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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 28th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, March 29th, 9:00 a.m. – Jackie Billings & Frank Spaniel

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,982.75; Loose \$431; Candles \$61; Catholic Relief Services \$240; Cemetery \$50; 2026 Quilt Raffle \$20 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, March 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Judy Mueth
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, March 29th, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
Sandi Gerdes & Jennifer Neff
Vic Klein & Mary Anne Hopper
Addison Parker & Carson Parker
Noah Huffman

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Father's life-giving power is displayed by the Son when he raises his friend Lazarus from the dead – not to eternal resurrection life, but back to the normal mortal life of human being. Lazarus' sister Martha has faith that God will raise her brother to new life on the last day, but Jesus desired that she take her faith a step further and believe that Jesus, like God, has power over life and death even in these days. When Martha says, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (Jn 11:21), this must have pierced Jesus' heart, because it was true. But Jesus uses the death of his beloved friend as an opportunity to reveal God's glorious power over the grave. Still, Lazarus would die again at the end of his life and be buried once again in a grave. Martha and Lazarus (and we too) join the psalmist, waiting in eager expectation for the Lord to arrive like the dawn, calling the dead from their graves into unending life.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey. 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 10 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
Nourishing Hope in Our Beautiful and Wounded World – 7-Day Preached Retreat with Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND – Monday, July 13, 4:00 pm through Sunday July 19 at 10 am. Lodging \$643, Double Occupancy \$588, Commuter \$495. Call 618-397-0584.
Directed One Retreat – May 11-18
Directed Two Retreat – June 15-22
Call 618-397-0584 for more information
Days of Reflection & Spiritual Cinema: February-May
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
Violence Divine: Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of Its Non-Violent God – a 4-week spring video study Tuesday's April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 2026 10 am – Noon Cost \$20 for series; \$5 per session. Call 618-397-0584 for more information
Day of Reflection: Seeking Our Archetypes: Richard Rohr, Carl Jung and the Energies that Move Us All – Thursday, May 7th from 10 am – 3 pm. Cost is \$60 (lunch included) To register call 618-397-0584 or Snows.org.

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.

CCW NEWS

The Ladies CCW Meeting will be on Monday, April 13th (corrected date) at noon in the parish hall. A light lunch will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

ST. JAMES CCW

Take me out to the Ballgame Noon Luncheon on Thursday, April 9th. 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.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

On behalf of Fr. Godfrey Mullen, Diocesan Administrator, and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 27 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, April 8th with Fr. Joseph Oganda, Pastor of St. Teresa & St. Luke Parishes, Topic: "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made". 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.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 7th at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$12 for Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

GAUDEAMUS SEMINARIAN GALA

Tickets are still available for The Gaudeamus Seminarian Gala, Answering the Call, Supporting the Journey. Will be on Saturday, April 11th at Holy Trinity Church, Fairview Heights, Mass at 4:00 pm, Cocktail Hour at 5:00 pm and Dinner and Auction at 6:00 pm. Information is in the entrance of church. This Seminarian Gala will benefit the five (5) current seminarians and the four (4) who have applied to begin in the fall.

CAMP ONDESSONK

Camp Ondessonk will hold it's Spring Fling on Saturday, April 11th. Spring Fling is a family-friendly event that invites students, parents, and community members to enjoy a day of outdoor adventure and connection at Camp Ondessonk. The day includes activities for all ages and interests: Morning – 16th Annual Ondessonk Trail Races: Half Marathon, Manchester Trail 10K, 5K, One-Mile Fun Run. Sign up at RunSignup. Afternoon – Camp Ondessonk Free Open House – Families are invited to explore Camp during our free Open House which includes: Guided tours of Camp facilities, Opportunities to visit popular Summer Camp activity areas, Time to meet and connect with Camp staff. Online registration for the Open House is optional but appreciated!

A FARMER'S PRAYER

Lord, bless this land you have given me, and may I always know, as I tend each crop and critter, you're the One who helps them grow. Grant me the strength and wisdom. Please protect me from all harm, and Thank You – LORD for your gracious gift.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's March collection; Toilet Paper - Thank you!