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 April 21, 2024
 Fourth Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 27th, 5:00 p.m. – James Quick

Sunday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,364; Loose \$255; Candles \$30; Mass Stipend \$10; Mtce. \$25; – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, April 27th, 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m.

Sandi Gerdes
 Jennifer Neff & David Mueth
 Margie Bahan & Mary Anne Hopper
 Riley Neff & Audrey Friederich
 Lydia Huffmann

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Gospel for today is a portion of the longer and very familiar discourse on the Good Shepherd. Most people reading this passage have had no experience with tending sheep, but it is important to keep in mind that this discourse is about relationship. The Jewish community would have been familiar with the images of the shepherd and the hired hand. The hired hand to whom Jesus refers is an individual (or individuals) who had no relationship with the sheep he is paid to tend. The shepherd, on the other hand, is the one who knows and tends to the sheep with tender care. When Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd,” he is not only identifying himself as the one with whom he and his sheep have a mutual relationship, but also saying that he and the Father have a mutual relationship. While using the familiar shepherd imagery of the Old Testament, Jesus expands the image of shepherds to include, “other sheep that do not belong to this fold.” Jesus will lay down his life for many, not for an elite few.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-mission.

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2024 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 9 drawings.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 11,128 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven’t already done so, we prayerfully as you to consider making a gift to The 2024 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its Night-Time Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove’s Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) to distribute at the Over-Nite Center.

DIOCESAN SPRING FARM BLESSING

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Spring Farm Blessing**, which will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Braeutigam Orchards located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville. Please feel free to bring seeds, farm animals, and farm equipment and machinery to be blessed. You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Joan Killebrew, Judy Mueth, Clara Gregson, Nancy Billhartz, and Barb Jany for painting the Rectory bathroom, utility closet and hallway.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop McGovern and The Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days, Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, on Sunday, July 7th – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Monday, July 8th – Cathedral of St. Peter

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Caring for Our Common Home – Sunday April 21st. \$10. For more information call 618-394-6281

Our Shared Journey of Loss and Grieving – May 3 -5, 2024, Beginning with Friday dinner at 6:00 pm through Sunday Lunch at noon. Lodging at the Guesthouse. \$200 per person includes lodging and meals or commuter \$165 per person. Register at <https://kh.snows.org/events/behman-wknd-2024>.

Directed Retreat II from July 8 through July 15th. The 7-day summer Directed II Retreat is a primary way to hear the voice of God through the people and events of daily experiences. The goal of the directed retreat is to allow you to go deeper into your relationship with God while savoring what is happening in your life. Call 618-397-0584 for more information.

METRO-EAST VICARIATE CCW SPRING MEETING

St. Augustine and St. Henry ladies will co-host the spring meeting of the Metro-East Vicariate CCW on Thursday, April 25th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Augustine of Canterbury parish hall in Belleville. Msgr. William McGhee will celebrate Mass followed by guest speaker Fr. Nicholas Junker, a delicious lunch and short vicariate business meeting. Cost for the day is \$15. Email smcange84@gmail.com for registration form or more information.

GIBAULT NEWS

Poker Run – Join the Gibault Women’s Club for an afternoon of fun on April 28th. Information on the Bulletin Board.
Summer Classic Golf Tournament – Annbriar Golf Course on Friday, June 21, 2024. Information on the Bulletin Board or <https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com>.
Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – Cheer on the State Champion Hawks on May 1st at 4:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s April collection; Laundry soap, Bleach, Stain removers, Fabric softeners – Thank you!