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# LENT

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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am  
March 1, 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – Karlene Kunz

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

### STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,447.50; Loose \$516; Candles \$94.40; Blk & Indian \$40; 2026 Quilt Raffle \$100 – Thank You

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

#### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Judy Mueth  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

#### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls  
Jennifer Neff & Sandi Gerdes  
Mary Anne Hopper & Diane Mueller  
Kinzley Kurtz & Riley Neff  
Anna Gerdes

### Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus and his three closest disciples go up onto “a high mountain” (MT 17:1). The summits of mountains are places of special spiritual encounters in Matthew’s Gospel. The first time Jesus is on a high mountain, he is tested by the devil. The next time, he delivers the Sermon on the Mount. This time, he is in the company of Peter, James, and John, his inner circle. For just a moment, the curtain is pulled back and the disciples see Jesus as he really is, in his true glory as Son of God, shining like the sun. As he is transfigured, he is accompanied by Moses and Elijah. In other words, Jesus stands in the company of the law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah).

### 2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2026 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 11 drawings.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**  
**God First Loved Us – Retreats** Starting September 12, 2025 through May 1, 2026. Retreat begins on Friday at 4:00 pm through Sunday’s at 1:00 pm - \$250 per person (includes lodging and meals)  
**Spring Quiet Retreats** – Men’s Quiet Retreats: May -1-3  
Women’s Quiet Retreats: March-April  
Days of Reflection & Spiritual Cinema: February-May  
**Lenten Day of Reflection: On the Lenten Journey** – Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm. Cost \$60.00 (Lunch included). For information call 618-397-0584.  
**Church History Series: A History of Heaven and Hell** – Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28, 2026 from 10 am to 12 pm Cost 15 per session/\$45 for the series

**St. Michael’s Prayer Chain** – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS COATS!

Cold winter weather has arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages- toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested.** Items can be placed in the entrance of church. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today! Thank you very much.

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? ARE YOU NOT ON OUR PARISH MAILING LIST & NEED TO REGISTER?

We need to update our census. If you are not getting parish emails please drop a note in the collection basket with your name, email address, and phone number or you may email [stmichaels4@aol.com](mailto:stmichaels4@aol.com) or call Sue Walsh 314-974-2516. Thank you!

### THE MESSENGER

Easter Tributes – The messenger will once again be printing Easter Tributes to honor your Loved One. Forms are in the entrance of church. Cost is \$20 per name (checks need to be made out to: The Messenger). Deadline in March 20, 2026. Any questions please call 618-722-5047.

### DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> with Canon Benjamin Coggeshall. Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, 223 E. Main St., Belleville, 6:30 – 7:00 Social 7:00 – 8:30 Event. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35.

### KOINONIA PARISH RETREAT

Save the Date! Coming on March 6, 7, & 8: a Koinonia Parish Retreat. (St. James, St. Michael’s, St. John’s and St. Augustine) Talks, reflections, discussions, laughter and community, and a deeper relationship with Christ. To be held at St. James Parish Center, Millstadt. Applications are in the entrance of church. Contact Rich Kreher for more info: text to 314-341-4904.

### ST. JAMES CCW

Take me out to the Ballgame Noon Luncheon on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. General Admission is \$15 per person. Doors open at 10 am Lunch at Noon. Reservation Forms and Raffle Tickets are in the entrance of church.

### ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Chicken a la King over Biscuit, Tossed Salad, Chunky Applesauce, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water.

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS TECHNICIAN

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a **Buildings and Grounds Technician**. The person in this position performs routine maintenance and repairs on building systems, furnace filters, and floor drains; works closely with outside contractors and vendors for specialized repairs and projects: responsible for snow/ice removal; and assists with lawn maintenance. Visit <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities> for the full advertisement. Deadline: March 13, 2026.

### The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Next weekend our parish and others throughout the diocese will have an opportunity to support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Each year, through our prayers and gifts to the Appeal, diocesan ministries continue to serve thousands of people in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal at Mass next weekend; **every contribution – large or small – is truly needed and appreciated.** If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the in-pew envelopes that will be available. Thank you so much for your consideration.

### ILLINOIS PRO LIFE MARCH

Join the Belleville Diocese as we pray for the vulnerable and stand up for the dignity of all human life! March 19, 2026, Springfield, IL. 10:00 am; Holy Mass, Exposition Hall, IL State Fairgrounds, 1:00 pm Rally and March, IL State Capitol Complex. Drive yourself, or take our bus (Adults \$25/Student \$10) T-Shirts available for \$10 each. More information on the bulletin board.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s March collection; Toilet Paper - Thank you!  
**St. Charles Borromeo, DuBois** – DuBois Polishfest, Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Polish Mass 10 am Traditional Polish Food 10 am – 3 pm  
**Camp Ondessonk Trivia Night** – Through the Decades, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Visit [www.ondessonk.com](http://www.ondessonk.com)  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Nashville** – Wurstmarkt, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 6 pm Drive thru Only  
**Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham** – St. Pat’s Bash Casino Night – Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Live Auction, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, Raffle, Tickets are \$50 each. Information on the bulletin board in the entrance of church