

THE CCJC MEMO

This week we are praying for:
SEMINARIAN NATHAN THOMPSON



HEY CHRISTIANS OF CCJC!

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL YOU'RE HERE. LET'S KEEP WALKING TOGETHER.
Coming Up!

St. Joseph Rosary Society Bake Sale after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph on **July 20** to raise funds for all our seminarians. Also after this Mass is the Youth Group Family Pitch-In!

St. Mary Catholic School Starts on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024**

Photo of the Week



Nathan Thompson will begin studying at Saint Meinrad this fall. He is a graduate of Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary. Nathan has participated in two parish assignments since starting seminary: St. Joseph in Corydon, Ind., and this summer St. Joseph in Shelbyville, Ind. Read what Nathan has to say about these parish experiences and how it helps him prepare for the priesthood:

Inspiring Words!

"Parish assignments are an awesome opportunity to be able to see a priest in action," Nathan said. "For most seminarians, this is their first opportunity to live in a rectory and work directly at a parish. One of the great things about parish assignments is getting to spend time with priests throughout the diocese and learn how they live out their priesthood on a daily basis."

Nathan has spent his time at the parishes leading a Bible study, going on youth trips, attending sick calls, and serving Mass.

"I've found that my parish assignments are an extremely valuable part of formation because I'm able to take what I've learned from the seminary setting and put it into practice. It's also wonderful to meet people around the diocese and make lasting friendships with people I may work with some day. All in all, they are opportunities to step out of my comfort zone and do things I wouldn't otherwise be able to do until I was assigned to a parish after ordination. "