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 November 12, 2023  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes \$5,409.25; Loose \$85.23; Candles \$34; Mtc. \$305 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

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

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Stephen Quirin

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Michelle Walls  
 Brian Lester & Vic Klein  
 Sandi Gerdes & Margie Bahan  
 Lennox Kibbon & Chloe Parker  
 Anastasia Gerdes

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

According to Wisdom 6, those who seek wisdom will not be disappointed, because wisdom desires to be accessible. Wisdom is indeed needed as we seek to understand the parable of the ten bridesmaids. That the wise, like the foolish, also fell asleep should alert us to think more carefully about the meaning of the parable. The wise in the parable are prepared, bringing both lamps and oil to await the bridegroom's arrival. When the bridegroom finally appears, the wise, instead of sharing their oil with the foolish, tell the foolish to go to the store to buy oil. Delayed by the refusal of the wise to share their resources, the foolish end up being shut out by the bridegroom, who refuses to share the joy of his wedding banquet with latecomers. How different is the picture in 1 Thessalonians. While the living may be about to do things that the dead cannot, Paul is adamant that the dead will have priority over the living in the time of Christ's return: the dead will be raised first. Rather than grieving without hope, worrying about preparations, or hoarding resources, we should, Paul says, "console one another". Unlike Matthew's bridegroom who shuts people out of his banquet, the Lord in Paul's letter will descend from heaven to meet and welcome those who are alive after the dead have been resurrected. While there are order and sequence, there is no rejection. This God welcomes both the dead and the living. For the psalmist, God's love is steadfast, and God helps and upholds. God's kindness, power, and glory fill the psalmist, who sings, "as with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied". The psalmist and Paul relate that God provides abundantly and gives reasons for celebration.



**THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Belleville Council and the Catholic Diocese of Belleville will provide Thanksgiving dinners.  
**Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 23, 2023**  
**Dinner will be served at:**  
**Msgr. Voss Parish Center, St. Henry Catholic Church, Belleville**  
**10:45 am – 12 Noon**  
**Delivery available (maximum 3 meals) to homebound only**  
**Reservations for dining at St. Henry or delivery are required.**  
**Call 618-722-5024. Reservations must be made by November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**CCW NEWS**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Ladies Christmas Party is Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bull Pen. A sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church. In place of a gift exchange, please bring 4 nonperishable food items for your name to be entered into a drawing for prizes.



**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. MICHAEL'S FINANCE MEETING**

**DATE CHANGE** - Finance meeting will be on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office.

**The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

The one who does justice will live in the presence of 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 2023 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

**St. John's Graduate School of Theology and Seminary  
 Collegeville, MN  
 THEOLOGY DAY**

This year Theology Day will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL. The guest speaker will be Benedictine Father Michael Patella. Fr. Michael will present on 'The Resurrection of the Dead, and the Life of the World to Come. Registration is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday) or 320-363-3560.

**ONLINE GIVING**

Just a reminder that you can give to the parish online. You can go to our website: [stmichaelspaderborn.org](http://stmichaelspaderborn.org) and click on the online giving tab. You can give a one-time donation or have a recurring donation. If you have any questions, please call Sue Walsh at the office and she will be happy to help you navigate the process.

**SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE**

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael's November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts – Thank you!  
**St. Boniface, Evansville** – Quilt, Hams, Cash Bingo, Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Food starts at 11:00 and Bingo starts at 1:00.



**2023 QUILT RAFFLE**

Our winner of the January quilt was Jim & Jodi Probst, February – Gloria Sollee, March – Christine Hopper, April – Emily Cortner, May – Carol Quirin, June – Betty Bolt, July – Marty Assmann, August – Barb Jany, Sept. – Rosemary Yaekel, October – Jeremy Neff. You have 2 more chances to win.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Night-Time Drop-In Center continues to operate at full capacity every night, providing shelter and helping homeless men, women and children survive the dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves an ever-growing number of hungry people each day. We humbly ask for your prayers for the staff and clients and, if you are able, to once again provide any of these much-needed items: Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pastas in a cup, bottled water, and other individual-serve drinks. In addition, laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are always in short supply. Items may be left in the entrance of church.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

**Spiritual Cinema** including Reflection and Discussion – Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Cost: Free will offering.  
**Women's Retreat** – I Want to See You – Friday, November 10, 4:00 pm through Sunday, November 12, 2:00 pm. Cost \$200 per person (includes lodging and meals). To register call 618-397-0584.  
**Way of Lights Volunteer Request** – 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 at the Shrine from November 17 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org), call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: [www.snows.org/wayoflights](http://www.snows.org/wayoflights).

