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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
October 26, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 1st, 4:00 p.m. – For The Parish
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$1,745; Loose \$561; Candles \$51.75, Mtce \$25 – Thank You
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 1st, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Judy Mueth
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & David Mueth
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 2nd, 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Walls
Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein
Brittany Schoenherr & Jennifer Neff
Riley Neff & Carson Parker
Anna Gerdes

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pope Leo XIV

On September 30, 2025 the pope was asked by a reporter about the controversy over honoring Durbin.
“I’m not terribly familiar with the particular case.” The pope said before adding, “I think that it is very important to look at the overall work that a senator has done during, if I’m not mistaken, 40 years of service in the United States Senate.”
“I understand the difficulty and the tensions, but I think, as I myself have spoken in the past, it’s important to look at many issues that are related to what is the teaching of the church,” he said, responding in English.
“Someone who says I am against abortion but says I am in favor of the death penalty is not really pro-life,” the pope said. “Someone who says that I am against abortion, but I am in agreement with the inhuman treatment of immigrants who are in the United State, I don’t know if that’s pro-life.”
“They are very complex issues,” Pope Leo said, and “I don’t know if anyone has all the truth on them.”
“But I would ask first and foremost that there be greater respect for one another and that we search together both as human beings – in that case as American citizens or citizens of the state of Illinois – as well as Catholics, to say we really look closely at all of these ethical issues and to find the way forward as a church,” the pope said.
“Church teaching on each one of those issues is very clear,” he said.

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. 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 3 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)
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 for drop off at St. Vincent DePaul.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 4th at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles with Mushroom Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER FALL GALA

Newman Center Fall Gala will be held on Saturday, November 8th. Send an email to office@siucnewman.org to reserve your tickets. Information is on the bulletin board and Quilt Raffle Tickets are in the entrance of church.

CCW NEWS

The CCW Pumpkin Party is right around the corner and the ladies are asking parishioners to please support the Ladies CCW by taking a basket from the back of church and filling it with items worth \$25. Please leave filled baskets in the back of church by **TODAY** Sunday, October 26th. The baskets will be used for the basket raffle at the November 5th Pumpkin Party.
Letter and Raffle tickets have been sent out. You may put your raffle tickets in the offering basket marked “Pumpkin Party”.
Workers are needed on Monday, November 3rd for deboning the turkeys, cutting the bread, and decorating from 9 am to? (PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE KNIFE); on Tuesday, November 4th from 9 am to? to make Pumpkin Bars and finish decorating. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Tate 314-894-0055 or Sue Walsh 314-974-2516. Thank you!
The Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 10th.

KOINONIA PARISH RETREAT

Save the Date! Coming on November 14, 15, 16, 2025; 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 information.

WAY OF LIGHTS 5K RUN 2026

Join us for our annual Way of Lights 5K Competitive Run and 1.5-mile Fun Walk to start your year off right on January 1, 2026! The only time of the year to run or walk through our beautiful light display. For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit snows.org/wolrun.

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 or call 618-394-6281.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, November 12th, with Daniel Jakubisin, Founder and CEO of Doorward, Topic: Being an Apostle: Being a Friend, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s October collection: food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken and dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni and cheese, coffee, tea, etc. – Thank you!
St. Patrick, Tipton – Wurstmarkt & Country Store, Sunday, October 26th, 11:00 – 3:30, Mass at 10:00. Meat Shoot beginning at Noon
Corpus Christi, Shiloh – Chicken & Pasta Dinner, Sunday, October 26th, 3-6:30 pm
Floraville Grange Whole Hog Wurstmart, Sunday, November 2nd, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
St. Augustine’s Wurstmarkt, Belleville – Sunday, November 2nd, Serving 10:30 – 4:00 pm
Zion Church, Millstadt – Wurstmarkt, Saturday, November 8th, 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception CCW – Bunco Night & Raffle, Thursday, November 13th, Door Opens at 6:00 pm, Bunco at 6:30 pm
St. Anthony’s Men’s Club – Glo Bingo, Saturday, November 15th, Doors @ 6 pm, Bingo @ 7 pm. Raffle tickets in the entrance of church
St. Boniface, Evansville – Bingo, Quilts, Hams, Cash, Sunday, November 23rd, Food starts at 11 am Bingo starts at 1 pm