



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES



AUGUST 2019 – JULY 2020

- ✝ **STUDENTS ARE TO REMAIN IN VEHICLES UNTIL 5:45 PM, AT WHICH TIME DOORS OPEN AND STUDENT DROP-OFF BEGINS. CATECHISTS ENTER THROUGH WEST DOOR; STUDENTS ENTER & DISMISS FROM EAST DOOR.**
- ✝ **CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL-GRADE 6 REMAIN IN A DESIGNATED CLASSROOM, WITH ASSIGNED CATECHISTS, UNTIL DISMISSAL IS COMPLETE. DISMISSAL FOR PARISH CENTER IS 7:15 PM.**
- ✝ **CHILDREN OF GRADE 7-HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PARISH CENTER WITH ASSIGNED CATECHISTS TO THE DESIGNATED CLASSROOM. CHILDREN OF CATECHISTS OR ASSIGNED VOLUNTEERS NEEDING TO BE ESCORTED TO THE CHURCH WILL RETURN TO THE CHURCH WITH ASSIGNED CATECHISTS FOR DISMISSAL. DISMISSAL FOR CHURCH IS 7:20 PM.**
- ✝ **TO REPORT AN ABSENCE OR LATE ARRIVAL, VISIT WWW.SBCATHOLIC.CHURCH/FE | WWW.SMCATHOLIC.CHURCH/FE, OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 812-357-5533, EXT. 453, AND LEAVE A MESSAGE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM.**
- ✝ **STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRY DEPART FROM ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT 6:15 PM AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM FOR 8:05 PM DISMISSAL.**
- ✝ **FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN, CATECHISTS, AND PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS, ALL FACILITY DOORS ARE LOCKED AT 6:05 PM, AND REMAIN LOCKED UNTIL DISMISSAL. ALL GUESTS ARE TO SIGN IN AND RECEIVE A NAME BADGE FROM PROGRAM COORDINATOR.**

Required Parent/Guardian Program

Preschool-Grade 6	Wednesday	6:00-7:15 PM	PC	St. Boniface Parish Center
Grade 7-10	Wednesday	6:00-7:20 PM	SB	St. Boniface Parish Church
IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry Grade 7-10	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 PM	SB	St. Meinrad Parish Church
Summer Programs for Grade 3-High School	Sessions May-July			Appendix 1

ENCOUNTER: Youth Ministry Grade 9-12 (in partnership with St. Francis Parish)		Appendix 2
On-going Formation for Catechists & Program Volunteers	PC	St. Boniface Parish Center
SPRED	Sessions September-April	PO Appendix 3
Adult Faith Formation: Book Study	Sessions September-April	PO Appendix 4
Adult Sacraments Initiation	Sessions February-May	PO Appendix 5

Attendance Requirements

Attendance for Preschool-Grade 6 – Each child is permitted 2 absences per semester. After 2 absences the child and parents will be required to meet with the pastor to arrange for missed time and lessons. Class sessions, Mass, and the scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation are components of the semester program, and attendance is required.

Attendance for Grade 7-10 – Students are permitted 3 absences per year from scheduled activities reflected in the schedule. After 3 absences the student and parents will be required to meet with the pastor to arrange for missed time and lessons. Class sessions, Retreat Day, Mass, and the scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation are components of the program, and attendance is required.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism – Parents are encouraged to contact the parish office before their child is born. Two sacrament preparation sessions are required for parents and godparents, a minimum of two months before the sacrament is celebrated. A child preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Grade 1) and First Holy Communion (Grade 2) is to be baptized – the sacrament of Baptism is the beginning of life – supernatural life – before receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and the other Sacraments of Initiation. When the sacrament of Baptism is administered, the spiritual vacuum which we call original sin disappears as God becomes present in the soul, and the soul is caught up into that sharing of God’s own life which we call sanctifying grace. Two big things happen to us when we are baptized:

- We receive the supernatural life, called sanctifying grace, which dissipates the spiritual emptiness of original sin.
- And there is imparted to the soul a permanent and distinctive quality which we call the character or the mark of Baptism.

For more information or to schedule the sacramental preparation sessions required for Baptism contact the parish office at www.sbcatholic.church/baptism | www.smatholic.church/baptism.

Students Preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Grade 1), First Holy Communion (Grade 2) & Rite of Confirmation – The parish is, without doubt, the most important locus in which the Christian community is formed and expressed. (General Directory for Catechesis, 256) In preparing for the sacraments, children meet with their peers in classes focused on each particular sacrament. Children who receive home-based or time-release Faith Formation for First Reconciliation, and Sacraments of Initiation, at another parish other than their home parish are required to meet with their parish pastor prior to August 1 each year. Parents are to provide a letter from the pastor where the child is receiving preparation that includes the location of where the child is enrolled, the program that is being utilized including all catechetical resources and the name of catechist. The priest has to verify that the child has completed all required preparation before receiving the sacraments and inform the home parish of the date of initial reception. Our goal is to keep in mind the child’s best interest for lifelong formation and to live out their sacramental life in the church.

The spiritual and liturgical preparation (catechetical formation, rites, retreats, sacramental preparation sessions, rehearsals, and parent meetings) occur throughout the formation year. Therefore, it is imperative that students registered for faith formation in years centered in sacramental preparation have the understanding that preparation does not occur outside the parish setting and its Faith Formation program. Parents should first contact the pastor and then the Coordinator of Faith Formation to register for the appropriate sacramental program. More information: www.sbcatholic.church/sacraments | www.smatholic.church/sacraments.

Students Preparing for Rite of Confirmation (Grade 7–High School) – Students preparing to complete the Sacraments of

Initiation with the receiving of the Sacrament of Confirmation, must fulfill the requirements prescribed by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This comprehensive preparation program begins for students in grade 7 including actively and responsibly participating in the liturgical life of their parish family, committing to an assigned liturgical ministry at Mass, and visibly and consistently live out the Precepts of the Church (CCC #2041-2043).

Candidates are required to:

1. Visibly and consistently live out the Precepts of the Church (CCC #2041-2043)
2. Actively & responsibly participate in the liturgical life of their parish family, committing to an assigned liturgical ministry at Mass beginning no later than Grade 8
3. Participate in scheduled activities in the Faith Formation Program
4. Complete assigned Confirmation Portfolio no later than the last day of the month of July 2020
5. Schedule and complete an interview with pastor upon the completion of your portfolio by the last day of the month of September 2020

Marriage – Registered parishioners desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are to contact the parish office a minimum of six months before the proposed wedding date to reserve the church and other parish spaces and to request an initial meeting with the pastor at info@myparishfamily.church. Complete *Getting Married? Start Here!* online registration form before the initial meeting.

Formation and Preparation for Celebrating the Sacraments

SACRAMENT	AUGUST 2019-JULY 2020	AUGUST 2020-JULY 2021	TIME	LOCATION
Grade 10-11 Confirmation Candidate Meeting #3 with parents and sponsor		August 23, 2020	6:00 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center
Grade 10 -11 Confirmation Candidate Meeting #4 with parents and sponsor		October 18, 2020	6:00 PM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Grade 10-11 Confirmation		November 1, 2020	10:30 AM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Grade 1 Parents Meeting #1 for First Reconciliation	October 13, 2019	October 7, 2020	4:30 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center
Grade 2 Parents Meeting #1 for First Holy Communion	November 10, 2019	October 14, 2020	4:30 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center
Advent Parish Penance Service (First Wednesday in Advent)	December 4, 2020	December 2, 2020	6:00 PM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Grade 9-10 Confirmation Candidate Meeting #1 with parents	February 9, 2020		6:00 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center
Grade 1 Parents Meeting #2 for First Reconciliation	February 12, 2020	February 3, 2021	6:00 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center
Grade 1 Rehearsal First Reconciliation	February 19, 2020	February 10, 2021	6:10 PM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Ash Wednesday	February 26, 2020	February 17, 2021		
Grade 2 Parents Meeting #2 for First Holy Communion	March 4, 2020	February 24, 2021	6:00 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center
Grade 1 First Reconciliation (Second Wednesday in Lent)	March 11, 2020	March 3, 2021	6:00 PM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Grade 2 Rehearsal for First Holy Communion with parents	April 19, 2020	April 11, 2021	10:30 AM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Grade 2 Rehearsal for First Holy Communion with Parents	April 19, 2020	April 11, 2021	4:30 PM	St. Boniface Catholic Church
Grade 2 First Holy Communion	April 25, 2020	April 17, 2021	5:00 PM	St. Boniface Catholic Church
Grade 2 First Holy Communion	April 26, 2020	April 18, 2021	8:30 AM	St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Grade 9-10 Confirmation Candidate Meeting #2 with parents	May 17, 2020		6:00 PM	St. Boniface Parish Center

Program Locations

PROGRAM	LOCATION	STUDENTS	VOLUNTEERS (1:4)	ROOM CAPACITY
Preschool	PC:Room 001	3	2	14
Kindergarten	PC:Room 002	14	3	14
---	PC:Room 101A			14
Grade 1	PC:Room 101B	12	3	14
Grade 2	PC:Room 103	11	3	24
Grade 3	PC:Room 004	16	4	20
Grade 4	PC:Room 003	13	3	14
Grade 5	PC:Room 104	13	4	14
Grade 6	PC:Room 102	18	5	130 (dining room)
TRG BENEDICT	SB:Church	7	2	320
TRG BONIFACE	SB:Church	5	2	320
TRG FRANCIS XAVIER	SB:Church	9	2	320
TRG MEINRAD	SB:Church	7	2	320
TRG SCHOLASTICA	SB:Church	5	2	320
TRG THEODORE	SB:Church	4	2	320
ADULT	SB:Church	11	1	32
TRG = Theological Reflection Group				

Coordinators, Catechist, Catechists Aide and Volunteers

LAST, FIRST	PROGRAM	LOCATION	PARISH/DIOCESE	EMAIL	SAFE & SACRED
Ebert, Theresa	Children's Liturgy of the Word Coordinator	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	ebertfarmsllc@plantpioneer.com	11/4/2020
Ebert, Jeff	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	ebertfarmsllc@plantpioneer.com	3/20/2021
Gatwood, Sara	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad		9/5/2024
Gray, Andy	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	abgray@psci.net	1/24/2020
Gray, Brooke	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	abgray@psci.net	8/15/2023
Ebert-Lasher, Jill	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	jlasher@nspencer.k12.in.us	10/22/2023
Ruxer, Abby	CLOW: Catechist Aide	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad		N/A
Schipp, Braili	CLOW: Catechist Aide	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad		N/A
Vaal, Sara E.	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	csvaal@psci.net	10/17/2024
Welp, Brandy	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	brando1279@hotmail.com	9/5/2021
Weyer, Julia	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	jmfisch2@hotmail.com	9/16/2024
Wilmes, Amanda	CLOW: Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	Amandajwilmes@gmail.com	1/26/2022
Gudorf, Amanda	Children's Liturgy of the Word Coordinator	SB:Room C	St. Boniface	magudorf2006@hotmail.com	10/20/2022
Beier, Kyla	CLOW: Catechist	SB:Room C	St. Boniface	kbeier@gjcs.k12.in.us	9/10/2023
Deom, Jackie	CLOW: Catechist	SB:Room C	St. Boniface	njdeom@psci.net	8/18/2023
Hildenbrand, Janice	CLOW: Catechist	SB:Room C	St. Boniface	j.hildenbrand82@yahoo.com	3/8/2021
Kress, Jenna	CLOW: Catechist	SB:Room C	St. Boniface	jlkress27@gmail.com	10/15/2024
Berg, Cassie	Preschool: Catechist	PC:Room 001	St. Meinrad	cberg900@gmail.com	11/30/2022
Kress, Jenna	Preschool: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 001	St. Boniface	jlkress27@gmail.com	10/15/2024
Beier, Kyla	Kindergarten: Catechist	PC:Room 002	St. Boniface	kbeier@gjcs.k12.in.us	9/10/2023
Oeding, Amanda	Kindergarten: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 002	St. Boniface	oedingfarms@gmail.com	10/4/2024
McCaffrey, Brian	Grades 1 & 2: Resource Catechist		Salina in Kansas	bmccaffrey@saintmeinrad.edu	9/4/2024
Scherzer, Amber	Grade 1: Catechist	PC:Room 101	St. Meinrad	a_leffert@hotmail.com	8/15/2023
Scherzer, Jill	Grade 1: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 101	St. Meinrad	jillscherzer@yahoo.com	9/5/2023
Mangum, Karen	Grade 2: Catechist	PC:Room 103	St. Meinrad	kmangum@psci.net	11/15/2022
	Grade 2: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 103			

Bark, Deacon Francisco	Grade 3: Catechist	PC:Room 004	Masan, South Korea	fbark@saintmeinrad.edu	1/20/2023
Senani, Callixte	Grade 3: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 004	Gikongoro, Rwanda	csenani@saintmeinrad.edu	9/4/2024
Auffart, Donna	Grade 3: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 004	St. Meinrad	---	10/6/2023
Blalock, Courtney	Grade 4: Catechist	PC:Room 003	St. Meinrad	cmritablalock5@yahoo.com	10/9/2024
	Grade 4: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 003			
Snyder, Vickie	Grade 5: Catechist	PC:Room 104	St. Boniface	vksnyder@psci.net	11/16/2020
Welp, Brandy	Grade 5: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 104	St. Meinrad	brando1279@hotmail.com	9/5/2021
Chineke, Deacon Peter	Grade 6: Catechist	PC:Room 102	Springfield in Illinois	pchineke@saintmeinrad.edu	11/23/2021
Collett, Karen	Grade 6: Catechist Aide	PC:Room 102	St. Boniface	kcollett@comloginc.com	10/14/2024
Cassidy, Kelly	Catechist Aide: Grade PS-6	Substitute	St. Boniface	kcassidy@psci.net	
Denning, Brianne	Catechist Aide: Grade PS-6	Substitute	St. Meinrad	bdenning93@gmail.com	9/19/2022
Ficker, Megan	Catechist Aide: Grade PS-6	Substitute	St. Boniface	mjficker@hotmail.com	2/15/2022
Hildenbrand, Janice	Catechist Aide: Grade PS-6	Substitute	St. Boniface	j.hildenbrand82@yahoo.com	3/8/2021
Schipp, Cinda	Catechist Aide: Grade PS-6	Substitute	St. Boniface	cindalou777@yahoo.com	9/12/2023
Blair, Eston	Benedict: Grade 9-10	SB:Church	Tulsa	eblair@saintmeinrad.edu	8/31/2024
Nguyen, Hung Van	Benedict: Grade 9-10	SB:Church	Hanoi	hnguyen@saintmeinrad.edu	9/6/2024
Huber, JJ	Boniface: Grade 7-8	SB:Church	Indianapolis	jhuber@saintmeinrad.edu	5/27/2020
White, Jayke	Francis Xavier: Grade 7-9	SB:Church	Springfield in Illinois	jwhite@saintmeinrad.edu	8/28/2024
Vogel, Bobby	Francis Xavier: Grade 7-9	SB:Church	Indianapolis	bvogel@saintmeinrad.edu	
Farr, Justin	Meinrad: Grade 7-8	SB:Church	Nashville	jfarr@saintmeinrad.edu	9/4/2024
Osborn, Ethan	Meinrad: Grade 7-8	SB:Church	Springfield CG	eosborn@saintmeinrad.edu	9/10/2024
Yandow, Eli	Scholastica: Grade 8-10	SB:Church	Burlington	eyandow@saintmeinrad.edu	9/4/2024
Winger, Ryan	Scholastica: Grade 8-10	SB:Church	Amarillo	rwinger@saintmeinrad.edu	8/29/2024
Slone, Seth	Theodore: Grade 7-8	SB:Church	Lexington	sslone@saintmeinrad.edu	9/11/2024
Gunn, Kris	Catholic Social Ministry	SB:Church	St. Boniface	kgunn@psci.net	8/21/2023
Hagedorn, Lindsey	Catholic Social Ministry	SB:Church	St. Boniface	n_hagedorn@hotmail.com	
Hagedorn, Nathan	Catholic Social Ministry	SB:Church	St. Boniface	lmbyers12@gmail.com	
Colby, Judy	SPRED Coordinator	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	jcolby@psci.net	9/5/2023
Becker, Marilyn	SPRED Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	mbecker@psci.net	10/23/2024
Borho, Francie	SPRED Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	nannyfrancie@gmail.com	11/5/2020
Hatcher, Liz	SPRED Catechist	PO:Room G	St. Meinrad	lizmanagement@yahoo.com	3/1/2021
Ouellette, Eric	SPRED Catechist	PO:Room G	Mobile	euouellette@saintmeinrad.edu	8/29/2024
Schultz, Joseph	SPRED Catechist	PO:Room G	Manchester	jschultz@saintmeinrad.edu	8/29/2024
Gilbert, Deacon Dan	Adult	PO:Room G	Grand Island	dgilbert@saintmeinrad.edu	9/6/2021
	Program Coordinator: Preschool-Grade 6	Parish Center			
	Site Coordinator: Preschool-Grade 6	Parish Center			
Snyder, Kerry	Safety Coordinator: Preschool-Grade 6	Parish Center	St. Boniface	vksnyder@psci.net	11/16/2022
Berg, Nathan	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center	St. Meinrad	nathanbergfarm@psci.net	4/5/2021
Ficker, Joe	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center	St. Boniface	ficker@fullnet.com	4/12/2021
Haeffling, Paul	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center	St. Boniface	pehaeffling@gmail.com	4/13/2021
Hildenbrand, Nick	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center	St. Boniface	j.hildenbrand82@yahoo.com	11/7/2021
Mohr, Jeff	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center	St. Meinrad	mohrconst@psci.net	4/30/2021
Schipp, Philip	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center	St. Boniface	cindaphilip@psci.net	12/05/2024
	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center			
	Safety Volunteer	Parish Center			
Vinson, OSB, Father Anthony	Program Coordinator: Grade 7-High School	SB:Church		avinson@saintmeinrad.edu	1/6/2025
Wagner, Kasey	Site Coordinator: Grade 7-HighSchool	SB:Church		jwagner@psci.net	10/4/2022
Welch, Crystal	IMPACT Coordinator	SB:Church		cdw5104@gmail.com	10/04/2022
Gray, Andy	Safety Coordinator: Grades 7-HighSchool	SB:Church	St. Meinrad	abgray@psci.net	1/24/2020
	Safety Volunteer	SB:Church			
	Safety Volunteer	SB:Church			
	Safety Volunteer	SB:Church			

	Youth Protection Coordinator	Parish Office			
	Curriculum Coordinator	Parish Office			
Gelarden, Pearl	Coordinator	Parish Center	St. Boniface	pearlg@myparishfamily.church	10/27/2022

Theological Reflection Groups (TRGs)

Grade 7- Grade 10

ACTS 2:42

'They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers!'

BENEDICT PEW #4, 5
Catechists:
 Eston Blair
 Hung Van Nguyen
FAITH FRIENDS: GRADE 1 ROOM 101

Brody Ficker 10 SB
 Benjamin Mangum 10 SM
 Kort Schaefer 10 SB
 Tyler Scherzer 9 SM
 Jared Wagner 9 SB
 Emmitt Gogel 8 SB
 Caleb Mohr 8 SM
 SB4:SM3

BONIFACE PEW #26
Catechists:
 TBD
 JJ Huber
FAITH FRIENDS: GRADE 2 ROOM 103

Rylie Kelley 8 SB
 Leah Lahee 8 SB
 Taylor Ruxer 8 SM
 Adyson Oeding 7 SB
 SB3:SM1

FRANCIS XAVIER PEW #24, 25
Catechists:
 Bobby Vogel
 Jayke White
FAITH FRIENDS GRADE 3 ROOM 004

Cameron Briggs 10 SM
 Luke Rickelman 10 SB
 Charlie Brentlinger 9 SM
 Shelden Smith 9 SB
 Jacob Wagner 8 SB
 Seth Deom 8 SB
 Hunter Gray 8 SM
 Braxton Schaefer 8 SB
 SB5:SM3

MEINRAD PEW #2, 3
Catechists:
 Justin Farr
 Ethan Osborn
FAITH FRIENDS: GRADE 4 ROOM 003

Brock Ficker 7 SB
 Alex Graman 7 SM
 Ben Ebert 7 SM
 Maison Ficker 7 SB
 Colton Hopf 7 SM
 Wyatt Sitzman 7 SM
 SB2:SM4

SCHOLASTICA PEW #22, 23
Catechists:
 Eli Yandow
 Ryan Winger
FAITH FRIENDS: GRADE 5 ROOM 104

Emma Haefling 10 SB
 Caitlynn Schipp 10 SB
 Chloe Schaefer 9 SB
 Ally Schipp 8 SB
 SB4

THEODORE PEW #2, 3
Catechists:
 TBD
 Seth Slone
FAITH FRIENDS: GRADE 6 ROOM 102

Madelynne Elmer 10 SMT
 Samantha Haefling 8 SB
 Bailey Welch 8 SB
 Molly Scherzer 7 SM
 SB2:SM1:SMT1

IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry

MATTHEW 25:45

'I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

MINISTRY SITE	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 26	MARCH 18
Project Linus Crafting Blankets for CASA Perry County and Spencer County ...Location - PC:Room 102 IMPACT Coordinator: Nathan & Lindsey Hagedorn Site Contact: Katie Thompson, 812-319-2650	-	Meinrad Theodore		Boniface Theodore
Project Lucy Collecting for and Preparing Hygiene Packs for CASA Perry County and Spencer County ...Location - PC:Room 102 IMPACT Coordinator: Crystal Welch Site Contact: Katie Thompson, 812-319-2650	-	Boniface Scholastica		Benedict Francis Xavier

Saluting Veterans Hosting Euchre Tourney, Dominoes, Yahtzee and other games for veterans and their guests. ...Location - 19674 N. 2nd Street, St. Meinrad, IN IMPACT Coordinator: Crystal Welch Site Contact: Jim and Linda Dilger	All TRGs	-		
Saluting Seniors (JOY: Just Older Youth) Assist residents to dining room, serve lunch, host activities, including BINGO, card games & sing along ...Location - 710 Sunrise Drive, Ferdinand, IN IMPACT Coordinator: Crystal Welch Site Contact: Anna Faulkenberg	-	-	All TRGs	
North Spencer Community Action Center Sort and inventory arrivals and stock goods and chattels for retail to support the agency mission ...Location - 26 S Washington St, Dale, Indiana IMPACT Coordinator: Kasey Wagner Site Contact: Debbie Fischer	-	Benedict Francis Xavier		Scholastica Meinrad

Serving Our Parish Family

JOHN 13:34

'I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.'

SERVICE ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	TRG
St. Meinrad Fall Picnic Mary L Denning 812-357-7355	St. Meinrad Parish	Sunday, September 15, 2019	10:00 AM-12:30 PM	Scholastica
All Saints Soup Supper Pastoral Council	St. Boniface Parish Center	Friday, November 1, 2019	5:00 -7:30 PM	Francis Xavier
St. Meinrad Feast Day Nancy Graman 812-357-7566	St. Meinrad Community Center	Sunday, January 19, 2020	9:30 AM -12: 00 PM	Boniface
St. Boniface Fish Fry Kathy Seckinger 812-480-2299	St. Boniface Parish Center	Friday, February 28, 2020	4:30 -7:00 PM	Meinrad
St. Boniface Fish Fry Kathy Seckinger 812-480-2299	St. Boniface Parish Center	Friday, March 13, 2020	4:30-7:00 PM	Theodore
St. Boniface Spring Social Brenda Kleiser 812-357-2147	St. Boniface Parish Center	Sunday, April 19, 2020	11:30 AM -2:00 PM	Benedict
St. Meinrad Fall Picnic Mary L Denning 812-357-7355	St. Meinrad Parish	Sunday, September 20, 2020	10:00 AM-12:30 PM	Meinrad
All Saints Soup Supper Pastoral Council	St. Boniface Parish Center	Saturday, October 31, 2020	5:00-7:30 PM	Theodore
St. Meinrad Feast Day Nancy Graman 812-357-7566	St. Meinrad Community Center	Sunday, January 17, 2021	9:30 AM-12:00 PM	Benedict
St. Boniface Fish Fry Kathy Seckinger 812-480-2299	St. Boniface Parish Center	Friday, February 19, 2021	4:30-7:00 PM	Scholastica
St. Boniface Fish Fry Kathy Seckinger 812-480-2299	St. Boniface Parish Center	Friday, March 5, 2021	4:30-7:00 PM	Francis Xavier
St. Boniface Spring Social Brenda Kleiser 812-357-2147	St. Boniface Parish Center	Sunday, April 11, 2021	11:30 AM-2:00 PM	Boniface

To promote awareness and good stewardship, students are required to work one (1) service activity benefiting the ongoing care and upgrades of the buildings directly used for Faith Formation Programs for the benefit of our parish family. Revenue from the above activities directly impact the continuous improvements of facilities used by Faith Formation Programs and Youth Programs, including parish sponsored scouting programs.

Fall 2019

Saturday, September 7

5 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) resumes, through last Sunday in April

SB

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) resumes, through last Sunday in April SM

Wednesday, September 11

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC

6 PM Grade 7-10 SB

Sunday, September 15

10 AM St. Meinrad Fall Picnic SM

9:30 AM (TRG Scholastica & Catechists to assist with hospitality – exempt from food service line)
(12:30-3 pm II Philosophy; III Theology; IV Theology assigned – see picnic schedule)

Wednesday, September 18

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC

6 PM Grade 7-10 SB

STUDENT COLLECTION FOR PROJECT LUCY (CASA HYGIENE PACKS)

Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2	baby shampoo, diapers (newborn - size 3), pacifiers, baby toys
Grade 3	baby wipes, soap for all ages, sock caps, gloves
Grade 4	toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss
Grade 5-6	shampoo, conditioner, combs, hairbrushes, ponytail holders
Grade 7-10	Personal hygiene items (deodorant, tampons, pads, disposable razors)

Wednesday, September 25

6:00 PM **Opening Mass for Faith Formation** for Students, Parents & Catechists (PC) SB
(Blessings of Catechists & Program Volunteers with group picture to follow)

2019 Catechetical Theme: *Stay With Us*

- P-Grade 6 – Attendance required. Student check-in with catechist at west doors.

Students/parents/family sit together in pew.

- Grade 7-10 – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at west doors.

Students/parents/family sit together in pew.

- Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Wednesday, October 2

5:30 PM In-service for Catechists (social 5:30; dinner 6 followed by in-service) PC:Room102; 103

6 PM P-Grade 6 – No Faith Formation – In-service for Catechists and Program Volunteers PC

6 PM Grade 7-10 – No Faith Formation – In-service for Catechists and Program Volunteers SB

Wednesday, October 9

6 PM P-Grade 6 (Fire Drill) PC

6 PM Grade 7-10 SB

Sunday, October 13

4:30-5:30 PM **Grade 1 – Parent Meeting #1** for First Reconciliation with catechists PC:Room102

Encounter with Christ Reconciliation Family Pack received: Lessons 1-6 child (BM)

and parent at-home workbooks due February 9: www.sacraments.osv.com/reconciliation

Parents park at the north parking lot of the parish church. Parents gather in the parish church to meet the adult coordinator and proceed to the parish center to an assigned classroom for a 60-minute presentation. Parish center parking limited due to programs in session and necessary safety egress for faculty use when preschool-grade six is in session.

Wednesday, October 16

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC

6 PM Grade 7-10 SB

STUDENT COLLECTION FOR STOCK-THE-PANTRY (ST. MARTIN’S CLOAK)

Preschool	large box of Cheerios	Kindergarten	instant oatmeal	Grade 1	peanut butter
Grade 2	canned fruit	Grade 3	canned vegetables	Grade 4	macaroni & cheese
Grade 5	dish soap	Grade 6	toilet paper	Grade 7	laundry detergent
Grade 8	paper towels	Grade 9	canned meat	Grade 10	canned tuna

Wednesday, October 23

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC

6 PM **Grade 7-10** SB
Wednesday, October 30
 6 PM **P-Grade 6** PC
 6 PM **Grade 7-10** SB
Thursday, October 31 ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation
 4:15 PM Mass (Anticipated Vigil) for All Saints Day (DG) SB
 5:15 PM Cemetery Prayer Service for Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (DEACONS) SB Cemetery
 5:30 PM All Saints Soup & Salad Supper for parishioners, friends, neighbors, and bereavement ministry volunteers (PASTORAL COUNCIL & FRANCIS XAVIER) PC
 (TRG Francis Xavier & Catechists to assist with hospitality – exempt from food service line)

Friday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation
 7:30 AM Mass for All Saints Day SM
Saturday, November 2
 8:30 AM Mass for All Souls' Day (PC) SM
 9:30 AM Cemetery Prayer Service for Commemoration of All the Faithful (DEACONS) SM Cemetery

Sunday, November 3
 4 PM **National Vocation Awareness Week** SB
 Holy Hours for Vocations for Grades 7-10
 • **Grade 7-10** – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at west doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.
 • Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.
 5 PM Chili Supper to follow (KofC #5599) PC

Wednesday, November 6
 6 PM **P-Grade 6** PC
 6 PM **Grade 7-10** SB

Sunday, November 10
 4:30-5:30PM **Grade 2 – Parent Meeting #1** for First Holy Communion with catechists PC:Room102
Encounter with Christ Eucharist Family Pack received: Lessons 1-6 child (BM) and parent at-home workbooks due March 1: www.sacraments.osv.com/eucharist
Parents park at the north parking lot of the parish church. Parents gather in the parish church to meet the adult coordinator and proceed to the parish center to an assigned classroom for a 60-minute presentation. Parish center parking limited due to programs in session and necessary safety egress for faculty use when preschool-grade six is in session.
 6 PM **Annual Adoption Awareness Gathering** sponsored by Catholic Charities Tell City St. Paul, Tell City
 • **Grade 7-10** – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at north entrance of St. Paul Parish Hall. Students/parents/family sit together at tables in parish hall.

Wednesday, November 13
 6 PM **P-Grade 6** PC
 6 PM **Grade 7-10** SB

STUDENT COLLECTION FOR STOCK-THE-PANTRY (ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK)

Preschool	large box of Cheerios	Kindergarten	instant oatmeal	Grade 1	peanut butter
Grade 2	canned fruit	Grade 3	canned vegetables	Grade 4	macaroni & cheese
Grade 5	dish soap	Grade 6	toilet paper	Grade 7	laundry detergent
Grade 8	paper towels	Grade 9	canned meat	Grade 10	canned tuna

Wednesday, November 20
 6 PM **P-Grade 6** PC
 6 PM **Grade 7-10** SB
Wednesday, November 27
 6 PM **Thanksgiving Mass** for Students, Parents & Catechist and Parish Families (AV) SM
 • **P-Grade 6** – Attendance required. Student check-in with catechist at east doors.

Students/parents/family sit together in pew.

● **Grade 7-10** – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at east doors.

Students/parents/family sit together in pew.

● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 4

6-7 PM **Advent Parish Penance Service for Grade 2-HS & Parents w/Parish Family** SM
PO Room G

- P-Grade 1 – Students meet with catechists to learn about the life and legacy of Saint Nicholas (BM) (CS)
- Grade 2-6 – Attendance required. Student check-in with catechist at east doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.
- Grade 7-10 – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at east doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.
- TRG Leaders – To assist with Penance Service set-up, attend soup supper with seminary interns and priests assisting at Penance Service, for Penance Service serve as ministers of hospitality and station guides. (Ladies Sodality SM)
- Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Wednesday, December 11

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC
6 PM Grade 7-10 PC

Student drop off and parking at north side of parish church
All TRG's with parents gather in church for attendance and opening prayer.
TRG's and parents proceed to parish center for presentations on
IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry which will be January's program.
7:15 PM Student pick up and student parking north side of parish church at 7:20 PM

Wednesday, December 18

Winter Break - No Programs & Activities

Tuesday, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

3:30 PM Mass for the Nativity of the Lord SM
10:00 PM Mass for the Nativity of the Lord SM

● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Wednesday, December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 AM Mass of the Nativity of the Lord SB
● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.
9:30 AM Mass at Saint Meinrad Archabbey SMA

Spring 2020

Wednesday, January 1

Winter Break - No Programs & Activities

Sunday, January 5

9 AM Epiphany Pilgrimage for area youth from Tell City and Boonville Deaneries: *Grade 7-10* SM
Depart from St. Meinrad Catholic Church
Student drop off and student parking at the utility building south end of property

10:30 AM Mass at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Rockport
Following Mass tour area churches along the Ohio River
St. Bernard Catholic Church, Rockport
St. Pius V Catholic Church, Troy
St. Paul Catholic Church, Tell City
St. Michael Catholic Church, Cannelton

4 PM Hospitality and refreshments available along the Epiphany Pilgrimage route
Return St. Meinrad Catholic Church for student pick up
Student pick up and student parking at the utility building south end of property

Tuesday, January 7

6 PM

Faith Formation Commission

PC:Room 103

Key Agenda Items: To review and discuss the August 2019- July 2020 Faith Formation Schedule and Guidelines and to propose updates and revisions for August 2020 – July 2021 schedule and guidelines. And to review approved and sponsored 2020 summer programs and activities for Grade 3-High School.

Wednesday, January 8

Winter Break - No Programs & Activities

Sunday, January 12

10 AM-noon

Grade 7-10 – (IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry)

Post #366

19674 N. 2nd Street, St. Meinrad, IN

Student drop off and parking at Post #366 – use south parking lot

• All TRG’s ministering at this site: include stations to visit Veterans for “Show and Tell”, games of Euchre, dominoes, Yahtzee & jigsaw puzzles played throughout the day – students playing Euchre pre-assign 2 students per table to be paired with 2 Veterans/guests

• Activities begin with opening prayer, student/Veteran/guest introductions, student assignment of tables and activities, students may move to a different table after the initial 45 minutes to meet additional Veterans and to learn a new activity.

Student requested to bring a simple snack or dessert to share to serve a minimum of 10

• Refreshments will be provided by Post #366

Noon

Student pick up and parking at Post #366 – use south parking lot

Wednesday, January 15

Winter Break - No Programs & Activities

Sunday, January 19

8:30 AM

Mass: Feast Day Celebration of St. Meinrad Parish

SM

9:30 AM

Breakfast: Feast Day Celebration for parishioners and guests

Community Center

(TRG Boniface & Catechists to assist with hospitality – exempt from food service line)

Wednesday, January 22

6 PM

P-Grade 6

PC

6-8 PM

Grade 7-10 – (IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry Program)

PC:Room 102

(TRG Benedict and catechists to North Spencer Community Action Center)

(TRG Boniface and catechists to parish center for Project Lucy)

(TRG Francis Xavier and catechists to North Spencer Community Action Center)

(TRG Meinrad and catechists to parish center for Project Linus)

(TRG Scholastica and catechists to parish center for Project Lucy)

(TRG Theodore and catechists to parish center for Project Linus)

STUDENT COLLECTION FOR PROJECT LUCY (CASA HYGIENE PACKS)

Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2	baby shampoo, diapers (newborn - size 3), pacifiers, baby toys
Grade 3	baby wipes, soap for all ages, sock caps, gloves
Grade 4	toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss
Grade 5-6	shampoo, conditioner, combs, hair brushes, ponytail holders
Grade 7-10	personal hygiene items (deodorant, tampons, pads, disposable razors)

Sunday, January 26

10 AM

Grade 7-10 – (IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry)

Scenic Hills at the Monastery

710 Sunrise Drive, Ferdinand, IN

Student drop off and parking at Scenic Hills – use north entrance & parking areas

• All TRG’s serving at this site assist residents to dining room, serve lunch, host activities, including BINGO, card games & sing along

• Refreshments provided

12 PM

Student pick up and student parking at Scenic Hills - use north entrance & parking areas

(TRG Benedict and catechists as assigned)

(TRG Boniface and catechists as assigned)

(TRG Francis Xavier and catechists as assigned)
 (TRG Meinrad and catechists as assigned)
 (TRG Scholastica and catechists as assigned)
 (TRG Theodore and catechists as assigned)

Wednesday, January 29

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC
 Grade 7-10 (NO Programs & Activities) SB
 6:15 In-service for Grade 7-10 TRG leaders and coordinators GHRC

Friday, January 31

8 AM All Faith Formation Coordinators to forward proposed updates and revisions for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Schedule and Guidelines to parish coordinator at info@myparishfamily.church to be reviewed and approved by pastoral council at March Meeting.

Sunday, February 2

8:30 AM Mass for Boy Scout Sunday – St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats (transferred) SM
 • Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Wednesday, February 5

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC
 Grade 7-10 SB
 Student drop off and parking at north side of parish church
 All TRG's gather in church for attendance and opening prayer.
 TRG's proceed to parish center for game night to begin spring semester with Grade 6
 TRG leaders to bring favorite board game, set up in PC:Room 102 before 5:30 PM
 7:15 PM Student pick up and parking north side of parish church at 7:20 PM

Sunday, February 9

6 PM Grade 9 & 10 Confirmation Candidate Meeting #1 with parents PC:Room 102

Monday, February 10

8 AM The parish coordinator to forward a final draft of 2020-2021 Faith Formation Schedule and Guidelines to be reviewed and approved by pastoral council at March Meeting.

Wednesday, February 12

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC
 6 PM Grade 7-10 SB
 6 PM Grade 1 – Parent Meeting #2 for First Reconciliation – parking at north side of parish church PC:Room 102
Encounter with Christ Reconciliation Family Pack collected: Lessons 1-6 child (BM) and parent at-home workbooks due: www.sacraments.osv.com/reconciliation
Parents park at the north parking lot of the parish church. Parents gather in the parish church to meet the adult coordinator and proceed to the parish center to an assigned classroom for a 60-minute presentation. Parish center parking limited due to programs in session and necessary safety egress for faculty use when preschool-grade six is in session.

Wednesday, February 19

6 PM P-Grade 6 – (Catechesis on Lenten Customs, Days of Fasting and Abstinence, each student receive CRS Rice Bowl) PC
 6 PM Grade 7-10 – Catechesis on Lenten Customs, Days of Fasting and Abstinence, each student receive CRS Rice Bowl) SB
 6-6:30 PM Grade 3- 6 – Overview of 2020 Summer Parish and Archdiocesan Sponsored Programs and Activities Available for Youth Grade 3-6 with parents (CW) PC:Room 102
Parents park at the north parking lot of the parish church. Parents gather in the parish church to meet the adult coordinator and proceed to the parish center to join students grades 3-6 in PC: Room 102 for a 30-minute presentation with your child. Parish center parking limited due to programs in

session and necessary safety egress for faculty use when preschool-grade six is in session.

6:10 PM **Grade 1** – Rehearsal with final catechesis for First Reconciliation (BM) SM
Attendance required for students and parents

Sunday, February 23

3:00 PM Annual State of the Parish Report for St. Boniface Parish and St Meinrad Parish PC:Room 102

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday

Students attend Mass of choice. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.

12:05 PM Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes SB

4:15 PM Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes SM

6 PM Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes SM

STUDENT COLLECTION FOR STOCK-THE-PANTRY (MARTIN'S CLOAK FOOD PANTRY)

Preschool	large box of Cheerios	Kindergarten	instant oatmeal	Grade 1	peanut butter
Grade 2	canned fruit	Grade 3	canned vegetables	Grade 4	macaroni & cheese
Grade 5	dish soap	Grade 6	toilet paper	Grade 7	laundry detergent
Grade 8	paper towels	Grade 9 & 10	canned meat		

Friday, February 28

3-7 PM Fish Fry (St. Boniface Parish) PC

4:30-7 PM (TRG Meinrad & Catechists to assist with hospitality – exempt from food service line)

Sunday, March 1

4:15 PM Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper to follow SB

5 PM Soup Supper (Ladies Sodality SM) PC

Wednesday, March 4

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC

6 PM Grade 7-10 SB

6 PM Grade 2 – Parents Meeting #2 for First Holy Communion – parking at north side of parish church PC: Room 102

Encounter with Christ Eucharist Family Pack collected: Lessons 1-6 child (BM) and parent at-home workbooks due: www.sacraments.osv.com/eucharist
Parents park at the north parking lot of the parish church. Parents gather in the parish church to meet the adult coordinator and proceed to the parish center to an assigned classroom for a 60-minute presentation. Parish center parking limited due to programs in session and necessary safety egress for faculty use when preschool-grade six is in session.

Sunday, March 8

4:15 PM Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper to follow SB

5 PM Soup Supper (Pastoral Council) PC

Wednesday, March 11

6-7PM **Lenten Parish Penance Service for Grade 1-HS & Parents w/Parish Family** SM
PO:Room G

- P-K – Students meet with catechists to learn about Station of the Cross and Holy Week (BM) (CS)
- Grade 1 – *To receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation*
- P-Grade 6 – *Attendance required. Student check-in with catechist at west doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.*
- Grade 7-10 – *Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at west doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.*
- TRG Leaders – *To assist with Penance Service set-up, attend soup supper with seminary interns and priests assisting at Penance Service, for Penance Service serve as ministers of hospitality and station guides. (Ladies Sodality SM)*
- Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Friday, March 13

3-7 PM Fish Fry (St. Boniface Parish) with Catechist Appreciation* PC

4:30-7 PM (TRG Theodore & Catechists to assist with hospitality – exempt from food service line)

*All catechists and program volunteers to receive invitation to fish fry, appreciation gift, and two vouchers for dinner. Appreciation gift and invitation a minimum of 6 weeks in advance.

Sunday, March 15

8 AM Open Enrollment begins for all Faith Formation Programs August 2020 - July 2021 and August 2020-July 2021 Faith Formation Schedule and Guidelines available at www.sbcatholic.church/schedules | www.sm catholic.church/schedules.
 4:15 PM Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper to follow SB
 5 PM Soup Supper (Men's Society SB) PC

Wednesday, March 18

6 PM P-Grade 6 – (Tornado Drill) PC
 6-8 PM Grade 7-10 – IMPACT: (Catholic Social Ministry Program) PC:Room 102
 (TRG Benedict and catechists to Project Lucy or assigned)
 (TRG Boniface and catechists to Project Linus or as assigned)
 (TRG Francis Xavier and catechists to Project Lucy or as assigned)
 (TRG Meinrad and catechists to North Spencer Community Action Center)
 (TRG Scholastica and catechists to North Spencer Community Action Center)
 (TRG Theodore and catechists to Project Linus or as assigned)

Sunday, March 22

4:30 PM Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper to follow SB
 5 PM Soup Supper (Ladies Sodality SB) PC

Wednesday, March 25

Spring Break - No Programs and Activities

Sunday, March 29

4:15 PM Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper to follow SB
 5 PM Soup Supper (Girl Scouts) PC

Wednesday, April 1

6 PM P-Grade 6 PC
 6 PM Grade 7-10 SB

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross for Faith Formation Students, Parents & Catechists** SM
 ● P-Grade 6 – Attendance required. Student check-in with catechist at east doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.
 ● Grade 7-10 – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at east doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew.
 ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5 PM Mass with blessing and distribution of palm branches (Anticipated Vigil) SB
 6 AM Mass with blessing distribution of palm branches SB
 8:30 AM Mass with blessing distribution of palm branches SM

Blessing of Palms: Faith Formation Coordinators and Catechists present, along with Children's Liturgy of the Word Age 3+, students Preschool-High School gather on either side of the narthex area at the main entrance of the church shortly before the beginning of Mass with the blessing and distribution of palm branches Coordinators, Catechists, children and students, distribute palms to the faithful, placing extra palms in identified container in sacristy.
 Rehearsal suggested before rosary begins.

● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance.

Tuesday, April 7

Chrism Mass

Cathedral, Indianapolis

Wednesday, April 8

Stations of the Cross

SM

Preschool – High School Gather to Pray Stations of the Cross at Parish

Thursday, April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance. 	
6 PM	Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	SM
Friday, April 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance. 	
3 PM	Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion	SM
6 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	SB
Saturday, April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance. 	
8 PM	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	SB
Sunday, April 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance. 	
7 AM	Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	SB
9 AM	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	SM
Wednesday, April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance. 	
6 PM	Mass within the Octave of Easter P-HS & Parents with Parish Family	SB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P-Grade 6 – Attendance required. Student check-in with catechist at west doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew. ● Grade 7-10 – Attendance required. Student check-in with TRG leader at west doors. Students/parents/family sit together in pew. ● Volunteer for Liturgical Ministry @ MSP: Invitation to students 21 days in advance. 	
Sunday, April 19	Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)	
10 AM	St. Boniface Annual Spring Social	PC
10:30 AM	First Communion Rehearsal & Photos*	SM
11:30-2:00 PM	(TRG Benedict & Catechists to assist with hospitality – exempt from food service line)	PC
Noon-3 PM	Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration and devotion	SB
1-3 PM	Confession	SB
2 PM	Preached Holy Hour: Divine Mercy Sunday	SB
3 PM	Benediction	SB
4:30 PM	First Communion Rehearsal & Photos*	SB
	* Group & individual candidate photos taken at rehearsal	
Wednesday, April 22		
6 PM	P-Grade 6	PC
6 PM	Grade 7-10	SB
Saturday, April 25		
4:15 PM	Grade 2: Candidates for First Holy Communion and parents to arrive and check-in with catechist at parish center.	PC
4:30 PM	Candidate's guests to arrive at parish church to find reserved seating as requested.	SB
5 PM	Grade 2: Sacrament of First Holy Communion	SB
5 PM	Children's Liturgy of the Word ends, resumes second Sunday in September	SB
Sunday, April 26		
7:45 AM	Grade 2: Candidates for First Holy Communion and parents to arrive and check-in with catechist at parish office.	PO:RoomG
8 AM	Candidate's guests to arrive at parish church to find reserved seating as requested.	SM
8:30 AM	Grade 2: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion	SM
8:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word ends, resumes second Sunday in September	SM
Wednesday, April 29		
6 PM	P-Grade 6	PC
6 PM	Grade 7-10	SB
Saturday, May 9	Mother's Day and Honoring Area Graduates (Anticipated Vigil)	

5 PM	Blessing of all mothers and godmothers and high school and college graduates	SB
Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day and Honoring Area Graduates	
6 AM	Blessing of all mothers and godmothers and high school and college graduates	SB
8:30 AM	Blessing of all mothers and godmothers and high school and college graduates	SM
	Graduate invitations delivered a minimum of 6 weeks in advance.	
	Legacy gift presented to graduates at all Masses at the conclusion of the Prayer of the Faithful.	
Sunday, May 17		
6 PM	Grade 9 & 10 Confirmation Candidate Meeting #2 with parents	PC:Room 102
Sunday, June 14	Corpus Christi Sunday	
9:30 AM	Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration and devotion (KofC #5599)	SM
4:00 PM	Gather at the parish church for an outdoor procession to the Archabbey Church	SM
	Students who received their First Communion in 2020 will participate in the procession by carrying their First Communion banners with classmates and their families.	
5:00 PM	Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction with Monastic Community	
6:00 PM	Parishioners and the monastic community will gather at 5:45 p.m. at the Guest House and Retreat Center for a meal. Burgers, brats, and side dishes will be served, compliments of St. Meinrad K. of C. Council #5599, the St. Meinrad and St. Boniface ladies' sodalities, and the St. Boniface Men's Society.	

Guidelines for Students & Families

ACADEMIC BREAKS – When Perry Central Community Schools and Southeast Dubois County School Corporation's scheduled academic breaks are not simultaneous with North Spencer School Corporation, their students will be excused.

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION FOR YOUTH SERVING AS LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Each year Liturgical Ministers Grade 1-High School are invited to an appreciation celebration, acknowledging their faithful and dedicated work in serving our parish family through their participation in liturgical ministries. Participants include sacristans, ministers of hospitality, acolytes, cross and candle bearers, lectors, cantors and choirs for liturgical music, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Parents and guardians are welcome to provide transportation and chaperones. Families who can share in the greater need for transportation responsibilities will receive complimentary dinners and passes to the activity. All youth and adult participants are required to complete the General Liability Release & Waiver of Claims Form provided by the parish.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL FOR PRESCHOOL-GRADE 6 – Parents and guardians are to enter from Highway 545 through the alley directly in front of the parish center, and not the Memorial Forest Road (Jefferson Street). Follow the traffic pattern set by the cones around to the East door (back side) of the Parish Center for arrival. Drivers are asked not to use electronic communication devices while in the traffic lane.

Arrival – The East parish center doors open for student access at 5:45 pm. Upon arrival at the parish center, put your vehicle in **PARK**, or **APPLY THE PARKING BRAKE** before unloading. Children must cross around the **FRONT** of your vehicle before entering the Parish Center.

Dismissal – Student dismissal begins at 7:15 pm. A series of bells begin at 7:10 pm, communicating classroom cleanup. At 7:12 grades 4-6 make their way to the first-floor center corridor, gathering alphabetically by last name; Preschool-Grade 3 dismissal bell at 7:15; students gather alphabetically by last name, when possible locating an older sibling, or prearranged carpool group. The 1st vehicle arriving for 7:15 pm dismissal is to stop at the first traffic cone on the northeast corner of the parish center to allow for **3 VEHICLES** to load and depart at a time. As drivers arrive, there is a need for **3 ROWS** of traffic in the west parking lot, to be merged into a single traffic pattern for the pick-up lane. An identified safety volunteer will direct drivers where to stop their vehicles. Drivers are asked not to use electronic communication devices while in the traffic lane.

Children at Parish Center & Church – Upon arrival, follow the directions for Preschool-Grade 6 first, then proceed west (left) on Jefferson Street (Memorial Forest Road), take an immediate right on Vine Street (cemetery road) traveling up the hill behind the church, make a left onto the alley, westbound toward the Church, merging with southbound traffic coming from Vine Street (cemetery road). An identified safety volunteer will direct drivers when to merge and where to stop their vehicles. It is suggested that parents and guardians who have a child in Grade 7-10 utilize the 7:20 pm dismissal at the church before picking up a child at the parish center.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL FOR GRADE 7-10 – Parents and guardians are to enter from Highway 545 at the local tavern, unless accessing the parish center for Preschool-Grade 6. Drivers are asked not to use electronic communication devices while in the traffic lane.

Arrival – At the local tavern, turn east on Plum Street (towards the cemetery), turn right on Vine Street (cemetery road). Turn right, merging with traffic, onto the alley, westbound toward the church, merging with southbound traffic coming from Vine Street (cemetery road). An identified safety volunteer will direct drivers when to merge and where to stop their vehicles.

Dismissal – At dismissal, an identified safety volunteer will coordinate the merging of parish center and southbound (cemetery road) traffic into a single traffic pattern for the pick-up lane. The 1st vehicle arriving for 7:20 pm dismissal is to stop at the west end of the handicap parking to allow for **3 VEHICLES** to load and depart at a time. An identified safety volunteer will direct drivers where to stop their vehicles. Children of safety volunteers assisting with dismissal will be escorted from the parish center by a safety volunteer to the parish church, to meet you in the church for a safe departure from parish grounds.

CIRCLE OF GRACE – The Archdiocese of Indianapolis adopted the Circle of Grace Program in 2012 to comply with Article 12 in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People revised and published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2011. Article 12 states:

Dioceses/eparchies are to maintain “safe environment” programs which the diocesan/eparchial bishop deems to be in accord with Catholic moral principles. They are to be conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

Principals, Parish Administrators of Faith Formation, and Youth Ministers throughout the archdiocese are responsible for assuring that the lessons of the COG curriculum are integrated into their programs annually and for documenting on the official Documentation Form the training that they do. Annually, dioceses/eparchies are responsible for submitting an audit report to the USCCB providing evidence that the schools, religious education, and youth ministry programs in their jurisdictions are fulfilling this mandate.

DRESS CODE – The manner in which a person dresses often reflects that person’s self-perception. High levels of self-esteem are important to the formation and education process; therefore, students are to dress in a clean and neat manner and certain standards of reasonable dress are expected.

1. Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses are not allowed to be worn in buildings or at programs, unless medically prescribed by a physician’s note.
2. All shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must reach the knee. Clothing worn under these items, such as leggings, must reach the knee. The top layer of clothing must be at least mid-thigh length and not reveal skin above the knee. Clothing that states, implies, or displays any reference to drugs, vulgar language, alcohol, beer, whiskey, tobacco products, nudity, or anything else that may be considered disruptive to the formation and education process is not allowed.
3. Jeans and pants may not have holes or slits in them.
4. All clothing covering the upper body must have sleeves and not expose any cleavage, bare midriff (front or back), underarm areas, or undergarments.

Students not dressed properly in the opinion of parish staff and catechists will be asked to comply with the dress code and/or leave the program for the day. A member of the Faith Formation Program will contact the parents or guardians to communicate dress code expectations before releasing the student from the session.

ENROLLMENT – Open [enrollment](#) for all Faith Formation Programs begins on March 15 each year for the Fall Semester. Members of our parish family are encouraged to make an annual financial gift upon enrolling in programs and activities to support the initial and on-going spiritual growth found within the faith formation program. Individuals enrolled in parish-based faith formation programs receive complimentary materials to support their lifelong learning of the Catholic faith. Materials include catechetical resources for online and classroom-based use, child and parent materials for sacramental preparation, and other resources needed for instructional use. **Suggested gift:** \$30 for 1 child, \$60 for 2 or more children, \$25 per adult, including SPRED.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION – Every Christian is charged to spread the Gospel. Jesus directs us, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). This is the work that we should be doing “together” best, and we should be recognized by this. However, we, the faithful of St. Boniface and St. Meinrad, need instruction in how we can best proclaim the Gospel to those around us.

We have to know our faith before we can share our faith. The Faith Formation Commission aids the pastor, pastoral council, and the Faith Formation staff and coordinators in establishing policies and setting goals pertinent to lifelong Faith Formation opportunities, programs, and activities for parish and at home preparation and formation. These programs and activities are aimed at strengthening the faith of those who gather and worship in our communities, and helping them develop the courage to invite others to share in the life, sacrament, and mission of the Church based on events that punctuate the liturgical year.

The parish based catechetical process aims towards growth in many dimensions of Christian discipleship: knowledge of faith, liturgical life, moral formation, prayer, belonging to community and missionary spirit. It is faithful to Catholic tradition and responsive to the needs and lived experience of people today. The Faith Formation Commission’s mission is to provide a lifelong intergenerational whole community approach to faith formation that emphasizes parish and home preparation and formation based on events of the liturgical year. This catechetical process aims toward growth in many dimensions of Christian discipleship: knowledge of faith, liturgical life, moral formation, prayer, belonging to community and missionary spirit. These dimensions found in catholic tradition respond to the needs and lived experience of the local church and this commission’s goal is to be stewards of these dimensions through their strategic planning and implementation. Commission members include commission chair, program coordinators, site coordinators, safety coordinators, key program volunteers, activity advocates, and members of the pastoral staff who meet throughout the year on the 1st Tuesday during the months of January, March, June and August.

FOOD ALLERGIES – Concern for the health and well-being of all students, catechists, and volunteers, including those with severe food allergies, is a priority for all. To create a safe environment in all classrooms and other program and activity spaces, no food is allowed. Only clear liquids are permitted in classrooms. On special occasions when food is used during a program or activity, a catechist may request, through the coordinator of faith formation, the use of a dining room. All food must be designated “nut free” and “dairy free.” All parents and guardians are to provide an updated “Health History” identifying food and drug allergies along with listed prescriptions and routine medications, as noted on the Faith Formation Registration Form.

GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE & WAIVER OF CLAIMS FORM – Throughout the formation year, students in grades 7-high school participate together in Theological Reflection Groups (TRGs) engaging in the Church’s mission and vision of Catholic Social Teaching through various prearranged socially responsible activities and visits to prearranged ministry sites. Some ministry sites are located at agencies or parishioner’s homes throughout the local area, and transportation will be prearranged. On such evenings, students depart no later than 6:00 pm from Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church and return no later than 8:00 pm. Dismissal is scheduled for 8:00 pm with pick-up procedures as described above. Students must have on file, before November 1, a [GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE & WAIVER OF CLAIMS FORM](#). Students who do not have the General Liability Release & Waiver of Claims Form on file will not be permitted to

participate and will be counted as absent for the evening, and parents/guardians will be notified to return to the Parish Center to pick up their child.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Weather-related cancellations will be communicated no later than 2:00 pm through Flocknote®, WITZ, WQKZ and WBDC. When North Spencer School Corporation cancels classes or afterschool activities there will be no Faith Formation for the evening. When Perry Central Community Schools cancel classes or afterschool activities, Perry Central Students will be excused.

PARISH USE OF COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL MEDIA PERMISSION – Parents/guardians must give explicit permission for Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church and St. Meinrad Catholic Church to contact their child through Flocknote® and to record photographic images (digitally, film, and/or video), and comments (by tape and/or transcription) for use in social media and promotional materials, whether the use of above materials be for public relations, evangelization, development, or any other legitimate purpose of the above-named institutions. This permission is granted annually by the parents/guardians at the time of registration, under the section “Communication and Social Media Permission.”

STUDENT USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA & MOBILE DEVICES – In the spirit of building Christian community and honoring the presence of our brothers and sisters in Christ, students shall not use on parish grounds during Faith Formation Programs (or while in parish buildings) any electronic gaming or paging device, cellular phone, or other communication device in a situation not related to the Faith Formation program. Students may have phones on their person, in the off position, and not in use, between 5:45-7:20 pm, or during other program times in case of an emergency and with the catechist’s permission. However, cell phones are encouraged to be kept at home or left in vehicles. Posting information or photographs of minors without parental consent may be unethical or constitute a criminal offense. Students who choose to ignore this policy will have their phone confiscated by a catechist. Confiscated phones will be given to a parent or guardian upon pick-up. Additional consequences may apply upon a second offense.

Catechists and Program Volunteers

AWARENESS TRAINING & PROOF OF CERTIFICATION – All catechists and program volunteers are required to complete and provide proof of certification of the archdiocesan protection of youth and vulnerable adults, *Safe and Sacred*. All clergy, religious, pastoral staff, interns, catechists, and parish program volunteers must complete *Safe and Sacred*, the child and vulnerable adult protection program for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, BEFORE beginning any program or volunteer hours. Proof of certification is to be mailed to info@myparishfamily.church no later than the second Monday of September for the Fall semester, and by the third Monday of January for the Spring semester.

CATECHISTS, CATECHIST AIDES & PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS – All catechists and program volunteers are required to attend fall program orientation sessions and spring ongoing formation sessions to clarify program roles and to enhance their understanding of the faith and their ability to teach according to the official teaching of the Church and the Catechism of the Catholic Church in conjunction with the support materials provided to bring the good news of the Gospel to your students each week. Resource materials include an assessment for each lesson and unit, weekly review outlines, timely printables to use in class or send home with your students and links to videos that coordinate with the lesson topics. Teaching guides are provided to all catechists, including catechist aides. The lead catechist is responsible for each week’s lesson following the single-session lesson pacing guide for a 60-minute lesson, including the “**Sharing Experience**”, “**Discover the Gospel and Doctrine**”, and “**Live the Gospel**” sections. Catechist aides are to complete and submit attendance each week and may lead the **activity sections** in “**Sharing Experience**” and “**Live the Gospel**”. If a seminarian is serving as a catechist aide, the seminarian intern is to lead the **Gospel Ritual** and **Sunday Gospel** section and the points of conversation identified in the “**What the Church Believes and Teaches**” handbook. Both the catechist aide and seminary intern are to be observing and shadowing the catechist to build and enhance their skills set to serve as future catechists and parish leaders. A seminarian serving as a catechetical resource for children in sacramental preparation is to work in collaboration with the lead catechist taking time each week to review **the Encounter with Christ for Reconciliation and Eucharistic** material found in the child and parent at home workbook. The catechist preparing children for sacraments is responsible for forming the students for receiving the sacrament within the context of its prescribed liturgical rite, e.g., Parish Penance Service and Sunday Mass using the resources provided by the parish faith formation commission.

ARRIVAL – Preschool-Grade 6 catechists & program volunteers are to enter from Highway 545 through the alley directly in front of the parish center, and not the Memorial Forest Road (Jefferson Street), and are to park on the basketball court and the designated parking along the grass, between handicap parking and Memorial Forest Road. Do not park in the center of the lot or along the grass area to the west. Three traffic lines area needed for dismissal and clear sight from the parish center to the church is needed for student crossing with assigned safety volunteers. Catechists must have building access code to enter through the East door. For the safety of children, catechists, and program volunteers, doors will remain locked at all times. Safety volunteers serve as greeters at identified program entrances.

Grade 7-10 – catechist & program volunteers are to turn at the local tavern, turn east on Plum Street (towards the cemetery), turn right on Vine Street (cemetery road) to park in the southeast corner to frame in the traffic pattern for Vine Street (cemetery road) and onto the alley, westbound toward the church assisting the identified safety volunteer who will direct drivers to merge from both ends of the cemetery road at the traffic post with flashing amber light, set in place for faith formation. An identified safety volunteer will direct drivers when to merge and where to stop their vehicles.

DEPARTURE – At the final dismissal bell, children of catechists and program volunteers remain in an assigned classroom, supervised by two catechist aids, allowing catechists to remain present in the hallway through dismissal. Children of catechists who must cross the Memorial Forest Road to meet a parent teaching in the Parish Center or Church at dismissal will have an assigned catechist to assist them in safe and secure crossing of the highway.

Children of safety volunteers assisting with dismissal will be escorted from the parish center or church by an identified safety volunteer to meet you for a safe departure from parish grounds.

Emergency Procedures

FIRE – In case of a fire, all students and catechists should follow the evacuation route posted in each room or area closest to them at the time of the alarm. While exiting the building, all students should remain calm and must stay with their catechist. The catechist aide is to lead the class safely out of the building to the assigned safe location away from the building. The catechist is the last one to exit their classroom, securing an attendance roster, turning off the lights and closing the door. Once outside, the catechist should take attendance to assure that all their students are accounted for, before assisting in other capacities, if needed.

In case of a fire, before or after class sessions, all students and catechists **inside the building** at the time of the alarm should locate the nearest emergency exit and report immediately to the shelter house (Preschool-Grade 6), the maintenance building (Grade 7-9), or the annex (SPRED).

Those students and catechists located **outside the building** at the time of the alarm should also make their way safely to the assigned safe location, remaining a safe distance from the building as they travel. All students should locate and report to their catechist. Catechists should take attendance and assure that all their students are accounted for, before assisting in other capacities.

Students and catechists should remain together and out of the way to allow fire personnel to arrive and/or perform their required tasks.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE – The Shelter-In-Place plan protects students, catechists, catechist aides, and other volunteers in the event of potential exposure to a dangerous chemical that could be released through:

- *An industrial accident*
- *A chemical spill*
- *A break in a natural gas pipeline*
- *Materials transported through our community*
- *A terrorist attack*

The Shelter-In-Place plan has proven to be a safer approach than evacuating students into a potentially contaminated outdoor environment. Generally, the duration of these situations would last minutes or hours, not days.

Should one of these situations occur during a program or activity, we would be directed by the Spencer County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) or other public health and safety officials to bring all students and adult members into predetermined areas. All heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems would be shut down and all doors and windows would be closed and secured. On the advice of local emergency personnel, no one would be allowed in or out of a building until the authorities give the all-clear signal.

ACCESS TO STUDENTS DURING SHELTER-IN-PLACE – For many parents/guardians, your first instinct will be to come to the parish to check on your child or take him or her home. However, to ensure the safety of our students during the brief Shelter-In-Place period, we will not be opening our doors to anyone. As a parent/guardian, we recognize how hard this would be. Please know that this action is based on the best advice and counsel that we have from all local, state, and national officials. So, as you plan to shelter yourself at home or at work, please know that we will be taking good care of your child by doing the same.

TORNADO – PARISH CENTER – In case of a tornado, students and catechists should exit the rooms if inside the building or enter the building if outside and go immediately to the lower level hallway. Students in the lower level classrooms are to remain in their classrooms. Once there, students should sit side-by-side with their legs crossed and facing the wall away from all windows and doors. Catechists should verify that all their students are present before preparing themselves in the safety position. All should remain in the hallway until the “all clear” has been given for safe movement about the building.

TORNADO – CHURCH – In case of a tornado, students and catechists should remain calm and exit the church, walking immediately to the parish center. Enter through the front door. Go immediately to the lower level hallway. Once there, students should sit side-by-side with their legs crossed and facing the wall away from all windows and doors. Catechists should verify that all their students are present before preparing themselves in the safety position. All should remain in the hallway until the “all clear” has been given for safe movement about the building.

LOCKDOWNS – A parish lockdown occurs when there is a threat or potential threat to student or adult safety in the area. Most often, this is due to police activity unrelated to the parish program or activity, but in the vicinity. In a lockdown, the parish buildings are closed to all visitors, and students are supervised indoors.

In the case of an extended lock-down, parents/guardians will receive a message from the parish Flocknote® text/email notification system. Should a situation occur during a parish program or activity, the parish would be directed by local law enforcement and/or other safety officials to lock down parish buildings for the safety of all students and adults.

ACCESS TO STUDENTS DURING LOCKDOWNS – During a school lockdown, parents/guardians are strongly encouraged not to come to the parish, due to the heightened risk, and should only attempt to arrive at the parish after a lockdown has been lifted. Should an emergency response be called for, it’s important that emergency vehicles be able to reach the parish quickly and easily. Parents/guardians who attempt to come to the parish may obstruct emergency vehicles’ access and even endanger themselves, or their children.

Do not panic. Lockdown situations are highly controlled events where police and parish staff and coordinators are together and in coordination following predetermined procedures that will best ensure the safety of all involved.

EARTHQUAKE – In case of an earthquake, all students and catechists inside the building at the time should locate under any suitable desk or table closest to them at the time. All students and catechists inside the church at the time should locate face down, hands covering the crown of the head under a church pew. All should remain in these locations until the “all clear” has been given for safe movement about the building.

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