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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am  
November 16, 2025  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish  
**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**  
Envelopes \$2,171.25; Loose \$1,369; Candles \$32; CCHD \$20; Cemetery \$15; Mtce \$10; Hurricane Melissa \$258 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**  
**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Teresa Braunseis  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Karen Mueller & Pat Tinoco  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**  
Michelle Walls  
David Mueth & Vic Klein  
Diane Mueller & Brittany Schoenherr  
Kinzley Kurtz & Addison Parker  
Noah Huffman

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke’s eschatological discourse is the final teaching of Jesus before he enters into the Last Supper, passion, and resurrection. It seems fitting that Jesus would talk about end times so close to his death. It is also fitting that Jesus allows his followers a last chance to back out of their discipleship by revealing what might await them. The picture he paints is sobering.  
The community for which Luke wrote faced arrest and persecution at the hands of the Romans, so this discourse must have spoken to them eloquently. In it Jesus warns his followers and bolsters their courage in the face of opposition. He lays out a logical progression that connects the destruction of the temple with that of the world (and so it was connected in the minds of the Jewish people). Sounding like an Old Testament prophet, Jesus speaks of chaotic events that must take place before this end, but he makes it clear that wars and rumors of wars can happen in any age and are no help in determining the exact time. Jesus is sure, however, that discipleship almost guarantees arrest, persecution, and trial, just as he suffered them. His exhortation warns disciples against following false teachers and exhorts them to trust in God’s wisdom and strength.

2025 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Chuck Mueller, February – Kate Buettner, March – David & Janice Holdener, April – Jim & Jodie Probst, May – Michelle Walls, June – Janet Kreher, July – Phil Halt, August – Vern Moehrs, September – Sarah Birkner, October – Susan Kossina. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2025 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that your will be entered in the remaining 2 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)  
**Advent’s Deepening Call to Welcome the Tender Grace of God-with-Us!** – Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center. Cost \$60 (lunch included)  
**The Way of Lights** – November 21 through December 3, 2025, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Indoor activities are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

**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 YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council again this year needs donations of bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles), Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc. Items can be placed in the back of church.

WAY OF LIGHTS

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights, greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows’ Visitors Center from November 21 through December 31. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org) or call 618-394-6281.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the ministry of Lector, Greeter and/or Eucharistic Minister would be greatly welcomed. If interested please call the Parish Office at 618-473-2798 or see Sue Walsh. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be served at St. Henry’s Catholic Church on Thursday, November 27, 2025 from 10:45 – Noon. Call 618-722-5024 **by November 20<sup>th</sup>** to make Reservations. No Carry-Outs Available. A meal delivery (up to three) is available to the homebound.

CCW NEWS

Thank you to Roger Schilling who also helped in the parking lot on Pumpkin Party Day.  
**The Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, a sign-up sheet is in the entrance of church. Please bring 5 nonperishable food items or personal car items to be entered into a drawing for prizes.**

HURRICANE MELISSA

With the devastating effects of Hurricane Melissa just now coming to light, there is a dire need for food, clothing, housing and the basic essentials of life for thousands of people. We will again collect this weekend to support the relief efforts underway in areas that were impacted by this historic storm. Funds will be distributed by Catholic Relief Services. We are asking the people of the Belleville Diocese to offer your prayers and make a donation – in any amount- to assist in these efforts. Please indicate “Hurricane Relief” on the memo line of your check. Thank you so much for your generosity; may God bless our suffering brothers and sisters in the Caribbean.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF DIANNE JANY

The family of Dianne Jany greatly appreciates the visits, prayers and support for Dianne and the family. Special thanks to Fr. Carl Scherrer, Paul and the Choir and Judy Tate and the ladies of St. Michael’s for making Dianne’s Celebration of Life very special.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects, such as All Hours of Love, a local nonprofit organization in Centralia that brings local residents together to address the systemic causes of homelessness. CCHD is a hand up, not a handout. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development>. If you were unable to give today, you may give next weekend in an envelope marked CCHD or at your parish online. If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact your parish office with information.

**Gibault Catholic School is collecting plastic lids. The lids may be left in the entrance of church.**

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Hope in the Lord

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2025 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God’s love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts– Thank you!  
**St. Boniface, Evansville** – Bingo, Quilts, Hams, Cash, Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Food starts at 11 am Bingo starts at 1 pm