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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 7th, 4:00 p.m. – Jack Levy Sunday, November 8th, 9:00 a.m.- For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$2,163.50; Loose \$622; Candles \$55; Retired Belleville Diocesan Priest \$20 – Thank You
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 8th, 9:00 a.m.
Rich Kreher
Sandi Gerdes & Jennifer Neff
Mary Anne Hopper & Diane Mueller
Volunteers
Noah Huffman

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Today we celebrate all those who, having passed beyond the veil of death, now live with God in heaven. We honor those that the Church has formally recognized as saints as well as those unnamed woman and men who, by their own cooperation with God’s grace, have died in friendship with God and now live in God’s eternal kingdom. Today’s solemnity reminds us of the holiness to which we are all called. By reflecting on the example of the saints, we receive strength to live more fully in union with Christ so that we many one day join their ranks.
John’s vision of seven trumpets presents an escalating tension, with crises and calamities coming from the four horsemen, martyrdom, and cosmic challenges. Just before the seventh and last trumpet blows, John gives us an interlude between Revelation 6 and 8 that feels like a catharsis or a release of the building tension. It tells of 144,000 being sealed for God out of the twelve tribes as well as a great multitude, in white robes, from every nation worshipping and praising. In many cultures, white is the color of purity. John assumes the same in his vision of the faithful who have survived the ordeal. Like the Lamb and because of the Lamb, they have been washed in blood; the Lamb’s blood also works ironically to wash and purify this great multitude.
Using the metaphor of clean hands and pure hearts, Psalm 24 declares that God will bless and vindicate those who stay away from falsehood. In the Beatitudes that begin the Sermon on the Mount, experiences often deemed to be undesirable (such as mourning, persecution, and being falsely accused) turn out to be marks of blessing. In addition to having a place in God’s kingdom, for example, these individuals will come face to face with God. We also find in 1 John 3 a promise of hope and vindication. Though unrecognized by the world as God’s children, we are loved by God. Besides emphasizing this current and abiding love, 1 John continues with the metaphor of children and suggests that we will not only witness God’s full self-revelation but also grow to be like God. If being like God is the goal, 1 John encourages taking an active role in pursuing purity since God is pure.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber, May – Juleene Weilbacher, June – Mary Anne Hopper, July – Pat Tinoco, August – Mary Poetker; September – Chuck Mueller, October – Judy Mueth. 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 2 drawings.

PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians. Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, a simple prayer would be helpful. This week: Gus King, Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Hwy VV, P.O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433

NATIVITY SETS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Open House: Sunday, December 6th from 1-6 pm, Monday-Wednesday, December 7, 8, 9 from 9 am – 5 pm. Hincke Residence for Priest, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville. In honor of Jubilee Year of St. Francis and Missions of Blessed Fulton Sheen.

ETERNAL LIGHT CONCERT

The Diocese of Belleville and the Cathedral of Saint Peter cordially invite you to attend: Eternal Light Concert...Music of Remembrance and Hope, featuring the Requiem of Gabriel Faure`, Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Peter. Free Admission

CCW NEWS

The CCW Pumpkin Party is right around the corner. **Workers are needed on Monday, November 2nd for deboning the turkeys, cutting the bread, and decorating from 9 am to? (PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE KNIFE); on Tuesday, November 3rd 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 at St. Michael’s Parish Hall on Monday, December 7th, Doors open at 5 pm eat at 6 pm. Remember to bring can good or personal hygiene donations for the food pantry.**

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.

Ss. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

Ss. Peter & Paul Grade School has openings for a Principal and Junior High Math Teacher. Information on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS WREATH

SPPCS PTO is offering Live Christmas Wreaths. Order online and pay with credit card at omt.sffwa.com/minisite/sppcspto. Order by November 2nd.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$12 for Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Buttered Corn, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER FALL GALA

Newman Center Fall Gala will be held on Saturday, November 7th. 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.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE OPENING

The Diocese of Belleville seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant to support diocesan mission and relief ministries through office administration, communications, customer service, fundraising coordination, and reporting. See the bulletin board for more information.

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAMS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Catholic Urban Programs is collecting the following: Stuffing Mix, Scalloped Potatoes, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Yams, Turkey Gravy, Apple Pie Filling, Yellow and Chocolate Cake Mix and Frosting, Corn Bread Mix, Canned Green Beans/Corn from November 2 – 13 or there are QR Codes on the flyer on the bulletin board that you can donate or ship direct.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts - Thank you!
St. John’s, Smithton – Quilt & Cash Bingo on Sunday, November 8th, Doors open at 10:30 bingo begins at 1:00
St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Ham, Cash Bingo on Sunday, November 22nd, Food at 11 am – Bingo at 1:00 pm
Holy Trinity Men’s Club – All you can Eat Fried Chicken – Saturday, November 14th, 4 – 7 pm