



MONASTERY
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Sisters of St. Benedict

2026 Catalog



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Your purchase supports the mission & ministries of the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand.

We are one of the largest Benedictine communities of women in the United States – over 95 members strong and thriving. We were founded in 1867 by four young Benedictine sisters who came to Ferdinand to teach the children of area settlers. Since then, more than 1,000 women have entered our community and we've expanded our ministries both beyond education and beyond Ferdinand.

We serve as teachers, social workers, parish ministers, counselors, nurses, youth ministers, chaplains, librarians, and more.

Learn more at www.thedome.org.



SISTERS
OF ST. BENEDICT
FERDINAND, INDIANA
Seek. Pray. Share.

Starlet Cookies

This whimsical, star-shaped treat pairs perfectly with that morning cup of coffee or hot tea, or an afternoon glass of something refreshing. They're ideal for lunches, a light bite between meals, or any time of the day. Order a package of each today, and see why they're already becoming one of our most popular gourmet treats.

Almond

Enjoy a wonderfully airy almond star-shaped cookie.

MBG4501 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

Coconut

Coconut-flavored cookies that make for a delightfully tropical-tasting treat.

MBG4502 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

Raspberry

Indulge in our delicious cookies with a sweet raspberry taste.

MBG4503 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

Pumpkin

These give you a taste of fall to enjoy all season long.

MBG4507 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ



Chocolate

Sure to satisfy all chocolate lovers with a smooth, rich taste.

MBG4508 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

NEW!

Pistachio

Take a bite out of these made with the nutty flavor of pistachios.

MBG4521 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

NEW!

Butter Rum

Let the warm, rich, and buttery flavor of these cookies melt in your mouth.

MBG4522 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

NEW!

Starlets Bundle

Includes one package of each of our seven Starlet flavors.

CG1523 • \$50.00

GLUTEN FREE

Peanut Butter Cookies

Packed with creamy peanut butter taste and made with four simple ingredients, these cookies make the perfect snack. (Made in our bakery with other gluten products.)

MBG1026 • \$8.00 • 8-CT



Mint Julep Cookies

Made with mint grown in our garden and bourbon distilled in Kentucky, this delightful treat blends the two into a perfectly refreshing reminder of Derby Day, any day.

MBG1037 • \$9.50 • 4-OZ

MBG1038 • \$12.50 • 6-OZ

Bourbon filling is piped for our Mint Julep Cookies.



Sr. Joella Kidwell packages Simply Lemon Cookies.

Simply Lemon Cookies

Say yes to the zest! Blame the intense lemon flavors on some spirited lemon zesting and juicing by our Sisters.

MBG1035 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

MBG1036 • \$11.00 • 8-OZ

Gingersnap Cookies

Like a hug from home, the spicy yet soothing aromas of ginger and cinnamon are sure to stir up heartwarming memories of childhood.

MBG4506 • \$10.00 • 6-OZ



St. Hildegard Cookies

The recipe for our Hildegard cookies is handed down from St. Hildegard of Bingen herself, who recommended them for slowing the aging process, fostering happiness, dispelling sadness, and stimulating your brain. These all-natural snacks known as “happiness bombs” are all handmade in our bakery and exploding with flavor and goodness.



Hildegard Cookies

A blend of almonds, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and more has the ability to lighten a heavy heart.

MBG1013 • \$7.50 • 4-OZ

MBG1014 • \$11.00 • 8-OZ

Hildegard Mini Cookies

Share the flavors of our full-sized Hildegards in a handy mini-version that's perfect for a snack on the go.

MBG1019 • \$11.00 • 8-OZ

NEW!

Gluten-Free Hildegard Cookies

The wonderful flavor of our bestselling Hildegard Cookies is now available in a gluten-free version. (Made in our bakery with other gluten products.)

MBG1027 • \$11.00 • 6-OZ

**Sr. Roxanne
Cassandra Higgins
prepares Hildegard
cookies for
baking.**



Meet One of Our Newest Bakery Workers.



The Sisters have a talented team working every day in our bakery, whipping up all the delicious gourmet treats available through the Monastery Gift Shop. And one of the newest is Gianna Wagner. Gianna grew up in Celestine, Indiana – about 15 miles north of Ferdinand – one of nine siblings! So, like many of our Sisters, she knows what it's like to grow up in a big family, and she really enjoys being around other people.

Gianna actually started out working in the monastery kitchen part-time during her senior year of high school. Fast forward, and a Facebook post from the Sisters caught her eye, promoting an open position in the bakery. “Hey, I’ve been there before,” she thought, “so why not come back? It was nice seeing familiar faces coming back day to day.”

“It’s a really fun job. I love working with the Sisters. They’re all very nice, and they just bring a peaceful vibe. They’re all just so welcoming and kind.”

And days at the bakery are always busy. Gianna might come in and help other bakery staff members with whatever they’re making in the morning, or if she’s baking herself that day, she’ll jump right in, get all the ingredients measured out, and keep those ovens busy!

“I really enjoy it,” Gianna says with a big smile. “It’s a really fun job. I love working with the Sisters. They’re all very nice, and they just bring a peaceful vibe. They’re all just so welcoming and kind.”

We’re so delighted to have her as part of our amazing bakery team. If you’d like to join her, be sure to follow the Sisters’ Facebook page and watch for openings. After all, it worked for Gianna!

Prayerful Pretzels

The Sisters' Prayerful Pretzels are the perfect grab-and-go snack, whether you enjoy them at home or keep a bag with you on the go! Whether you prefer Sweet or Spicy, Honey Mustard or Ranch, these popular treats have a flavor to suit every taste. Our 6-oz. bags are ideal for backpacks and car rides. And our 12-oz. packages are just the right size for sharing while you relax with your new favorite binge watch.



Close up of the seasoning on our Ranch Prayerful Pretzels.



Spicy

Need a little spice in your life? These pretzels are slowly baked in our secret blend of Italian seasonings, cayenne pepper, roasted red peppers, and more.

MBG3100 **MBG3101**
\$9.50 • 6-OZ **\$15.00 • 12-OZ**

Sweet

How sweet it is! Dive into deliciousness with our original blend of cinnamon, sugar, and nutmeg — sure to satisfy your sweet tooth.

MBG3102 **MBG3103**
\$9.50 • 6-OZ **\$15.00 • 12-OZ**

Ranch

Give your taste buds a burst of creamy ranch flavor in each savory bite. They're an ideal accompaniment to a nice, cold beverage.

MBG3107 **MBG3106**
\$9.50 • 6-OZ **\$15.00 • 12-OZ**

Honey Mustard

Need a little zing in your step? Our honey mustard pretzels deliver the perfect kick of tangy mustard and the sweetest honey.

MBG3104 **MBG3105**
\$9.50 • 6-OZ **\$15.00 • 12-OZ**

Bakery
volunteer, Joan
Weyer, shapes
dough for Almerle
cookies.



Bakery
worker, Gianna
Wagner, makes
dough for Almerle
cookies.



Almerle
cookies are
pushed out of
molding trays.



Springerle Cookies

If art were a cookie, it would be the Springerle. It takes a whole team and two days to make these intricate German cookies. Don't let the elegant images fool you; this dense cookie is packed with the intense flavor and aroma of anise. Too beautiful to eat? Just try to resist them!

MBG1020 • \$11.00 • 6-ct

MBG1021 • \$18.00 • 12-ct

MBG1022 • \$20.00 • 12-ct Box



Almerle Cookies

If Amaretto were a cookie, it would be our Almerle. Borrowing beautiful images from our traditional Springerle cookies, the Almerle is an edible work of art. With its rich almond flavor and soft center, it's the perfect complement to any drink mixes.

MBG1001 • \$10.00 • 4-ct

MBG1003 • \$17.00 • 8-ct

Only available September through December.

Bakery worker,
Nora Welp, sets
Almerles on a
sheet for baking.



Cookie Assortment Box

This assortment serves up the perfect combination of Hildegards, Almond Starlets, Chocolate Starlets, Gingersnaps, and Springerles. Treat friends, co-workers, and family members!

MBG4505 • \$29.00



Bourbon-Soaked Fruit Cake

This exceptional fruit cake is made from a recipe handed down from prioress Sister Anita Louise Lowe's grandfather, Frank Geywitz. Every delicious loaf is soaked in smooth Kentucky bourbon for over four weeks, creating a rich and full bourbon flavor mixed with candied fruits, dried fruits, and pecans.

MBG4015 • \$23.00



Buttermint Cookies

This refreshing favorite is made with mint grown right here in our monastery garden, then baked by the Sisters, in both the regular version and one with chocolate for a little extra deliciousness. Enjoy this tasty treat all by itself, or pair it with your favorite beverage.



Buttermint Cookies

The combination of dried peppermint leaves and peppermint oil provides intense flavor and refreshment to those who eat these cookies.

MBG1008 • \$8.50 • 4-OZ

Buttermint with Chocolate Cookies

A thin layer of dark chocolate is spread on the bottom of each cookie. This combination of mint and chocolate is difficult to resist!

MBG1010 • \$11.00 • 4-OZ

MBG1011 • \$13.00 • 6-OZ

Only available through December.

Monastery Exclusive Gifts

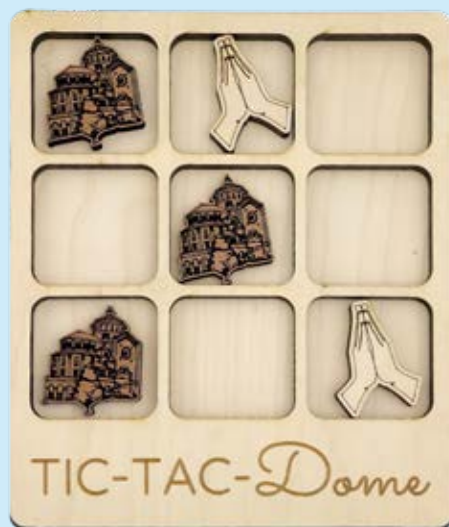
Show off your Ferdinand pride while supporting the Sisters of St. Benedict. With our monastery exclusive items, you can always have a piece of the monastery with you as a reminder that we're always praying for you! **And we have even more monastery exclusive items on our website.**



Tic-Tac-Dome

Remember your time at the Dome every day! Handmade by Birch House Games — a Texas-based, woman-owned small business — this unique game set is sure to be enjoyed on family game nights.

BHL1001 • \$27.99



Benedictine Book Beads

Made by Oblate Sharon Bittner and available in a variety of colored beads, these make wonderful bookmarks. Each includes a St. Benedict or St. Scholastica medal.

SRS2026 • \$6.99



Monastery Magnets

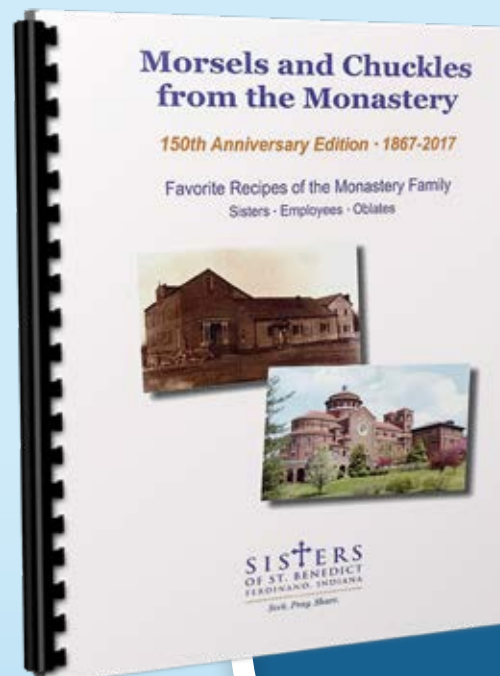
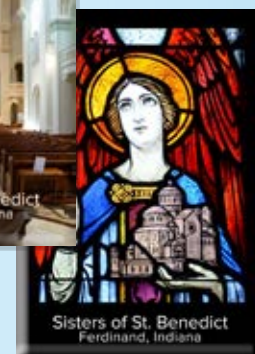
These commemorative magnets feature beautiful images of the Monastery church and grounds.

SH1001 • \$4.59 • Monastery in Summer

SH1002 • \$4.59 • Monastery in Winter

SH1003 • \$4.59 • Guardian Angel

SH1004 • \$4.59 • Church Interior



GET FOR FREE**

Morsels and Chuckles Cookbook

Created in celebration of the sisters' 150th anniversary in 2017, this cookbook contains over 140 pages of favorite recipes, chuckles, and more, all from our Monastery family here in Ferdinand, Indiana.

SRS4118 • \$9.99

**** Order through this catalog and receive a free cookbook with your \$25.00 purchase if you place your order by December 15, 2025.**

Icons by Sister Jeana Visel

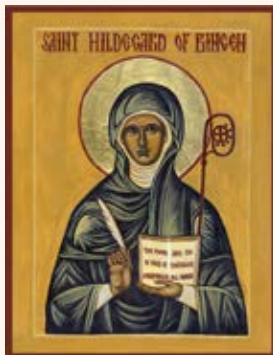
While they can certainly be admired for their technique or artistry, icons are created in prayer for the sake of aiding prayer, and our very own Sister Jeana Visel, OSB, has painted a number of icons. **View more prints of her icons on our website.**



St. Hildegard

SP1001 • \$3.99 • 5"x7" Print

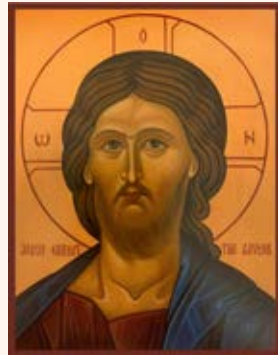
SP1002 • \$9.99 • 8"x10" Print



Christ Enthroned in Glory

SP1027 • \$3.99 • 5"x7" Print

SP1028 • \$9.99 • 8"x10" Print



Jesus Christ the Savior

SP1023 • \$3.99 • 5"x7" Print

SP1034 • \$9.99 • 8"x10" Print

Icons Note Card Set

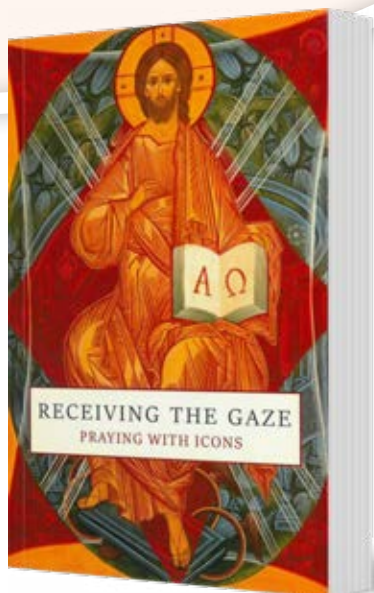
MG52045 • \$7.50 • Set of 6

NEW!

Receiving the Gaze: Praying with Icons by Sister Jeana Visel

This book is a beautiful companion to guide one through how to pray with icons. Included in this companion is a brief explanation of the traditions of the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches, along with differences and similarities in their art and prayer approaches.

BV1001 • \$24.99



Gifts for Kids

Discover a fun-filled assortment of gifts — from games to books, toys and more — perfect for birthdays, holidays, or First Communion. **Visit our website to see it all.**



Noah's Ark Celebration 100-pc Puzzle

This jigsaw puzzle, featuring beautiful artwork depicting the timeless story of Noah's Ark, is a must-have for anyone who loves puzzles.

S02314 • \$10.99



Squish & Snugg Board Books

These books with plush, padded covers and featuring rhyming tales based off of Scripture are sure to become treasured companions for your little one.

BPG1004 • \$11.00 • Sweet Lamb

BPG1005 • \$11.00 • Brave Lion

BPG1026 • \$11.00 • Strawberry

Gifts for Adults

Looking for the perfect gift for a special occasion? Whether it's a birthday, wedding, or Confirmation, we have a wide range of thoughtful and meaningful gifts to suit every occasion.

And our website is your one-stop shop for all your Sacraments gifting needs.



SHOP ONLINE



Peaceful Evening 1000-pc Puzzle

Immerse yourself in this stunning jigsaw puzzle that captures the essence of Christmas and religious themes. Whether you're looking for a peaceful pastime or a thoughtful gift, this puzzle is sure to inspire calm and relaxation.

S02423 • \$20.99



Visor Clips

Add a nice and meaningful touch to your car with these visor clips. Featuring saints, guardian angels, prayers, and blessings, they'll help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. **See our whole selection on our website.**

- CAT1008 • \$7.99 • Drive Faster Guardian Angel**
- CAT1025 • \$7.99 • St. Christopher Two-Toned**
- CAT1078 • \$7.99 • Light My Way Guardian Angel**

Catholic Coins

These finely detailed, Italian-made pocket coins feature various Catholic Saints, angels, prayers, and more! Keep them in your car, pocket, purse, or wherever you need them most as an easy way to remember your faith at a moment's notice. **See our whole selection on our website.**

- LM1413 • \$2.49 • St. Benedict**
- LM1435 • \$2.49 • St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Pain, Suffering)**
- LM1461 • \$2.49 • Serenity Prayer**
- LM1471 • \$2.49 • One Day at a Time**
- LM1474 • \$2.49 • Miraculous Medal (Hail Mary)**
- LM1475 • \$2.49 • The Rosary (Hail Mary)**
- LM1480 • \$2.49 • Guardian Angel (Protect Me)**
- LM1482 • \$2.49 • Guardian Angel (Times are Hard)**
- LM1484 • \$2.49 • The Lord is My Shepherd**



Trappist Preserves

Made by the Trappist Monks at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA since 1954, Trappist Preserves are now recognized throughout North America as a premier, all-natural brand of preserves, jams, jellies, and conserves. Available in a wide range of flavors, you're sure to find your favorite today.

\$6.99 • 12-OZ jar



- TP1001 Red Raspberry Seedless Jam
- TP1002 Rhubarb-Strawberry Preserve
- TP1003 Blackberry Seedless Jam
- TP1004 Apricot Preserve
- TP1005 Peach Preserve

- TP1006 Concord Grape Jelly
- TP1007 Sweet Orange Marmalade
- TP1008 Blueberry Preserve
- TP1009 Apricot-Pineapple Preserve
- TP1010 Strawberry Preserve
- TP1012 Boysenberry
- TP1013 Cranberry Conserve

- TP1014 Lemon Marmalade
- TP1016 Cherry Preserve
- TP1018 Elderberry Jelly
- TP1019 Burgundy Wine Jelly
- TP1020 Rhubarb-Orange Conserve
- TP1021 Red Currant Jelly
- TP1023 Damson Plum Jam

- TP1024 Sherry Wine Jelly
- TP1025 Ginger Preserve
- TP1026 Kadota Fig Preserve
- TP1028 Quince Jelly
- TP1029 Port Wine Jelly
- TP1030 Red Raspberry Jam

Catholic Coffees

Bring a bit of the divine into your home and start every day on a high note with Catholic Coffee. From St. Michael's Dark Roast to St. Patrick's Irish Cream, there's something for every coffee lover. With ethically sourced beans, each 12-oz. bag is small-batch roasted in-house to guarantee the very best coffee.

\$17.99 • 12-OZ ground coffee

- CC1001** St. Nicholas Christmas Blend Medium Roast
- CC1002** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Salted Caramel
- CC1003** Sleeping St. Joseph Decaf Dark Roast
- CC1004** St. Michael Dark Roast
- CC1005** St. Patrick's Irish Cream
- CC1006** St. Therese of Lisieux Light Roast
- CC1007** Padre Pio Medium/Dark Espresso Roast
- CC1008** St. Benedict Chocolate Hazelnut
- CC1009** Our Lady of Guadalupe Mexican Mocha
- CC1010** St. Peter Parish Roast
- CC1011** St. Joan of Arc French Blend
- CC1012** St. Valentine Raspberry White Mocha
- CC1013** St. John Paul II Continental Roast
- CC1014** St. Dymphna Half Decaf Blend
- CC1015** St. Drogo Ethiopian Medium Roast
- CC1016** St. Thomas Aquinas Honey Blend



Monastery Creations

From Clyde, MO, in the chronicles of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's early history, an 1882 entry reads, "The Sisters made their own candles and soap." In recent years, the sisters have rediscovered the value and joy of handmade fragrance soaps and scrubs, using modern techniques but with the same careful attention to detail.



Handcrafted Soaps

Each bar blends natural fragrances, butters, and oils that are kind to your skin and to the environment.

\$8.99 • Scented Soap

- MS1001** Appleberry Cream
- MS1003** Lilac
- MS1007** Rosemary Mint
- MS1009** Swiss Lavender
- MS1012** Gardenia
- MS1113** Honey & Oatmeal
- MS1117** Christmas Memories
- MS1120** Black Raspberry Vanilla
- MS1121** Fresh Lemon
- MS1123** Lily of the Valley
- MS1162** Gingered Pumpkin
- MS1167** Bay Rum
- MS1170** Gregorian Mist
- MS1180** Frankincense & Myrrh
- MS1192** Lavender Lace

Scrub Stuff

Turn your shower into a luxurious experience with these scented scrubs.

\$8.99 • 4-oz Scrub

- MS1223** Lavender
- MS1224** Lilac
- MS1225** Vanilla
- MS1226** Honey & Oatmeal
- MS1227** Appleberry Cream
- MS1228** Cloverfields & Aloe
- MS1229** Lemon Chiffon

Gift Shop Bundles

You love bundles. We love bundles. That's why we bundle some of our most popular bakery items together for you. And we've got plenty of combos to share! Bundle up — and surprise and delight your family or friends today! **Visit our website to discover more bundle options.**



Lots of Lemon Bundle

Includes an 8-oz. package of Simply Lemon Cookies, one Fresh Lemon Soap, one 12-oz. jar of Lemon Marmalade, and one 4-oz. jar of Lemon Chiffon Scrub Stuff.

\$34.50 • CG1517

12-oz Prayerful Pretzel Bundle

Includes one 12-oz. package of all four Prayerful Pretzels flavors.

CG1515 • \$56.00



Taste of Fall Bundle

Includes an 8-oz. package of Hildegard Cookies, a 6-oz. package of Gingersnap Cookies, a 4-oz. package of Pumpkin Starlets, and a set of six of Sister Jane Becker's Fall Trees Artwork Notecards.

\$34.50 • CG1518



SPECIAL PRICE

New Starlets & Cookbook Bundle

Get a copy of our Morsels and Chuckles Cookbook when you purchase both of our newest Starlet Cookies: Butter Rum and Pistachio!

\$15.00 • CG1524 *reg. \$17.50*

For online orders, use coupon code 26CAT to apply discount.

Monastery Scents Soap Bundle

Includes Tropical Breeze, Citrus Mint, and Lime Vanilla bar soaps all from Monastery Creations, as well as a Cotton Sisal Soap Saver Bag, and a Bamboo Soap Dish.

\$28.50 • CG1525



How to place an order:

1. Order online at www.monasterygiftshop.org.
2. Use the order form on the following page and mail your order to: 840 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532.
3. Call Monastery Gift Shop at 812-367-2500 and speak to one of our store clerks.



Do you have questions about your order? You can also email us at giftshop@thedome.org. (Email is not a secure connection, so do not send credit card information in an email.)

- \$13.00 flat rate shipping on all orders.
- All prices are valid through July 31, 2026. Subject to change after.
- Supplies on some items are limited. Substitutions may occur. You will be notified prior to any substitution of product.



Billing Address

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Requested delivery date (if no date, we'll send as soon as possible) _____

Gift Message (optional) _____

ITEM#	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
Subtotal				
Shipping			\$13.00	
Total amount enclosed				

☐ Check (Payable to Monastery Gift Shop) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

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