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April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) (A)

Acts 2:42–47 / 1 Peter 1:3–9 / John 20:19–31

The Importance of Trust

ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas' insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told you that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven't our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven't our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they'd "done their own research," they wouldn't believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even "your own research" will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others' research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today's gospel, Jesus names as "blessed" those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

Reflect

**When has doubt served a purpose,
and when has it gotten in my way?**

Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

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One Family In Faith

Second Sunday of Easter



Sanctuary Lamp
April 12, 2026
Luminary

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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.) <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 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 Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"	Historic Church (SB)
SUNDAY, APRIL 12		
6:00 a.m.	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 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 <i>Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council</i> <i>Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers</i> <i>No meetings in April, July, August, November</i>	Historic Church (SB) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 Parish Office: Room G
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Pack 102 Cub Scout Meeting	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB)
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Fulda 4-H Club 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
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.	Parish Staff Meeting <i>First and third Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i> Formation sessions for sacraments and pastoral counseling <i>Second and fourth Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i> Parish Commission Meetings	Office: Room G-A Parish Office: Room H Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, 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)

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 8 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

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](mailto: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](mailto:Ms.Sue.Kloeck), Service and Outreach Commission Chair.

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How to Contact the Prayer Line

Do you have a request or special need?

- Type **PRAYER REQUEST** in the search box on the website to submit an online request
- Call 812-357-6063 or scan the QR Code with your smartphone



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

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 9, 2026

Intentions listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.

- Michelle W, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing (4/9)
- 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)

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.

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JOY Monthly Gathering for 55+ will be Thursday, April 16



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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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
- **Cremains:** Current price \$300 – new price still to be determined

Cremains 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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Bookmobile Will Stop in Adyeville on Monday, April 20

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, April 20. For more information, call the library at 812-547-2661.

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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](#), 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](#).

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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	\$8,440
Percentage to Goal	67.33%
Number of Households	42

Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$5.4 million
Updated April 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
DeLoyd and Victoria Greer
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 Pearline (Fischer) Schaefer
Frances "Frank" and Mary (Hildenbrand) Schaefer
Harold Bernard Schaefer
Elmer Hugo Schaefer
Robert Schaeffer
Louis and Irene Agnes (Gaesser) Scherzer
Paul Edward Scherzer
Alayna Marian Schnell
Julia Anne Schnell
Louis William and Lillian "Bebsy" Helen (Fischer) Schwoeppe
Hayward and Pauline Seibert
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
Cyrene and Emma Welp
Tom Welp

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Easter Honor Roll 2026



Arthur "Art" Joseph and Ruth Oda (Aders) Werne
Frank G. and Philomena Marie (Rickelman) Werne
Dolores Theresa Werne
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 "Erfle" 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.

Online April 5, 2026 | Bulletin April 12, 2026

First Holy Communion Will Be Held on April 18-19 at Both Parishes



Youth from St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes will receive First Holy Communion on the weekend of April 18-19.

At St. Boniface, First Communion will be held at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 18. The St. Meinrad Parish will hold First Communion on Sunday, April 19 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

The First Communicants are:

St. Boniface: Sadie Burden, Taylor Forler, Liam Kress, Hayden Obermeier, Lila Schaefer

St. Meinrad: Briana Becknell, Avery Masterson, Edmund Sitzman
Please pray for them and their families as they prepare for this sacrament.

Online April 8, 2026 | Bulletin April 19, 2026

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.

Online March 30, 2026 | Bulletin April 12, 2026

Interested in Learning About Becoming a Permanent Deacon?



The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is hosting regional gatherings in May on the permanent diaconate.

There will be a short presentation on the diaconate and then a deacon will share his journey toward this ministry in the Church, followed by time for Q&A.

Gatherings will be held on these dates:

- Tuesday, May 5, at Christ the King, 5884 Crittenden Ave, Indianapolis
- Tuesday, May 12, at St. Patrick Church, 1807 Poplar Street, Terre Haute, Indiana
- Tuesday, May 19, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1752 Scheller Lane, New Albany, Indiana
- Tuesday, May 26, at St. Michael Church, 145 St. Michael Blvd., Brookville, Indiana

All four events will be 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Eastern time)

Canon law indicates that men must have reached the age of 35 by their ordination. In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we invite men to enter formation who will be no older than 65 years when they are ordained. Formation is a five-year process.

Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend the "Come and See" event as well. These events are not required, but could be helpful in the discernment process.

For more information, please contact Deacon John Jacobi – jjacobi@archdindy.org – 812-946-0873.

Online April 6, 2026 | Bulletin May 10, 2026

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.

FAMILY FAITH

Liturgical Year: Easter

Throughout the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

Chapter Summary

"Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts'" (CCC 1169). During the Easter season, we participate in Jesus' Resurrection and rejoice, knowing that through His Resurrection, Jesus made it possible for us to have new life and to live in Heaven with God forever. The richly decorated churches, the liturgical color white, and the singing of the "Alleluia" remind us that Easter is a season of joy and new life. We feast and participate in special activities with our families. These all invite us to enter into the joy of the season.

More for Parents

The Easter season is a time of joy and celebration. When we take time really to celebrate the fifty days of the Easter season, we are reminded that the Cross of Christ ultimately leads to the joy of the Resurrection. This Easter season, try to pay extra attention to helping your family celebrate. One way you can do this is by making a special Easter food, such as a lamb cake. Try decorating the house with your children. Leave the decorations up for the whole season as a reminder to your family that they are still in a season of joy and new life. You may also display your family's baptismal candles as a reminder of the new life you each received in Baptism. If needed, you may request replacement baptismal candles from your parish.

Virtue in the Family

It can be difficult for families to participate in the Easter celebration for all fifty days. If we plan at least one Easter activity each week, then the hope of the season will remain in the heart of our families.

Rejoicing in Easter

- Family prayer activity
 - Prepare a picnic and then go on a walk in the park as a family. At the end of your picnic, read the gospel passage of the road to Emmaus (see Luke 24:13–35). Lead family members to reflect on the following:
 - Appearing to His disciples after His Resurrection shows us Jesus' desire to be with us.
 - Like the disciples in the Gospel, we sometimes fail to recognize Jesus in our daily lives.
 - Have you noticed Jesus' love this week? When?
 - End your picnic by praying an Our Father.
- Each Sunday, make dinner together, complete with a tablecloth, candles, place settings, and finer dishes. Before dinner, read a gospel account of Jesus eating with His disciples after the Resurrection (see Mark 16:14–18; Luke 24:13–35; 24:36–43; John 21:1–14).
- Purchase holy water bottles from a Catholic bookstore. Fill them up from the holy water dispenser at your parish. At home, have your family bless themselves with it as a reminder of the new life they share with the risen Christ through Baptism.
- Instead of simply saying "hello" to one another when getting home from school or work, use the Paschal Greeting. This is when one person says, "He is risen!" In response, the other says, "He is truly risen!" It is a constant reminder of the joy of Easter.

Vocabulary Words for Your Children to Review

- **Easter**
- **Easter octave**

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

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

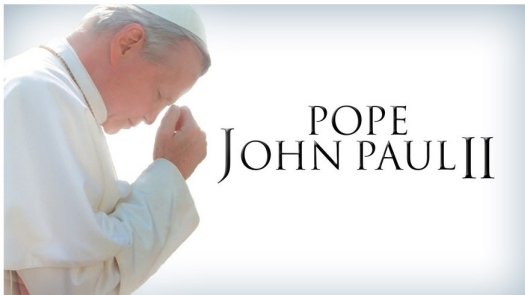
This Week on Formed

Week of April 12, 2026



Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Sunday Scripture Commentary by Father Paul Nord, OSB

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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. 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. May our lives reflect our trust in Christ's promises.

Thanks to all who made Easter flower offerings in honor of loved ones. For the Easter Honor Roll see pages 6-7. If you see anything we need to correct, please call the office. For her diligent work in collecting the names for the Easter Honor Roll, many thanks to Judi Brown, Parish Administrative Assistant. Let us keep in prayer all the faithful departed of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes.

This past Thursday, April 9, was the first meeting of Cohort Chairs for the St. Boniface 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. at the Parish Center.

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.

Here the Acts of the Apostles describe the common life of the first Christian community. They were devoted "to the

breaking of bread," which they conducted "in their homes" (vv. 42, 46). The community was "every day... meeting together in the temple area." They continued participating in Jewish prayers at the Temple, where the apostles were teaching and also performing wonders and signs by the power of God. For example, in Acts 3:1-10, Peter and John heal a crippled man in the temple area, where they "were going... for the three o'clock hour of prayer."

While the Christian community met in the temple area "every day," the Lord was also adding to their number "every day... those who were being saved." "They devoted themselves" (repeated: vv. 42, 46) to the apostles' teaching, to the breaking of bread, to gathering as a community in prayer.

"All who believed had all things in common" (v. 44). Further, "they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need." This is described also in Acts 4:32-27. Because of this sharing of property, "there was no needy person among them" (4:34). There is also the sad story of Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11). They received the judgment of death after they sold a piece of property – because they pretended to donate all the proceeds, but deceitfully kept part of the money.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118) repeatedly uses the famous Hebrew word "*hesed*" – which appears in many psalms. "*Hesed*" is sometimes translated as "love" – "his love is everlasting" (part of today's refrain). Other times "*hesed*" is translated as "mercy" – "his mercy endures forever" (repeated in today's first verse). "*Hesed*" describes God's faithful love for his people – with whom God has formed a covenant relationship.

St. Jerome's *Latin Vulgate* translated "*hesed*" as "mercy" (Latin: *misericordia*). Jerome was following the example of the older Greek *Septuagint*, which had likewise translated "*hesed*" as "mercy" (Greek: *eleos*). Psalm 118 repeatedly emphasizes that God is eternally faithful to his covenant promises to his people. Thus we can trust that God will help us in our distress – for He is our savior.

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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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In the second stanza, the psalmist recalls: "I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me." The psalmist's praise of God's mercy is motivated by thanksgiving because God saved him from danger. The third stanza says: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." This image dramatizes how God lifts up the lowly to a place of honor.

Next, First Peter, says: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." This phrase praises God for giving us Jesus as our savior, an act of God's "great mercy." Through Christ, God "gave us a new birth." This is followed by two parallel "into" (Greek: *eis*) phrases. First, we have new birth "into a living hope." Second, we have new birth "into an inheritance." Our "living hope" comes from Christ's resurrection "from the dead." Our inheritance is described as "imperishable, undefiled, and unfading." That is, our inheritance is "kept in heaven" – where nothing "undefiled" enters, and where life never perishes or fades.

The letter invokes Jesus' promise of "a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time." This is a cause for rejoicing and perseverance, although "you may have to suffer through various trials." Christ's disciples receive his promise of salvation by enduring suffering, as Christ endured suffering. The letter emphasizes that the reader's faith is "more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire" – that is, tested by suffering.

Finally, Peter's letter encourages the readers to deepen their faith in Christ. Although the believer does not see Christ, "you love him" and you "believe in him." The believer rejoices in what he cannot see, because his faith assures him of the truth of Christ's promise – "the salvation of your souls."

Today's gospel recounts Jesus' repeated appearances to his disciples after his resurrection. In his first appearance, Jesus twice says to them: "Peace be with you." Jesus calms the disciples' fears and anxieties. Note that "the doors were locked" where they were meeting. The second time Jesus says, "Peace be with you," He adds: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit." This is accompanied by Jesus breathing on his disciples, and by his promise that if his disciples forgive sins, then they are truly forgiven.

The second half of today's gospel focuses on Thomas as an example of slowness in belief in Christ's resurrection. Since Thomas was absent during Jesus' first appearance to the disciples, he refuses to accept the testimony of his fellow disciples, who say, "We have seen the Lord." Thomas questions the credibility of their claim that Jesus is risen from the dead with his insistence of seeing and touching Jesus' wounds of crucifixion. Fortunately, Thomas is present when Jesus appears a second time to his disciples. Note that both of Jesus' appearances are on the "first day of the week" – that is, the day of Jesus' resurrection. Again the disciples have locked the doors because of their fears, and again Jesus calms their fears by saying: "Peace be with you." Jesus invites Thomas to touch his wounds of crucifixion, and then Jesus says: "do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas responds with words of belief: "My Lord and my God!" The gospel does not indicate that Thomas actually touched Jesus' wounds, although Jesus' offered him this.

Jesus' encounter with Thomas ends with Jesus' words: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." These words speak to our situation as Jesus' followers who have not personally witnessed his bodily resurrection. But we have received testimony of the truth of his resurrection. The gospel emphasizes that Jesus' signs "are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."

In Christ Jesus,
Father Paul, OSB

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.



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OBOC CONFERENCE 3 7/6-7/10

Our high school youth will attend this liturgical summer conference at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, where they will learn how to become liturgical leaders at our parish.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: jessicaf@myparishfamily.church

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Saint Meinrad

Liturgical Ministers: To reset your password or username in Ministry Scheduler Pro, go to the log in page and click on "Forgot Password." MSP will ask for your email address and send you instructions on making the change. If you don't see the email right away, check your Spam/Junk folder (or Gray Mail folder for PSC users).

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

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

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

 Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, April 12 at 6 a.m. Mass for Sunday Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church	Sunday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sunday St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Porter	Brett Gruber	Paul Gerlach	Christopher Kern
Sacristan	Maddie Gudorf	Sharon Gerlach	Amanda Kern
Bell Ringer (Five minutes before Mass, three assigned liturgical ministers peal bells for 2 minutes.)	Ryan Hildenbrand - Tower Bell #1 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #2 Brett Gruber - Tower Bell #3	NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #1 Clara Tempel - Tower Bell #2 NOT FILLED - Tower Bell #3	
Livestream for Rosary	NOT FILLED		Sally Gravatte
Rosary Leader	Carol J. Waninger		Susan Ippoliti
Livestream for Mass	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality (Greeters)	Mark Hildenbrand and Peggy Hildenbrand - Main Door	NOT FILLED - Main Door	Amanda Wilmes and Brad Wilmes - 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	Aidan Haefling	Michael Blalock	Carson J. Kern
Acolyte of the Word	Parker Feltner	Emerson Schaefer	Cayli Kern
Crucifer (Cross Bearer)	Parker Gudorf	Axl Schroer	Carly Kern
Candle Bearer	Livy Schaefer Lila Schaefer	Ayla Schroer Liam Kress	Eli Gentry Isaac Gentry
Proclamation of the Word	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Adele Harper - Second Reading Michelle Blalock - Prayer of the Faithful	Michelle Blalock - First Reading Lily Hubert - Second Reading Michael Blalock - Prayer of the Faithful	Carol Schwoeppe - First Reading Sara E. Vaal - Second Reading Julia Lutz - 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 Wyatt Gudorf	Alfred Birchler Jim Mullis Denny Rickelman Eric Tuley	Gary Graman Scott Mullis Mark Ruxer Lane Vaal
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 Michael Gudorf - Paten Michelle Blalock - Chalice Pam Davis - Chalice Karen Peters - Chalice Becky Wesner - Chalice Courtney Blalock - Pyx (loft) Pam Davis - Chalice (loft)	Faith Schaefer - Paten Sharon Gerlach - Chalice Kerry Snyder - Chalice Faith Schaefer - Pyx (loft) Kerry Snyder - Chalice (loft)	Brianne Hopf - Paten Kathy Ruxer - Paten Carol Schwoeppe - Paten Marlin Flaherty - Chalice Bobby Gogel - Chalice Ginger Mullis - Chalice Keyan Mullis - Chalice Brianne Hopf - Pyx (loft) Ginger Mullis - Chalice (loft)
Livestream for <i>Memorare</i> (Camera angle to include statue of Blessed Virgin Mary above BVM altar)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Angelus Bell (Post-Mass)	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	NOT FILLED - Bell #1	
Hospitality (Post-Mass)	Joe Harper	NOT FILLED	Anna Vaal

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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)

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Member-at-Large (SB)	Ellen Haefling
Member-at-Large (SM)	Position open

COMMISSION CHAIRS

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Facilities and Grounds (SB)	Neil Collignon
Facilities and Grounds (SM)	Jerry Sitzman
Finance (SB)	Shannon Tuley
Finance (SM)	Pam Davis
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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).

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- 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.

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	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2025-2026	
176	# of Households	224
430	# of Souls	456
	MASS COUNT	
In-Person	March 23-29, 2026	Livestream
10	Monday	8
15	Tuesday	4
14	Wednesday	4
22	Thursday	5
14	Friday	5
146	Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) 4 p.m.	17
66	Sunday 6 a.m.	12
196	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	15
Church Capacity:	360 (SB) Parish #076; 430 (SM) Parish #137	
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Updated: 4/8/2026	March 23-29, 2026	
\$105	Online Giving	\$250
\$1,102	Offertory	\$2,062

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One Family In Faith

Third Sunday of Easter



Sanctuary Lamp
April 19, 2026
Luminary

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



ORDO (Order of Prayer)

Liturgy of the Hours	III
Lectionary	46
Eucharistic Prayer	IV
Mystery of Faith	A

St Boniface Parish +**Deceased Members of The 1847 Society**
St. Meinrad Parish +**RaeAnn Lynette Ubelhor (Anniversary of Death)**

DATE / TIME	CALENDAR EVENT	LOCATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 18		
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> Private Event	Monte Cassino Shrine Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Historic Church (SB) Historic Church (SB) Historic Church (SB)
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.		
3:35 p.m.	Rosary (For increased vocations to the single chaste life and marriage)	
4:00 p.m.	Mass <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> "Mass for the People"	
4:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion	
SUNDAY, APRIL 19		
6:00 a.m.	Mass (Mass Intention to be determined)	Historic Church (SB)
7:45 a.m.	Confession	Church (SM)
8:05 a.m.	Rosary (For an increase of vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life)	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	Mass +Phyllis Kay (Lasher) Bender	Church (SM)
8:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion	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)
MONDAY, APRIL 20		
3:50 p.m.	Rosary (For the sanctification of life from womb to tomb)	Historic Church (SB)
4:15 p.m.	Mass +Pauline Catherine (Waninger) Gogel • <i>Third Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council</i> • <i>Fourth Monday, 5:15 to 6 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers</i> <i>No meetings in April, July, August, November</i>	Historic Church (SB) Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105 Parish Office: Room G
TUESDAY, APRIL 21		
7:15 a.m.	Mass (Mass Intention to be determined)	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	Parish Office: Room G-A
5:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Meeting • <i>First and third Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i> Formation sessions for sacraments and pastoral counseling • <i>Second and fourth Tuesdays of month, 6 to 7:30 p.m.</i> Parish Commission Meetings	Parish Center/Shelter House (SB) Parish Office: Room H Parish Center/Shelter House (SB): Room 105
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22		
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 +Delbert Oscar (Anniversary of Birth) and +Carol Jean (Lindauer) Fetter	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 Middle School - High School	Parish Center (SB) Room 106
THURSDAY, APRIL 23		
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 +Erwin Frank Bertke	Historic Church (SB)
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Church reserved for liturgical music practice	Historic Church (SB)/Church (SM)
FRIDAY, APRIL 24		
7:15 a.m.	Mass +Neal William and +Lillian Jane (Christian) Webb	Church (SM)



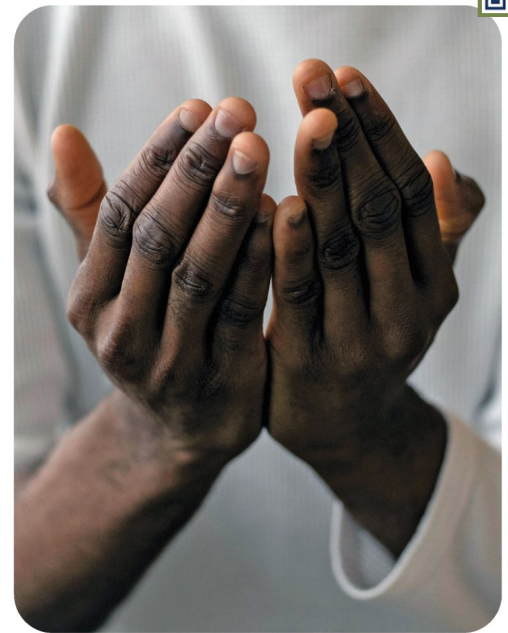
Dear Padre,

We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, "Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God's love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graced. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



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The Lord shows us his wounds and says: Peace be with you. Do not be afraid to show your wounds healed by mercy. Do not be afraid to draw close to those who are trapped in fear or guilt. May the breath of the Spirit make us,

too, witnesses of this peace and this love that is stronger than any defeat.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, OCTOBER 1, 2025

Monday

April 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

April 14
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

April 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

April 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Friday

April 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

April 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

April 19
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

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