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 April 13, 2025
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Holy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m. – Rosanna Ruhmann & Steve Ruhmann

Saturday, April 19th, 7:00 p.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,391; Loose \$349.25; Candles \$45; Easter \$25; 2025 Quilt Raffle \$100 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Holy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Diane Mueller & Volunteer

Saturday, April 19th, 7:00 p.m.
Lector: Judy Mueth
Minister: Body of Christ Joan Killebrew & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Rosemary Yaekel & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Good Friday, April 18th, 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 9:00 a.m. – For Peace

Good Friday, April 18th, 3:00 p.m.
 Pat Vogel
 Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
 Volunteers

Sunday, April 20th, 9:00 a.m.
 Teresa Braunseis
 Mary Anne Hopper & Sandi Gerdes
 Jennifer Neff & Vic Klein
 Noah Huffman & Anna Gerdes
 Lydia Huffman

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

No other Sunday in the liturgical year reflects such dramatic contrast as today. What begins with songs of triumph quickly shifts into remembrance of the Lord's passion. His royal entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participations in each solemn liturgy draw us into deeper union with him and with one another. Today's liturgy "unites the royal splendor of Christ with the proclamation of his Passion" (DPPL, 139).

Paul's Letter to the Philippians gave homage in the early Church to the Christ event. Paul describes Jesus as one in the form of God who humbled himself by taking on our form and going to a sacrificial death to exemplify the love God has for us. This early hymn shows how we recognize Jesus as Christ and Lord who brings God's glory into our world.

Luke's passion is shaped by tradition. The Passover preparations and meal are unique as Jesus instructs the disciples on the importance of service for the future mission. At the Mount of Olives, Jesus' prayer is framed by warnings against temptation, and his arrest in betrayal and violence, even as Jesus heals the high priest's injured slave. Peter's later denials, where he fails to identify with Jesus when challenged, are told before the account Jesus' suffering. The assault during the arrest is met with healing, and Peter's betrayal is met with forgiveness and repentance.

At the trial before the Sanhedrin, Jesus accepts that he is the Christ, the Son of Man who will come at the final judge, and the Son of God. The Roman trial follows, set around a visit to Herod. Jesus emerges as king and is eventually handed over to death by Pilate who, nonetheless, declares him innocent. Finally, with words of compassion and warning, Luke describes Jesus' Road to the cross. Jesus is crucified between criminals; he forgives his crucifiers, and he welcomes repentant sinners. While he commends his spirit into the Father's hands, the Roman centurion announces what many have known all along: "This man was innocent beyond doubt." All return home, beating their breasts in grief and ripe for repentance.

2025 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Chuck Mueller, February – Kate Buettner, March – David & Janice Holdener. If you haven't turned in your tickets for the 2025 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 9 drawings.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Desperate Seeking - September 13, 2024, through May 2, 2025 – weekend retreats start on Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$235 per person (includes lodging and meals). For information call 618-397-0584.

Creating SABBATH SPACE in Our Lives – 5-week Spring Video Study featuring Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, Tuesdays April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2025, 10:00 am – Noon Cost \$25 for series, \$5 for session. For more information call 618-397-0584 or register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/deanvideo-spring2025/>.

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.

FROM THE KRAUSZ FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and support for our mother, Celeste Krausz. Your kindness and thoughtful words have meant so much to us during this difficult time. We also appreciate the beautiful Mass and the wonderful luncheon that followed. Thank you for your generosity and love, Teresa

CCW NEWS

The Ladies CCW will have a meeting **THIS** Monday, April 14th at Noon. A light luncheon will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. This collection will be held on Good Friday, April 18, but your offering can also be made this weekend. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in the Holy Land in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org. Please be generous!

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Hope in the Lord

"Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable." – Bishop Michael McGovern
 Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

ST. JOHN'S – SMITHTON

Join us on Friday, April 25, 2025 for Fun Family Game Night. \$100 for a full table (seats 8-10 adults & children) or \$10 per adult & \$5.00 per child for a ticket. Activities Include: Trivia & Dessert Bingo, Life Size Games, Carnival Games, Concessions. You may drop off your money for a ticket at the school.

SPRING FARM BLESSING

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Ruppert Family Farm, 597 Tulip Road, Coulterville, IL. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Non-perishable food items for the needy of the area will be collected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's April collection; Laundry soap, bleach, stain removers, fabric softeners – Thank you!
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast – St. Joseph Freeburg Knights of Columbus, Palm **TODAY** Sunday, April 13th, 8 am – Noon