

That Our Wounds Might Be Quickly Healed

ANN M. GARRIDO

Some years ago, I took a crash course in chaplaincy. Chaplains are often called on to accompany people through life's gloomier seasons—be it in a hospital, in a nursing home, in prison, or following a disaster. As you might imagine, our training involved sessions on how to best alleviate the isolation and despair many people experience in these places and situations. Pray with people? Invite them outside into nature? Make sure physical discomfort is mitigated? All of these are good practices, my chaplain supervisor emphasized, but research indicates that the quickest way to lift the heaviness many feel is to get them involved in alleviating the suffering of others.

I suspect neither Isaiah nor Jesus would have been surprised by this research. In today's first reading, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, if we clothe the naked and care for our family members in need, we will know what it means to have light in the midst of darkness, and our gloom will melt away as if under the noonday sun. Similarly, Jesus describes our good deeds as being like light, meant to be shared generously with others.

In recent years, we have seen an uptick in depression and anxiety, even among the young. We can be tempted to focus more inwardly on our own lives, our own griefs and shortcomings. Self-awareness is certainly a good trait to have! But, perhaps counterintuitively, today's readings remind us that our "wounds shall quickly be healed" more readily when we focus on the needs of others. ●



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Reflect

Why does helping another lift our own spirits?



**"Your light shall break
forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall
quickly be healed."**

ISAIAH 58:8

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One Family In Faith

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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February 8, 2026
Luminary

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St Boniface Parish +**Deceased Members of The 1847 Society**
St. Meinrad Parish +**Raphael Leo Greulich**

ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	I
Lectionary	73
Eucharistic Prayer	III
Mystery of Faith	B

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (May - October at 7 a.m.; November - April at 8 a.m.) • <i>Mass begins at 8 a.m. through Saturday, April 25, 2026</i>	Monte Cassino Shrine
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 <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8		
6:00 a.m.	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:05 a.m.	Mass +Frances Ann (Linne) Powers	Historic Church (SB)
7:45 to 8:15 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
	Mass +Sylvan Robert (Anniversary of Birth) and +Margaret	Church (SM)
	"Marge" Rose (Luebbehusen) Fetter	
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, FEBRUARY 9		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Frank Lee Rahman	Historic Church (SB)
	• <i>Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council</i>	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
	• <i>Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers</i>	Parish Office: Room G
	<i>No meetings in April, July, August, November</i>	
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 102 Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Donna Ellen (Howe) Gogel	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team B	Parish Office: Office C
Noon	Monthly Meeting of Priests of Tell City Deanery	Archabbey Guest House
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	Parish Office: Room G-A
	• <i>First and third Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i>	Parish Office: Room H
	Formation sessions for sacraments and pastoral counseling	
	• <i>Second and fourth Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i>	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
	Parish Commission Meetings	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11		
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 +James "Jim" Lee and +Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert	Church (SM)
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Church (SM)
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, FEBRUARY 12		
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Church cleaning	Church (SM)
11:40 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SB)
12:05 p.m.	Mass +Eugene "Gene" William Gudorf	Historic Church (SB)
6:00 p.m.	Fulda 4-H Club Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Larry Edward Aders	Church (SM)
5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Historic Church (SB)

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
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To email a staff member: Use first name, first initial of last name, @myparishfamily.church

Communications	Ms. Mary Jeanne Schumacher	812-357-6056
Evangelization and Discipleship	Ms. Jessica Fischer	812-357-6065
Facilities and Safety	Mr. George Schaefer	812-357-6054
Facilities and Grounds Assistant	Ms. Maddie Gudorf	812-357-6052
Gift Recorder	Ms. Chloe Mohr	812-357-6053
Liturgical Music	<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

Cemetery Sexton Records and Plot Sales	Actively seeking to fill position	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.





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



The February "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **gloves for men and hand lotion**.

To deliver items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place items in the container marked Catholic Charities 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@cc-tellcity.org), Service and Outreach Commission Chair.

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February 'Wish List' for North Spencer Community Action Center



The February "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is **canned soups and crackers**.

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@cc-tellcity.org), 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

February: For children with incurable diseases



Lord Jesus,

You came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of illness asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain. May we

join ourselves more closely to you on the cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to your family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated February 3, 2026

Intentions listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

- Clarence W, Christ the King Parish, health, peace of mind and heart (2/3)
- Jeff G, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (2/3)
- Rick M, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (1/15)
- Katelyn H, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (1/14)
- Gary S, St. Meinrad Parish, health, healing and for the Holy Spirit to remain with him and his family (1/14)
- John B, St. Meinrad Parish, health, peace of mind and heart (1/12)
- Sharon S, St. Meinrad Parish, recovery from recent surgery (1/2)
- Romilda P, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing (1/2)
- Karen K, St. Boniface Parish, health, peace of mind and heart (12/29)
- For the repose of the soul of Tim Waninger, St. Boniface Parish, who died on January 1, 2026. Son of Raymond and Leona (1/2)

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

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.



JOY Monthly Gathering for 55+ will be held on February 19



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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St. Meinrad American Legion to Host Valentine Dine and Dance



The St. Meinrad American Legion Post 366 will host a Valentine Dine and Dance on Saturday, February 14, 2026.

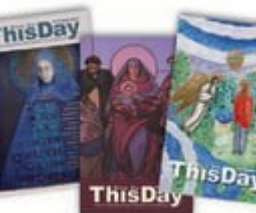
Doors open at 4 p.m., with dinner starting at 5. Meal will chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, tea, lemonade and soda. Cost is \$25 per person.

Sweetwater will provide the music from

7 to 11 p.m. You make a reservation by calling the Legion at 812-357-5583.

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Monthly Prayer Books Available in Churches Beginning February 10



Copies of the March 2026 edition of *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics* will be available, compliments of the Evangelization Commission, beginning on the second Tuesday of each month, at the courtesy tables near the churches' entrances.

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

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

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

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2025 Financial Statements will be Available on February 1



The 2025 financial stewardship statements soon will be ready for you to access online. From February 1 to April 30, you can print a copy of your financial stewardship statement. This statement does not include nondeductible gifts, according to IRS guidelines for churches and religious organizations.

Beginning February 1, here's how to get your statement:

1. Sign in to your Realm site, using the RealmConnect smartphone app or visit [OnRealm.org](https://onrealm.org/). [<https://onrealm.org/>]
2. Click **Giving** in the main menu.
3. Click **Contribution Statement** for the current year.
4. Click **Print**. A preview of your statement will display.
5. Click the printer icon for a physical copy or download for a PDF.
6. If you need assistance, type "leave a message" in the search box of the parish website and fill out the form so you can receive another invitation to your account.

Parishioners who do not have an email account on record on January 31, 2026, will receive a giving statement via the U.S. Postal Service, as well as parishioners whose primary address is at a long-term care center.

All other requests to receive a mailed giving statement are to be received in writing by February 6, 2026.

You can submit a request at finance@myparishfamily.church or Parish Office, PO Box 8, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-0008.

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A Calling that Wouldn't Let Go

As a boy, John McCaslin asked deep questions about faith and purpose. Though he built a life and career after college, something was missing. The call to the priesthood never left him.

It returned in quiet moments—in prayer, in people, in the ache for something more.

Your support of the United Catholic Appeal helps men like John answer God's call.

Visit Archindy.org/uca

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Job Opening: Administrative Assistant Sought for Parishes



Applicants are being sought for the part-time position of Administrative Assistant for St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes. Details are below:

Position Type: Part-time, 25 hours weekly | Non-exempt

About the Role: Saint Boniface and Saint Meinrad Catholic Parishes seek a Parish Administrative Assistant to provide essential administrative support for two parish communities sharing one location in Spencer County, Indiana. This position serves as a key point of contact for parish staff, parishioners and visitors while managing time-sensitive tasks and maintaining strong service focus.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Serve as initial point of contact via phone, mail, in person and electronic communications
- Maintain and manage membership registration and database records
- Prepare and transmit official records to ecclesiastical, governmental and approved parties
- Schedule and prepare resources for pastoral council, parish commission and staff meetings
- Support interactive parish media and communication platforms
- Manage office filing systems, supplies inventory and equipment operation
- Prepare accounts payable documentation for finance team processing
- Assist with membership engagement, solicitation letters and special events
- Maintain welcoming and helpful attitude when greeting visitors

Qualifications:

- Experience as administrative secretary or assistant, or associate degree in business administration or similar field
- Database experience required
- Proficient in Microsoft 365 applications (Excel, OneNote, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word)
- Familiarity with Canva or similar design platforms preferred
- Excellent organizational, time management and communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow established procedures
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers and visitors
- Pleasant and respectful interpersonal manner
- Reliable attendance and punctuality

- Willingness to support the Church's mission

Work Environment:

- Parish office located at 19630 North Fourth Street, Saint Meinrad, Indiana
- Regular schedule during parish office hours
- Standard office environment with moderate noise level

Compensation: Competitive pay based on experience

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to communications@myparishfamily.church or submit at Parish Office by using the dropbox in the front door.

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Congratulations on Baptism of Aubrey Lynn Bennet



Congratulations to Aubrey Lynn Bennet, who was baptized at St. Meinrad Catholic Church on Saturday, January 17, 2026. She was born on October 1, 2025.

Parents are Jason Paul and Megan Lynn (Kloeck) Bennet, and her godparents are Michael Sonny Bennet and Lauren Elaine (Beyke) Kloeck. Also pictured are

Aubrey's siblings, Payton and Owen.

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Daily Mass Readings

Visit: <https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

United Catholic Appeal Update

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

Parish Goal	\$8,209
Amount Pledged	\$3,350
Percentage to Goal	40.8%
Number of Households	32

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

Parish Goal	\$12,535
Amount Pledged	\$7,020
Percentage to Goal	56%
Number of Households	30

Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$4.7 million
Updated January 2026	

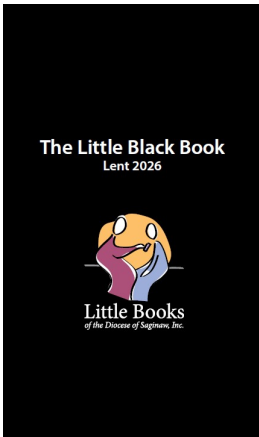
Together, we can make a difference beyond the scope of any individual parish by helping meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in central and southern Indiana. Scan the QR code to make your gift today!



Lent 2026: Making the Most of 40 Days

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, this year. Below are some resources provided by the parish to help you make the most of your Lenten journey.

Lenten Prayer Books



Lenten prayer books will be available in both churches on the weekend of February 7-8, 2026. Students in the F3 program will receive their Lenten booklets the previous Wednesday, February 4.

The *Little Black Book for Lent* offers daily reflections from February 16 through Easter Sunday, April 5, based on the Passion according to the Gospel of Mark.

Books are located in pews and on courtesy tables at all entrances. Parishioners in long-term care centers have already received copies.

For more information about the Lenten prayer books, contact [Ms. Jess Fischer](#), Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator.

Ash Wednesday Services

With Lent beginning on Wednesday, February 18, St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes have scheduled various events that are open to parishioners, friends and neighbors.

Here is the **schedule for Ash Wednesday**, February 18:

- Blessing and distribution of ashes only: 6:30 a.m., Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- Three Masses, with the distribution of ashes, will be held at:
 - 12:05 p.m., St. Meinrad Catholic Church
 - 4:15 p.m., St. Meinrad Catholic Church
 - 6:15 p.m., Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration

Each Friday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3 p.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church, led by Deacon Mike Fish.

Eucharistic Adoration is available each week on Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church.

Confessions and Penance Service

Confession is available at St. Meinrad Catholic Church on Wednesdays, 3:15 to 4 p.m., and Sundays, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. At Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church, confession is available Saturdays at 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

A communal penance service will be held Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church.

CRS Rice Bowls

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be available in churches

the weekend of February 7-8. Students in the F3 program will receive their Rice Bowls the previous Wednesday.

Rice Bowls will be on courtesy tables after that weekend. Parishioners in long-term care centers have already received them.



The CRS Rice Bowl program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving.

When you give to CRS Rice Bowl, 75% of your donation supports CRS's humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries worldwide. The remaining 25% goes to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts here within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis as part of the Matthew 25: CRS Rice Bowl Grant. Electronic or recurring donations are available. Scan the QR code on the collection container.

Rice bowls and old palm branches may be returned at all church entrances beginning Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026, through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12. Blessed palms are a sacramental, and they need to be disposed of in a proper manner. It is our custom to take those blessed palms, burn them, and use them for the ashes that, next year, are sprinkled or traced on our heads as a reminder that we "are dust and to dust we shall return."

For information about the CRS Rice Bowls, contact [Sue Kloeck](#), chair of the Service and Outreach Commission.

Special Lenten Series for Adults



Deacon Mike Fish will offer three Lenten sessions for adults, beginning at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. Other dates are March 3 and March 10.

At each 45-minute session, participants will look to the Old Testament to see who has experienced God face-to-face and

what can be learned from those experiences.

Each session covers different encounters. Parishioners are welcome to attend one, two or all three sessions.

Important Dates in Lent 2026

Ash Wednesday: February 18
Palm Sunday: March 29
Holy Thursday: April 2
Good Friday: April 3
Holy Saturday: April 4
Easter Sunday: April 5



Annual Appeal for Church in Central and Eastern Europe Appeal



Years of war in Ukraine have profoundly affected both Ukrainian society and the Church in Ukraine. The majority of Ukrainian Catholics belong to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church under the spiritual leadership of the Pope.

From the beginning, the laity has played a significant role in responding

to the needs of displaced families, orphaned children, and other victims of the conflict.

In the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church's Exarchate of Lutsk, laypeople such as catechists, parish pastoral and economic council members, and priests' wives have been called upon to provide faith formation, carefully manage parish resources, and provide emotional and spiritual support to members of the local parish communities.

These laypeople have heeded their call to holiness by bringing their talents and abilities to serve God and their neighbors. The exarchate, with crucial funds received through the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, has answered the call of Pope Leo to empower and form the laity to help bring the Gospel to the world.

By donating to this special collection when it is taken up the weekend of February 14-15, 2026, you will be helping the Church in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries in Central and Eastern Europe to witness to Christ's mercy, even in the midst of these terrible hardships brought on by the war.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccce. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

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Saturday Confession Time Moved to Sunday at St. Meinrad Parish



Beginning on the weekend of January 31 - February 1, the confession time at St. Meinrad Catholic Church will move from Saturday at 12:15 p.m. to Sunday at 7:45 a.m. It is hoped the change will make it more convenient for those who wish to take advantage of the sacrament.

Other confession times remain:

- Saturday, 3:15 p.m., Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., St. Meinrad Catholic Church

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St. Boniface Parish Schedules Fish Fries on Two Fridays During Lent



St. Boniface Parish will hold its annual Lenten fundraiser selling fish dinners on two Fridays, February 20 and March 6. Drive-through and dine-in service will be available at the St. Boniface Parish Center between 3 and 7 p.m., or while supplies last.

Dinners include two half-pound fish filets with sides. Two ordering options are available: Preorders submitted by

noon Monday of the week of the fish fry will be \$15 per dinner; all other orders will be \$16 per dinner.

To preorder dinners, click/tap one of the buttons at the top of this page to submit your order and pay with credit or debit card. To receive the \$15 price, preorders must be received by noon Monday, February 16, and noon Monday, March 2.

The funds raised will be used for parish projects. For more information or to preorder your dinners, visit sbccatholic.church/fish-fry/.

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**Youth Group (CYO)
Grades 7-12**

Mardi Gras

St. Boniface Parish Center
Sunday, February 15, 2026
6-7:30PM

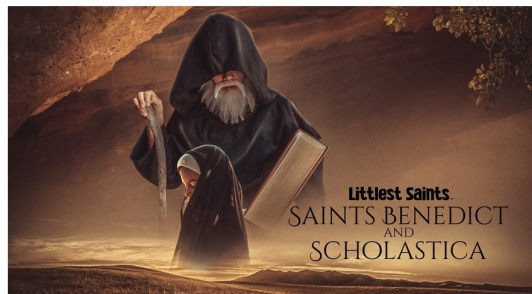
As we prepare for Lent, let's
learn more about Catholic
Mardi Gras traditions!

P.S. There will be pizza, King Cake and
games too!

let's celebrate, bring
a friend!

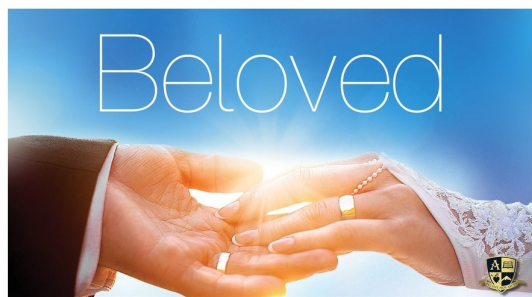
This Week on Formed

Week of February 08, 2026



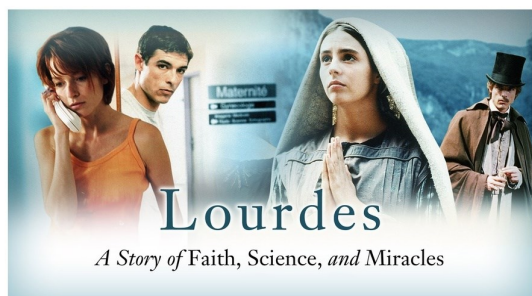
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Beloved

Beloved uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago.



Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Sunday Scripture Commentary by Father Paul Nord, OSB

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Response: Psalm 112:4-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Christmas decorations at both St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parish churches. I appreciate your effort in both assembling the Christmas decorations and also in putting them away. They made our beautiful churches even more beautiful. The decorations honored well the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, who has chosen to share our human nature to redeem us.

The season of Lent is approaching fast, with Ash Wednesday on February 18. This bulletin's calendar (page 15) shows the schedule for Ash Wednesday. We will offer four services, including both in the morning and in the evening to accommodate the daytime work schedule. May Lent be a time of renewal for each of us in our lived faith. Please note that "little black" Lenten Prayer booklets will be provided by the parish starting this weekend (February 7-8).

Page 5 of the bulletin gives information on how to acquire your 2025 Financial Statement. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministry of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes. As I adjust to the responsibilities of being pastor, I am learning much about how to ensure the financial well-being of our parishes – now and in the future. I am grateful for all parishioners' contributions to make our parishes' ministries possible.

If you need a printed giving statement to be mailed to you, please call the parish office: 812-357-5533. Or you can email our parish staff:

finance@myparishfamily.church. We have already mailed many giving statements, so

let us know if you would prefer this option.

In this passage of Isaiah, the Lord commands the Israelites to "share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own."

The preceding verses speak of fasting and other forms of self-sacrifice. The message is if we deny ourselves earthly comforts, then we can provide for others in their urgent need. This exhortation specifically applies to fellow Israelites – "do not turn your back on your own" – literally "your own flesh," your own relation.

If the Israelites keep the Lord's command, then they will receive the Lord's blessing. This blessing is described by a series of metaphors: (1) your light breaking like dawn, (2) your wound being quickly healed, and (3) "the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard."

The first two metaphors compare God's blessing to these natural phenomena: the dawn's light and the body's healing. The last metaphor compares God's blessing to a military force that protects the Israelites where they are most vulnerable.

Verse 9 begins with two lines of synonymous parallelism: "you shall call...you shall cry for help" and "the Lord will answer...he will say 'Here I am.'" The pattern is: call, answer, call, and answer. The message is clear: if the Israelites want the Lord God to respond to their cries for help, then they must care for the hungry, oppressed, and poor. They are also exhorted to "remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech." These are sins that cause internal division within the people of Israel.

Verse 10 exhorts the Israelites: "if you bestow your bread on the hungry... then light shall rise for you in the darkness." Essentially the same exhortation was given in verse 7. The "light" metaphor is further developed: "and the gloom shall become for you like midday."

This is the brightest time of day – midday. The psalmist contrasts the midday sun

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February Birthdays

- 1 Mori Nadin, Rich Niehaus, Alex Graman
- 2 Heath Berg, Beth Hoffman, Chris Konerding
- 4 Peggy Hildenbrand, Karen Kern
- 5 Steve Beier, Mariah Luebbehusen
- 6 Kyler Hildenbrand, Addy Vaal, Ralph Troesch
- 7 Susan Ippoliti, Terry Dicus, Owen Bennet
- 8 Ellie Johannemann
- 9 Rylie Kelley, Kermit Greulich
- 10 Tanner Welp
- 11 Becky Wesner
- 12 Brock Schaefer
- 13 Carly Kern, Carol A. Waninger, Thomas Waninger, Emma Gentry
- 14 Janet Drach
- 17 Bryer Vaal
- 18 Francie Borho
- 19 Makenzie Mehringer, Ally Schipp, Randy Zoglman
- 20 Kerry Snyder, Carol Waninger, Nathan Berg
- 21 Rob Gentry, Raymond Beckman
- 22 Justin Forler, Keith Kern
- 23 Dawson Waninger, Sally Gravatte, Spencer Vaal, Dave Peters
- 24 Romilda Pund
- 25 Shelby Roos
- 26 Brody Ficker
- 27 Sandy Wilson
- 28 Adam Gogel, Leo Haake, Joyce Scherzer, Lance Fischer

Please note: If your name is missing, incorrect or misspelled, email communications@myparishfamily.church.

Visit the parish website for more

News and Events:

sbcatholic.church or

smcatholic.church

Chapter 19: Our Life in Christ

We are truly happy and fulfilled when we choose to live in God's love and goodness.

Chapter Summary

The Beatitudes show us how to imitate Jesus and live like Him (see Matthew 5:3–12). They show us the rewards promised to those who live virtuously and according to the Beatitudes. By living the Beatitudes, we can live truly happy and fulfilled lives in union with God on earth. Additionally, through grace, we can receive perfect happiness and complete beatitude with God in Heaven. God created us with free will. The choice is ours to love God or to turn away from Him. When we make choices for the good, we grow in holiness by imitating Christ and we become truly free.

More for Parents

The Beatitudes Jesus gave us are countercultural yet lead us to true happiness. Today, our children are constantly told that wealth, pleasure, and comfort will lead to true happiness. Additionally, the constant stimulation of screens lulls us and our children into a dull comfort that distracts us from God and the needs of those suffering around us. But in the Beatitudes, Christ boldly claims that the things of this world will not offer true happiness. If we look at Christ, we see a Person who did not pacify Himself with passing comforts and security. His Heavenly Father was His comfort and strength. We are called to live like Christ and according to the grace and virtues we have received in order to live for God and His beatitude.

Virtue in the Family

If we want to know what makes for true happiness and right living, we need to look to Jesus Himself. We can be more like Him by focusing on Him and the Beatitudes.

Living the Beatitudes like Christ

- Family prayer activity
 - Read and reflect on the following Scripture passage: “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ” (1 Corinthians 11:1).
 - Saint Paul was asking us to see him as a role model because he was living like Christ.
 - Do you show others how to be like Jesus through your example?
 - Quietly reflect on ways you fail to be like Jesus or succeed in being like Jesus.
 - Conclude by praying, “Jesus, form us to be more like You in all we do. Amen.”
- Choose one of the eight Beatitudes to focus on during the week. Make the Beatitude a theme of prayer together.
- Discuss the different things that are trending or popular right now, like styles or games. Compare them to what was popular when you were your children's age. What makes people temporarily happy changes all the time, whereas God will always make us happy.

Vocabulary Words for Your Children to Review

- **Beatitudes**
- **disciple**
- **holiness**
- **true happiness**

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



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



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with the thick darkness of night. Thus shall be God's blessing for the Israelites – it shall transform complete darkness into brightest day.

Psalm 112 begins: "Hallelujah! Blessed the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commands" (112:1). The whole psalm is dedicated to describing the actions of "the just man," who keeps God's just commands. The just person is compared to light shining in darkness (112:4).

Injustice is a kind of "darkness" that can be dispelled by the "light" of one person acting with justice. The just person "shall never be moved ... his heart is firm ... [and] steadfast" (112:6-8). Such a person is firmly committed to doing justice. "Trusting in the Lord," he perseveres in righteous deeds.

The just man "is gracious and merciful and just." The previous psalm (Ps 111:3-4) describes the Lord God as having the same qualities. By his actions, the just person participates in God's righteousness.

The just man "is gracious and lends ... lavishly he gives to the poor" (112:5,9). Justice always requires special attention to the needy and vulnerable. The just person recognizes the needs of the poor and responds with generosity.

From First Corinthians, this passage (2:1-5) continues Paul's contrast of God's wisdom versus human wisdom in 1:18-31. Paul insists that he did not rely on human wisdom when he came "proclaiming the mystery of God" to the Corinthians.

Instead, Paul proclaimed only "Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (2:2). The cross of Jesus is the wisdom of God. As Paul said in 1:23-24: "we proclaim Christ crucified... to those who are called... Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." Although Christ crucified is God's wisdom, the world sees the crucifixion as foolishness.

Paul continues: "I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling." Paul's weakness is consistent with the cross of Christ, which displayed Christ's weakness. This is the opposite of relying

on "persuasive words of wisdom." Instead, Paul depended upon "a demonstration of Spirit and power" to persuade his hearers. By knowing "the power of God" – manifest in Jesus Christ, Paul's hearers would not place their faith "on human wisdom."

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" found in Matthew 5-7. In the preceding "Beatitudes" (5:1-12), Jesus teaches that his disciples should strive for "the kingdom of heaven," instead of seeking earthly prestige or comfort.

If Jesus' disciples live in this way, they can be powerful witnesses to Christ's Gospel. In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus uses three metaphors – salt, light, and "a city on a mountain" – to illustrate how his disciples must be witnesses whose lives contrast strongly with the world around them.

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste... It is no longer good for anything.'" Jesus' disciples must hold firmly to their belief in Christ's cross, by which they receive life. In this way, they preserve their "salty" nature, which contrasts strongly with the surrounding world.

Jesus also told his disciples: "You are the light of the world... your light must shine before others." This metaphor again emphasizes that Jesus' disciples must be witnesses to a world living in the darkness of not knowing Christ. Jesus explains that their witness will be seen in "your good deeds." This will lead others to "glorify your heavenly Father." Thus, the witness of Christ's disciples may lead others to belief in Christ.

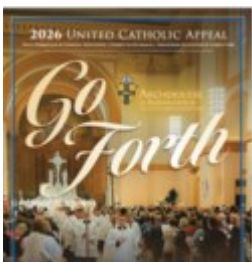
Jesus also compares his disciples to "a city set on a mountain [which] cannot be hidden." The lives of Jesus' disciples will be seen by all. Their witness will either bring others to belief in Christ, or it will drive them away.

Jesus continues: "Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house." This extends Jesus' words to his disciples: "You are the light of the world." A "lamp" is a powerful instrument for preserving and directing the light of a burning flame.

In Christ Jesus,

Father Paul, OSB

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.



Next Bookmobile Stop in Adyeville will be Monday, February 16



Perry County Bookmobile stops occur in all areas of the county. At these stops, a wide range of materials is available, including the newest books for adults and children, current and classic DVDs, magazines, and MiFi's.

You can also pick up books that were put on hold, return books, get a library card, and ask questions of the staff.

The Perry County Bookmobile will visit Adyeville from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on Monday, February 16. For more information, call the library at 812-547-2661.


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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, February 7 at 4 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, February 8 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Brett Gruber	Alfred Birchler	Christopher Kern
Sacristan	Diane Gruber Lilly Gruber	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	Amanda and Keith 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 Brett Gruber - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	NOT FILLED		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader	Amanda Gudorf Michael Gudorf		Sally Gravatte
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Al Polster and Becky Polster - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Aili Masterson, Avery Masterson and Hailey Masterson - 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	Wyatt A. Wampler	Michael Blalock	Carson J. Kern
Acolyte of the Word	Waylon J. Wampler	Tanner Wilson	Cayli Kern
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	NOT FILLED	Carly Kern
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Thomas Lutz Clay Sitzman
Proclamation of the Word	Carol A. Waninger - First Reading Adele Harper - Second Reading Carol A. Waninger - Prayer of the Faithful	Faith Schaefer - First Reading Kerry Snyder - Second Reading Michael Blalock - Prayer of the Faithful	Cora Lasher - First Reading Kylie Sitzman - Second Reading Reading Carol Schwoeppe - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.)	Paul Haeffling Nick Hildenbrand Kasen Hildenbrand Wyatt Gudorf	Paul Gerlach Denny Rickelman LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	Gary Graman Scott Mullis Keyan Mullis Brad Wilmes
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 Yvonne Weaver - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Pam Davis - Chalice Karen Peters - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Michelle Blalock - Chalice (loft)	Alison Collignon - Paten Sharon Gerlach - Chalice Kerry Snyder - Chalice Alison Collignon - Pyx (loft) Sharon Gerlach - Chalice (loft)	David Fromme - Paten Karen Mangum - Paten Benjamin Mangum - Paten Mary L. Denning - Chalice Ginger Mullis - Chalice Carol Schwoeppe - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Chalice Karen Mangum - Pyx (loft) Cindy Sitzman - 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)	Joe Harper	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

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Parish Founded 1847

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AREA AGENCIES

Catholic Charities Tell City

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

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

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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.
- With online giving in Realm®, you can make one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).

• All gifts made online immediately show up in your giving history, along with any other online, text, or offline contributions.

- Whether a new or lifetime parishioner, a friend or neighbor, or an area business that supports the mission and ministry of St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish in Spencer County, Indiana, Realm Online Giving 24/7 and Realm Mobile Giving will work for all your giving needs.
- With Realm Mobile Giving, giving is never out of reach. Parishioners can give online with their mobile phones by signing into Realm from their mobile browser. Realm also takes advantage of mobile phone cameras. iPhone users can save time by scanning a credit card to quickly enter their payment method.
- Here are links to get started:
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	January 26 - February 1, 2026	Livestream
Mass Canceled	Monday	--
Mass Canceled	Tuesday	--
Mass Canceled	Wednesday	--
Mass Canceled	Thursday	--
8	Friday	13
100	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	31
48	Sunday 6 a.m.	22
137	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	31
Church Capacity:	360 (SB) Parish #076; 430 (SM) Parish #137	
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated:1/27/2026	January 19-25, 2026	
\$285	Online Giving	\$520
\$725	Offertory	\$745

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One Family In Faith

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sanctuary Lamp
February 15, 2026
Luminary

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



St Boniface Parish **Living Members of The 1847 Society**
St. Meinrad Parish **+James "Jim" Lee and +Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert**

ORDO (Order of Prayer)	
Liturgy of the Hours	II
Lectionary	76
Eucharistic Prayer	IV
Mystery of Faith	C

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
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
1:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Marriage: Mary Ann Rahman and Jerome "Jerry" Patrick Steckler	Historic Church (SB)
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 <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15		
6:00 a.m.	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass +James "Jim" Theodore Mehling	Historic Church (SB)
7:45 to 8:15 a.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For increased vocations to priesthood, diaconate & consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Mass +Michael "Mick" Wayne Robinson	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)
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (CYO) Mardi Gras Party	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Earl Anthony Peters • 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
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17		
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
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.	Parish Staff Meeting	Office: Room G-A
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout 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, FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:30 a.m.	Distribution of Ashes	Historic Church (SB)
12:05 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes	Church (SM)
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Mass Intention: Sick, Infirm & Homebound Members of Parish Family	Church (SM)
3:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)	Church (SM)
4:15 p.m.	Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)	Church (SM)
4:15 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes Priest's Intention	Church (SM)
6:15 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19		
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 +Linda Ann Frances Bertke	Historic Church (SB)
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.	JOY—Monthly carry-in luncheon for parishioners 55+ with activities to follow	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Room 103
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Edgar David and +Lemoyne (Seago) McNeill	Church (SM)
3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church (SM)
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Fish Fry	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)



Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples' journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a divided and troubled world, the Holy Spirit teaches us to walk together in unity. The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice, and peace will return once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world but cultivating it and protecting it.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 7, 2025



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Monday

February 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:22-23,

27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 13

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32;

12:19

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk, and
Methodius, Bishop

1 Kgs 12:26-32;

13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

February 15

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

