



April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 /
John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

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Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

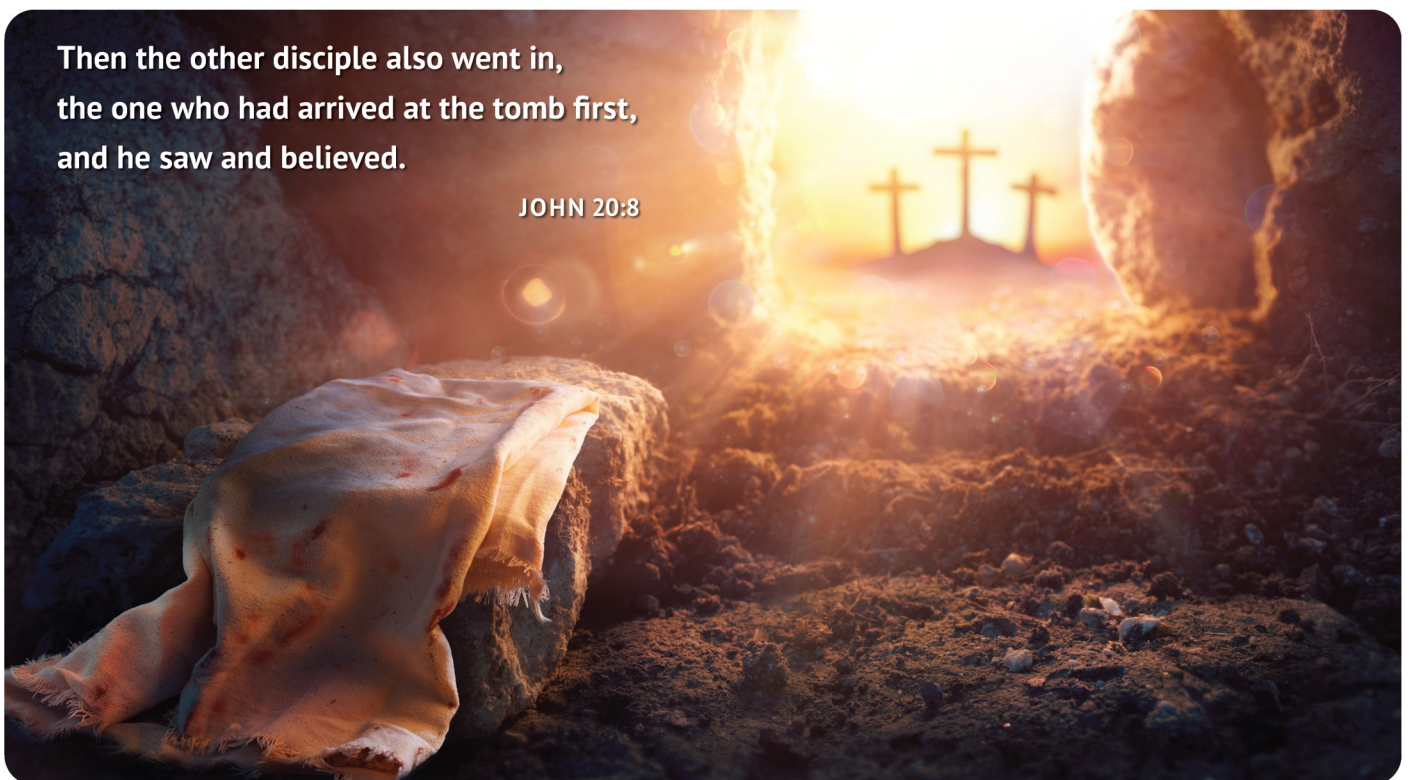
The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:8



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Sanctuary Lamp
April 5, 2026
Luminary

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ORDO (Order of Prayer)	
Liturgy of the Hours	Seas.
Lectionary	42
Eucharistic Prayer	II
Mystery of Faith	B

St Boniface Parish +**Franklin Delano Cox**
St. Meinrad Parish +**Robert "Bob" Joseph Heeke**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 7:30 p.m.	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT Mass The Easter Vigil <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 6:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Mass Loved Ones Remembered in Memorials and Honor Roll Mass Loved Ones Remembered in Memorials and Honor Roll Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass (parishioners, pilgrims and guests welcome) Easter: There will be no F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9	Historic Church (SB) Church (SM) Church (SM) Archabbey Church Parish Office (SM)
MONDAY, APRIL 6 3:50 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	EASTER MONDAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb) Mass Priest's Intention • Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council • Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers <i>No meetings in April, July, August, November</i>	Historic Church (SB) Historic Church (SB) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 Parish Office: Room G
TUESDAY, APRIL 7 7:15 a.m. 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Mass +Larry Edward Aders Reserved for Team A Parish Staff Meeting 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	Church (SM) Parish Office: Office C Parish Office: Room G-A Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Parish Office: Room H Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. 6:15 to 7:20 p.m. 6:15 to 7:20 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction) Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance) Mass +Charles "Charlie" Lee Buechler Church reserved for liturgical music practice F3 Programs and Activities for Kindergarten - Grade 6 F3 Programs and Activities for Middle School - High School (This week is the Annual Circle of Grace Lesson for Grades K-9 - see page 7)	Church (SM) Church (SM) Church (SM) Church (SM) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Historic Church (SB)
THURSDAY, APRIL 9 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Church cleaning Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life) Mass +Earl Anthony Peters Church reserved for liturgical music practice Annual Picnic (SB) Meeting for Cohort Chairs	Church (SM) Church (SB) Historic Church (SB) Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
FRIDAY, APRIL 10 7:15 a.m.	Mass +Pauline Mildred (Bockhold) Schaefer	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. 812-357-5533
Saturday 8 to 11 a.m.

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

Administrative Assistant	Ms. Judi Brown	812-357-6051
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
Parish Office Custodial Services	Ms. Sue Wiederkehr	812-357-6053
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 <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](#). Communal Anointing of the Sick is celebrated several times throughout the year. Details are available on the website.

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.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Central Time)

By appointment: Thursday and Saturday
Office closed on 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. Fill out the online form and a parish staff member or Facilities and Grounds Commission member will respond as soon as possible. **If the emergency that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or emergency medical personnel, call 911 immediately.**





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



The April "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **cereal and shelf-stable milk**. **Size 6 Pampers** are also needed.

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](#), Service and Outreach Commission Chair.

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April 'Wish List' for North Spencer Community Action Center



The April "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is **canned soup 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](#), 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

April: For priests in crisis



O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Join Us in the Ministry of Prayer

Recent Prayer Requests Received

Updated April 3, 2026

Intentions listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

- Lucille J, Tell City, health, peace of mind and heart (4/3)
- For the repose of the soul of Mary M. "Margie" (Vaal) Rothgerber, Ferdinand, IN, who died on March 27, 2026. Sister of Delbert Vaal, Charles Vaal, Marvin Vaal and Diana Gogel, all of St. Meinrad Parish (3/30)
- Delbert V, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (3/14)
- For the repose of the soul of Karen Sue (Flamion) Kuntz, St. Boniface Parish, who died on March 4, 2026 (3/6)
- Irene G, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (3/2)
- Romilda P, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing (3/2)
- For the repose of the soul of Kevin Paul Seckinger, St. Boniface Parish, who died on February 12, 2026 (2/21)
- Jeff G, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (2/3)
- Rick M, St. Meinrad Parish, health and healing (1/15)

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

Daily Mass Readings

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

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.



Mowing Season Will Begin Soon at Parish Cemeteries



As warm weather returns, mowing of the cemetery grounds will begin soon. Please remove all decorations from the ground around headstones by Friday, April 3, 2026. This will allow staff who care for the cemetery to safely mow and trim around stone bases.

Throughout the year, cemetery decor is to be attached directly to the

monument and not placed in areas that obstruct mowing, trimming and general maintenance.

Objects that interfere with routine care and general maintenance will be removed and placed outside the maintenance building near the garage door. Suggestion: Use a small dab of silicone to attach items to the elevated base or the headstone.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 812-357-5533 or email info@myparishfamily.church.

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Plot Prices at Both Cemeteries Will Increase on July 1, 2026



At its January 20 meeting, the Pastoral Council approved price increases for both St. Boniface and St. Meinrad cemeteries, effective July 1, 2026.

The cost for single plots will be:

- **Parish Member:** Current price \$300 – new price \$500 beginning July 1,

2026

- **Non-Member:** Current price \$800 – new price \$1,000 beginning July 1, 2026
- **Cremaains:** Current price \$300 – new price still to be determined

Cremaains require a flat stone for identification. They can be added to an existing plot or a full cemetery plot can be purchased.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at info@myparishfamily.church or 812-357-5533.

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If you require a priest due to severe illness or danger of death, please call: 812-357-6600.

Be prepared to provide the attendant with your name, location, and contact information. Father Paul or the priest on call will respond as soon as possible.

Monthly Prayer Books Available in Churches on April 14



Copies of the May 2026 edition of *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics* will be available, compliments of the Evangelization Commission, beginning on Tuesday, April 14, 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.

Due to the price increase of these booklets, this will be the final month they will be offered. A list of other prayer resources will be printed in the bulletin in the near future.

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

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Reminder: SMART Annual Meeting Scheduled for April 23 at Legion

The SMART (St. Meinrad Area Revitalization Team) annual meeting will be held at the St. Meinrad American Legion on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 6 p.m. Please RSVP by April 15.

For more information, contact [Pam Davis](mailto:Pam.Davis).

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United Catholic Appeal Update

St. Boniface Parish (#076)

Parish Goal	\$8,209
Amount Pledged	\$5,400
Percentage to Goal	65.78%
Number of Households	34

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)

Parish Goal	\$12,535
Amount Pledged	\$8,140
Percentage to Goal	64.94%
Number of Households	41

Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$5.2 million
Updated March 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!





Easter Honor Roll 2026



Thanks to all those who made an Easter flower offering in memory or in honor of a loved one.

IN MEMORY

Bernard Clarence Aders
John Joseph Aders
Kenneth "Kenny" Martin Aders
Lee Roy and Ollie Christine (Holman) Aders
Murl Lee Aders
Russell and Beatrice "Betsy" (Werne) Aders
Margaret "Marge" Elaine (Denning) Angerer
Phyllis "Diane" (Hoffhaus) Birchler
Emmanuel Benedict and Margaret Barbara (Koch) Birchler
Nester George and Joan Margaret (Arnold) Boehm
Claude August Boehm
James "Jim" and Verna M. (Gunn) Bolin
Linda Lee (Jones) Brown
Rudolph "Pete" Peter Collignon
Carl Andrew and Marietta A. (Huebschman) Collignon
Linus Jacob and Theresia Anne (Volz) Denning
Marcelline "Moosie" Joseph Denning
Brian Christopher Denning
Frank Lee Denning
Clarence and Eleanor A. (Renner) Denning
Alvin Henry "Cotton" and Mary Helen (Gunselman) Denning
Marie Dotterweich
Alvin "Grassie" and Angela "Angie" Ebert
James "Jim" Lee and Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert
Kenneth "Kenny" Gervase Faulkenberg
Mildred "Millie" Lucille (Denning) Jones Faulkenberg
Leroy Oscar Fischer
Oscar Joseph and Clara (Waninger) Fischer
Elmer "Billy" Dominic and Clarissa Eleanor (Mehling) Fischer
Leo and Catherine E. (Heichelbech) Giesler Sr.
Hilbert "Hip" Stephen and Alberta "Bert" Mary (Vaal) Graman
Thomas Eugene Sr. and Joyce (Bradley) Gravatte
Carl Eugene and Helen Marie (Collignon) Gunn
Clarence Wesley and Themora Ellen (McLain) Gunn
Doris Marie (VanHoosier) Hanebutt
Bruno Carl Heckel
Norma Lee (Fischer) Heeke
Robert "Bob" Joseph Heeke
William Boniface and Catherina Hildenbrand
Steven Wayne Jones
David A. Jones
Andrew Frank and Pauline Cecelia (Gogel) Kern
Kathleen Renee Kern
Edwin and Antoinetta (Hess) Kleiser

Clarence "Curly" Emil and Vivian Paulina (Daming) Kleiser
Alice May (Schaefer) Kluesner
Sharon Marie (Rogier) Lange
Donald Andrew and Patricia Ann (Steiner) Laskowski
Henry G. and Christine Frieda (Polster) Lautner
Robert "Bob" William and Mary Ann (Hagedorn) Lautner
Paul Conrad and Rosalie (Knable) Linne
Albert James and Edna Clara (Boehm) Meunier
Oscar "Ozzie" Hilbert Joseph and Marilyn Cecelia (Kerstiens) Mullis
Joyce Ann (Aders) Murphy
Raymond Joseph and Louise Mary (Wagner) Nord
Hilbert Otto
Gilbert Otto
Anna Mae (Waninger) Peters
Raymond Joseph Peters
Charles "Charlie" Dennis Peters
Ruth Ann Peters
Frances Ann (Linne) Powers
Allan George and Eleanor M. (Collignon) Pryde
Cletus Everett and Ruth Elizabeth (Hagerdon) Rogier
Joann Marie (Boehm) Rothgerber
Gilbert "Maxie" Alphonse and Elenora Philomena (Heilers) Rupprecht
Elmer and Marie (Schaefer) Ryan
Edward Albert "Jim" and Helen Pearlina (Fischer) Schaefer
Frances "Frank" and Mary (Hildenbrand) Schaefer
Harold Bernard Schaefer
Elmer Hugo Schaefer
Louis and Irene Agnes (Gaesser) Scherzer
Paul Edward Scherzer
Alayna Marian Schnell
Julia Anne Schnell
Louis William and Lillian "Bebsy" Helen (Fischer) Schwoeppe
Claude William VanHoosier Jr.
Sandra K. VanHoosier
James Lee VanHoosier
Doria Verkamp
Anton Aloysius and Rosalie "Rose" Caroline (Wink) Waninger
Albin Frank and Rose Pauline Waninger
Aaron Daniel Waninger
James "Jim" Elmer Weaver
Eugene and Emma Welp
Tom Welp
Arthur "Art" Joseph and Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne
Frank G. and Philomena Marie (Rickelman) Werne
Dolores Theresa Werne

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Easter Honor Roll 2026



Robert Michael Werne
 William "Bill" Robert Wissel
 Leander Claude and Elizabeth "Betty" Louise (Borho) Wollenmann
 Renus and Verleen "Virlee" (Schaefer) Zoglman
 Richard "Jeff" Leonard Zoglman

Living and Deceased Members of The 1847 Society


Edwin "Jody" Berg
 +Claude August and Maryetta (Berger) Boehm
 Cody and Karla (Kleiser) Burden Family
 +Cornelius "Corney" Raymond and Sandra "Sandy" (Gerlach) Collignon
 Neil and Jackie (Waninger) Deom
 Donna (Zoglman) Dilger
 Kathleen Feldpausch Family
 +Bruno Carl Heckel and Vernita (Birchler) Heckel
 +Robert "Bob" J. and +Barbara (Covey) Hickey
 Dave and Virlee "Reggie" (Riehle) Huffman
 Greg and Brenda (Fischer) Kleiser
 Chris and Debbie (Otto) Konerding
 Michael "Mike" and Vicky (Stein) Linne
 +Donald Theodore and Romilda (Lehr) Pund
 Larry and Regina Gail (Hughes) Pund
 Julie Stone
 Jerod and Elizabeth (Mislivecek) Schaefer Family
 Ronnie Troesch and Lori Prior
 Harold Edward and Diane Therese (Letourneau) Schefdore
 Sharon Schwindel
 +Walter M and +Verlee Barbara (Waninger) Troesch
 Father Anthony Vinson, OSB
 Alan Waninger
 Kenny and Joann (Wissel) Waninger
 John and Becky (Waninger) Wesner

Living and Deceased Members of The 1861 Society

Miguel "Mike" and Nancy (Becher) Berumen *
 Elizabeth "Liz" Borho *
 +David Thomas and Mary "Judy" Julia Colby *
 Albert "Erle" and Mary A. (Kern) Denning *
 Randy and Janice (Hoppenjans) Denning *
 Ruth Ann Denning *
 +Dennis Herald Dougan *

Jeff and Theresa (Kleaving) Ebert Family *
 +James "Jim" and +Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert*
 Michael A. Edwards and Jennifer L. Kunkler *
 Scott and Rose (Aders) Fischer *
 Deacon Mike and Joy (Marino) Fish *
 +Lester Raymond Gogel and Eileen M. (Schwindel) Gogel *
 Jeff and Karen (Hall) Graman Family
 Tom and Sally (Werne) Gravatte *
 Brian and Kelly (Coffin) Greulich *
 Gregg A. and Sally L. (Edwardson) Greulich *
 Kevin Hedinger *
 Pat W. and Diane (Schaefer Dougan) Hoffman *
 Zach and Brianne (Denning) Hopf Family *
 Sam Jent *
 Seth and Kari (Weatherholt) Johannemann Family *
 +James "Jim" Herbert and Elizabeth "Betty" (Kloeck) Knust *
 Sister Patty Lasher, OSB
 Al and Becky (Ringeman) Polster *
 Lee and +Nancy Lou (Mather) Ringeman
 +Charles "Charlie" Robert and Mary Alice (Ringeman) Ruxer *
 Terry and Sandy Ruxer *
 Alfred "Al" Bernard and Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer *
 George and Lisa (Cox) Schaefer *
 +Elmer Hugo and Sharon (Lautner) Schaefer *
 Mark and Marja (Sonderman) Schatz *
 Derek and Karen (Vaal) Scherzer Family *
 Rodney and Carol (Rogier) Schwoeppe *
 J. Michael "Mike" and Sandy (Hall) Seckinger *
 +Ralph Raymond and Judith "Judy" (VanWinkle) Seifrig
 +Clayton "Clay" Roman and Jennifer (Alvey) Sitzman Family *
 J.D. and Karen (Ruxer) Springston *
 Mark Toth and Ashley Springston Family *
 +Walter Martin and +Verlee Barbara (Waninger) Troesch
 Father Anthony Vinson, OSB *
 Anna Mae Werne *
 Janet Ann Werne *

Please note: To update a name on the Honor Roll, scan the QR code to fill out the form at the bottom of the page.





Welcome Josilynn Bateman, Who Joined the Church at Easter Vigil



The parish communities of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad warmly welcome Josilynn Bateman, 23, of Saint Meinrad, who joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026, at Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Josilynn grew up in Dale, attended Heritage Hills High School and then earned a bachelor's degree in

agribusiness from Vincennes University. She currently works at Farbest Farms as a turkey flock supervisor.

In her free time, she operates a small home bakery called Cozy Confections, where she creates custom cakes. She and her fiancé, Ben Mangum, will be married in May. They have adopted a black lab named Willie.

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Mary M. "Margie" (Vaal) Rothgerber, Ferdinand, Dies on March 27, 2026



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary M.

"Margie" (Vaal) Rothgerber of Ferdinand, IN, who died on March 27, 2026.

She is the sister of Delbert Vaal, Charles (Susie) Vaal, Marvin (Mary) Vaal, and Diana (Jim) Gogel, all of St. Meinrad Parish.

Becher Funeral Home, Ferdinand, is in charge of arrangements.

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Honor a Loved One with Luminary that Burns In Memory/In Honor



The red luminary located near the tabernacle in church burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

If you wish to have the luminary (sanctuary lamp) burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or for a particular intention, please make your request online (search for "luminary") or place your request in the offertory collection or the mail slot at the Parish Office.

The suggested offering per candle is \$10, and the candle burns for one week. The intention for the luminary is published in the weekly bulletin.

F3 Sessions Will Focus on Circle of Grace on Wednesday, April 8



The regular F3 (family faith formation) sessions on Wednesday, April 8, will be on the annual Circle of Grace lesson. F3 sessions take place from 6:15 to 7:20 p.m. at St. Boniface Parish.

Circle of Grace is the safe environment program for youth. The goal is to help youth understand the sacredness of who they are and how to seek help

when needed through their relationships with trusted adults.

Parents of F3 students were sent a letter with further information about the Circle of Grace. Here is [a link to the letter](#).

Contact [Jessica Fischer](#), coordinator of evangelization and discipleship, for further details.

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Wondering How to Begin with Online Giving?

Here are links to get started:

- sbccatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/
- smccatholic.church/sunday-holy-day/

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SAVE THE DATE!

21-26 June 2026
St. Boniface Parish Center

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Join in the Ministry of Bereavement: Some Ways You Can Help



The parish typically offers a luncheon for family and friends following a funeral.

For more information or if you would like to help greet, serve as a dining room attendant, serve drinks and clear tables, help with the serving line or dessert cart, wash and sanitize dishes,

or help with setup and cleanup before or after the bereavement luncheon, contact Mary Wagner, Bereavement Luncheon Coordinator for St. Boniface Parish, or Dolores Scherzer, Bereavement Luncheon Coordinator for St. Meinrad Parish. You can find contact information on Page 14.

Volunteer shifts, depending on your area of responsibility, are flexible and last for two or three hours. Another way to help is to bring a side dish for the luncheon. The parish center opens the morning of the funeral at 7 a.m. to receive food items.

Place side salads that need to be chilled directly into the refrigerator. Items may include fruit and vegetable salads, casseroles, scalloped potatoes, and desserts. Please, no items containing nuts.

Please consider using recyclable dishes. If you bring a personal reusable dish, please identify it with a permanent or water-resistant label on the bottom and the lid. Later, you can pick up these personal items from the courtesy pews located near the main entrance at the parish church you are associated with.

Visit the parish website for more

News and Events:

sbcatholic.church or smcatholic.church

Archabbey Library Gallery Hosting Art Exhibit of Bill Whorrall Works



Saint Meinrad Archabbey Library Gallery is hosting an exhibit of paintings and drawings by Bill Whorrall through April 14, 2026.

Whorrall creates art in a variety of media including sculpture, collage, drawing, photography, and painting. Each medium is adapted to a particular interest. This exhibit, entitled "Living in

Indiana," focuses on his ink drawings executed on location and on his acrylic paintings.

The ink drawings exemplify Whorrall's interest in rendering depth on a flat surface. He uses sticks found on the ground at the site to apply the ink.

His paintings often begin with a photograph. Whorrall likes to work fast, and acrylics allow for quick changes and lend themselves to spontaneity.

Born in 1943, Whorrall resides in Shoals, Indiana, where he works as a full-time artist. He earned an M.F.A. from Indiana University in 1986. After teaching art in Shoals and Jasper, and running workshops as far away as Australia, he now volunteers in the local elementary school. He explains, "I believe we were all put here to be creative and help others be creative."

Indiana University has almost 200 of Whorrall's works, which are placed on their campuses throughout the state.

For library hours, call (812) 357-6401 or (800) 987-7311, or visit the Archabbey Library's website: <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/library/library-hours/>.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Those wishing to view the exhibit may want to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing time.

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Your Gift to United Catholic Appeal Will Assist Archdiocesan Ministries



The archdiocesan annual United Catholic Appeal (UCA) is 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS
the church in central and southern Indiana

From Sports to Sacraments

Thomas Robbins wasn't looking for faith—just friends and fun. But through intramural sports, an outreach of the Office of Young Adult and College Campus Ministry, he found authentic community and a path to Christ. Ten years later, on June 22, he entered the Catholic Church in full communion.

Your gift to the **United Catholic Appeal** helps lead young people like Thomas to Christ.

Visit Archindy.org/uca

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This Week on Formed

Week of April 05, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Sunday Scripture Commentary by Father Paul Nord, OSB

Easter Sunday, Year A

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence: *Victimae paschali laudes*

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!" (In Greek: "*Christos anesti! Alethos anesti!*") This song of rejoicing comes from the ancient Easter Vigil liturgy of the Church in Jerusalem. Today we also exclaim: "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!" Sin and death are conquered. Jesus Christ has healed men and women of our brokenness. Fallen humanity is restored to life by Jesus, God's Son, who chose to share our human weakness.

Now we seek to follow in Christ's footsteps – loving as He loves us, carrying our cross after Him, and proclaiming the Good News that He has restored us to right relationship with God and with one another.

We welcome Josilynn Bateman, who is joining the Church at the Easter Vigil. In May, Josilynn will marry Ben Mangum at St. Meinrad. See page 8. Thanks to all those who made an Easter flower offering in honor of a loved one. For the Easter Honor Roll, see pages 6-7. Let us keep in prayer all the faithful departed of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes.

At 6 p.m. this coming Thursday, April 9, at the Parish Center, is a meeting for cohort chairs for the St. Boniface Annual Picnic. Additional St. Boniface picnic planning meetings are scheduled for: May 7, June 4, July 2, and July 16. All meetings are Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Please note that cemetery plot prices will increase on July 1 (see page 5). If you wish to benefit from the current (lower) prices, please call the parish office so that Judi can assist you.

Today's Easter readings describe Christ's resurrection and its saving power. The first reading (Acts 10) contains Peter's words immediately before the baptism of the Roman centurion Cornelius with his relatives and friends. The preceding verses (10:1-33) recount how God revealed to Peter that these Gentiles should be baptized. After a vision, and led by the Spirit, Peter travels to Cornelius' home.

Today's reading is next: Peter recounts Jesus' miraculous works to Cornelius and company. Peter declares about Jesus: "We are witnesses of all that he did." Then Peter asserts that he and his colleagues have been commissioned by Jesus to preach and testify "that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead."

Peter and the other apostles are commissioned as witnesses to all that Jesus has done. The Holy Spirit enables Peter and the apostles in their witness of word and deed. Peter's baptism of Cornelius and his household is directed by the Holy Spirit. While Peter was speaking the prophetic words of 10:34-43, the Holy Spirit descended upon Cornelius and his household (10:44-49). This gift of the Holy Spirit to Gentiles convinced Peter that they must be baptized immediately – without first becoming Jews.

Next – from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians – is a powerful exhortation that we Christian believers should live lives worthy of salvation by Christ's resurrection. We are exhorted to "seek what is above" and to "think of what is above." This way of living is a consequence of "dying in Christ" and thus having our life "hidden with Christ in God." This is a recurring theme of Paul's – that it is necessary for us to die with Christ if we hope to also live with Christ. Paul boldly states that Christian believers will appear with Christ "in glory." This will occur when Christ appears in his second coming – the *parousia*.

On Easter the "*Victimae paschali laudes*" is sung before the Alleluia and its verse. This type of hymn is called a "sequence." Before the Council of Trent (1545–1563), sequences were composed and sung for

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April Birthdays

- 1 Andrew Roos
- 2 Doris Schaefer, Derek Begle, Becky Boehm, Nicole Gasaway
- 3 Scott Mullis, Dawn Berg, Cora Lasher
- 4 Charlie Demuth, Lane Fischer, Maelyn Schlachter, Nathan Zimmerman
- 5 Maurice Woebkenberg
- 6 Emma Haefling
- 7 Clint Ruxer, Sandy Ficker
- 8 Carson Hagedorn, Jeremy Oeding
- 9 Randy Scherzer, Viola Hedinger, Elijah Gentry, Troy Smith
- 10 Eric Tuley
- 11 Diane Waninger
- 12 April Ebert, Beck Polster
- 13 Ross Scherzer
- 14 Colt Sitzman, James Welp, Patricia Berg, Maryetta Boehm, Jenny Kunkler
- 15 Stephanie Begle
- 16 Crystal Kemper, Klint Luebbehusen
- 17 Leon Beckman, Tina Dieter, James Bullis, Alison Collignon, Jeff Waninger
- 18 Jim Niehaus, Anna Vaal
- 19 Lee Schaefer, Judi Brown
- 20 Mark Ruxer, Michael Greulich, Henry Kemper, Sheila Lahee, Jim Mullis
- 21 Travis Sitzman
- 22 Cathy Schwindel, Mary Lou Vaal, Ryan Hildenbrand
- 24 Renae Harper, Shane Zimmerman
- 25 Levi Leffert, Gene Welp
- 26 Rose Klem
- 26 Thomas Lutz, Kari Johannemann
- 27 Nicholas Lutz, Mona Schnellenberger
- 29 Sadie Bullis
- 30 Mary Jo Waninger, Sally Stevenson, Fred Obermeier

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the Eucharistic liturgy on many feast days. While reforming the Eucharistic liturgy, the Council of Trent greatly reduced the number of sequences.

The "Victimae paschali laudes" is full of praise, thanksgiving, and abundant joy. Its first half makes vivid contrasts: sinless Christ versus reconciled sinners. Death versus life – battling in "combat stupendous."

The second half begins by addressing Mary Magdalene directly: "Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring." Responding, Mary Magdalene describes what she saw: "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen!" Mary Magdalene was the first eyewitness of Christ's empty tomb and resurrection. This beautiful liturgical hymn gives us her witness in poetic form. The hymn closes with an exclamation of the truth of Christ's resurrection and calls to Christ: "have mercy!"

In today's Gospel, Mary Magdalene arrives at Jesus' tomb "early in the morning, while it was still dark." The darkness reflects Mary's lack of understanding/faith. Mary's arrival at the tomb early in the morning shows her love for Jesus. Mark's Gospel (Mk 16:1) says that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb – with two other women – to anoint Jesus' body on the day after the sabbath. John 20 probably describes the same event, but does not mention the two other women.

When Mary arrives at the tomb, she is immediately alarmed by seeing that the stone – which had covered the tomb entrance – had been removed. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus had buried Jesus in this rock-hewn tomb (Jn 19:38-42; Mk 15:43-47). Both were prominent Jewish leaders. They were risking their positions by showing such reverence for Jesus.

Little White Books for Easter Soon Available in Both Parishes



The *Little White Book* for Easter will be made available to all parishioners beginning Saturday, March 28, 2026. This year the book features six-minute reflections that follow the daily Gospel readings throughout the season.

The *Little White Book* is meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during the 50 days of the Easter season.

Reflections begin on Easter Monday, April 6, 2026, and end on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.

These books will be in pews and on courtesy tables at all church entrances. Parishioners in long-term care centers also will receive copies.

For more information about *The Little White Book*, [email](mailto:jes.fischer@sbccatholic.org) Ms. Jess Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, or phone 812-357-6065 (voicemail).

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Seeing the stone removed, Mary assumes that Jesus' body has been stolen. So she runs and finds Simon Peter and "the other disciple whom Jesus loved." Tradition usually identifies this "other disciple" as John the Evangelist. Mary tells them: "They have taken the Lord from the tomb." She is greatly alarmed, and now they are also – so they begin running to the tomb.

The text contrasts the actions of Peter versus the "other disciple." Although the "other disciple" arrives first at the tomb, he only enters the tomb after Peter arrives. While still outside, the other disciple "bent down and saw the burial cloths" inside the tomb. He is bending to cautiously look through the tomb entrance.

Peter enters the tomb first. Peter notes that the burial cloths have been "rolled up in a separate place" – that is, separate from the "head cloth." This is strong evidence that Jesus' body has not been stolen. First, thieves would leave a dead body wrapped because carrying an unwrapped dead body is more unpleasant than carrying a wrapped body. Second, thieves would not take time to carefully roll up burial cloths. They would be in a hurry to escape. Thus, Peter was surprised by what he saw.

The "other disciple" also enters the tomb and sees the same thing. The gospel text notes that the other disciple "saw and believed." Similar language is found later John 20 after Thomas insists that he will not believe that Jesus is risen until "[I] put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side" (Jn 20:25). When Thomas does encounter the risen Jesus and proclaims his belief, Jesus responds "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (Jn 20:29). The gospel narrator recognizes that Jesus' words apply well to the readers of his gospel – including us today.

Today's gospel text remains silent about Peter's belief upon seeing the burial cloths rolled up carefully, and the head cloth laid separate. He and the other disciples did not fully believe until they had a direct encounter with the risen Jesus. Today's text ends: "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

In Christ Jesus,
Father Paul, OSB

Parish Photo Directory: Last Reminder for Submitting Photos



If you did not have your photo taken last fall for the new parish directory, you can submit a digital photo of your family. The deadline is Thursday, April 9. Please email the digital photo to f3@myparishfamily.church. If you have any questions, please email Jessica

Fischer, Evangelization and Discipleship Coordinator, at the above email.


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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, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, April 5 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Brett Gruber	Alfred Birchler	Jeff Graman
Sacristan	Courtney Blalock	LeeRay Tempel Clara Tempel	Ashley Springston Mark Toth
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 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	N/A		N/A
Rosary Leader	N/A		N/A
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Kaen Peters - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Diane Flaherty and Marlin Flaherty - Main Door
Priest	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant	Father Paul Nord, OSB - Principal Celebrant
Deacon	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish	Deacon Mike Fish
Acolyte of the Altar	Wyatt Gudorf	Marshall Snyder	Brenley Beier
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Gudorf	Emerson Schaefer	Jayden Gray
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Charlotte Sitzman	Axl Schroer	Lyla Kate Gray
Candle Bearer	Edmund Sitzman NOT FILLED	Ayla Schroer NOT FILLED	Eli Gentry Isaac Gentry
Proclamation of the Word	Lectors: Marilyn Becker, Michelle Blalock, Courtney Blalock, Pam Davis, Sally Gravatte, Michael Gudorf, Jenny Kunkler, Karen Peters Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Vickie Snyder - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful	Carol Schwoeppe - First Reading Cora Lasher - Second Reading Deacon Mike Fish - Prayer of the Faithful
Offertory Collection (Review listed Mass Intention. Invite family members to present the offertory gifts at the Offertory Procession.)	Paul Haefling Nick Hildenbrand Kasen Hildenbrand Michael Gudorf	Pat Berg Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman NOT FILLED	Peyton Gray Alex Graman Hunter Gray Jerry Sitzman
Signal Bell at Consecration (At the time of the <i>Epicicles</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)	Pam Davis - Paten Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Amanda Gudorf - Chalice Pam Davis - Pyx (loft) Amanda Gudorf - Chalice (loft)	Courtney Blalock - Paten Kerry Snyder - Paten Clara Tempel - Paten Alison Collignon - Chalice Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Chalice Marshall Snyder - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Faith Schaefer - Chalice (loft)	Mary L. Denning - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Paten Martha Sitzman - Paten Deacon Mike Fish - Chalice Brittany Forler - Chalice David Fromme - Chalice Cindy Sitzman - Chalice Mary L. Denning - 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)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	
Hospitality (Post-Mass)		NOT FILLED	

HISTORIC ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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Member-at-Large (SM) Position open

COMMISSION CHAIRS

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Facilities and Grounds (SM) Jerry Sitzman
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Finance (SM) Pam Davis
Heritage and Marketing (SB) Position open
Heritage and Marketing (SM) Position open
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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

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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	March 16-22, 2026	Livestream
13	Monday	6
14	Tuesday	6
18	Wednesday	5
17	Thursday	5
17	Friday	6
96	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	23
82	Sunday 6 a.m.	20
149	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	13
Church Capacity:	360 (SB) Parish #076; 430 (SM) Parish #137	
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
Updated: 4/2/2026	March 16-22, 2026	
\$275	Online Giving	\$565
N/A	Offertory	N/A



One Family In Faith

Second Sunday of Easter



Sanctuary Lamp
April 12, 2026
Luminary

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



ORDO (Order of Prayer)	
Liturgy of the Hours	Seas.
Lectionary	43
Eucharistic Prayer	III
Mystery of Faith	C

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

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 11		
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
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, APRIL 12	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	
6:00 a.m.	Mass +Dorothy May (Waninger) Schaefer	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 +Kenneth "Kenny" Gervase Faulkenberg (Anniversary of Death)	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.	Please Note: No F3 Programs and Activities for Grades 7-9 (Students are to complete virtual lesson)	Parish Office (SM)
10:00 a.m. to Noon	First Holy Communion (Grade 2) Rehearsal and Photos	Church (SM)
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion (Grade 2) Rehearsal and Photos	Historic Church (SB)
MONDAY, APRIL 13		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Eugene "Gene" William Gudorf 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)
TUESDAY, APRIL 14		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +James "Jim" Lee and +Kathleen Ann (Seng) Ebert	Church (SM)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Reserved for Team B	Parish Office: Office C
Noon	Monthly Meeting of Tell City Deanery Priests	Guest House Dining Room
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.	Parish Staff 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 Office: Room G-A Parish Office: Room H
	Parish Commission Meetings	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15		
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 +Loretta Gertrude (Berger) Seckinger (Anniversary of Birth)	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 Middle School - High School	Historic Church (SB)
THURSDAY, APRIL 16		
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Church cleaning	Church (SM)
11:40 a.m.	Rosary (For increased vocations to priesthood, diaconate & consecrated life)	Historic Church (SB)
12:05 p.m.	Mass +Oscar John (Anniversary of Death) and +Marie Leona (Oeding) Gessner	Church (SM)
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, APRIL 17		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Carl and +Laura (Kerlin) Schneider	Church (SM)



Dear Padre,

I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted “yes,” then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God’s grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God’s plan for you will always be there. ●

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised

that it cannot be touched by mercy.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025



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Monday

April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

April 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

April 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

April 12
Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

