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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 16th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, May 17th, 9:00 a.m.- Louis Hesch

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$3,054.50; Loose \$267; Candles \$56; Mass Stipend \$25; Mtce. \$120 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, May 16th, 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 17th, 9:00 a.m.

Sandi Gerdes
Jennifer Neff & Mary Anne Hopper
Rich Kreher & Vic Klein
Riley Neff & Kinzley Kurtz
Anna Gerdes

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In last Sunday's first reading, Philip did not even understand that seeing Jesus means seeing the Father. Here in Acts, a transformed Philip fulfills Jesus' commission to bear witness to him "in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). On the Third and Fourth Sundays of Easter, the readings from Acts show Peter witnessing to Christ in Jerusalem. Now, through Philip's testimony, the good news has been proclaimed in Samaria. The Gospel reading brings us full circle back to Philip. His testimony and his powerful works (casting out demons, healing the sick) are the marks of the Holy Spirit's power, received at Pentecost. As Jesus told Philip and his other disciples, he would not leave them orphaned when he left them to ascend to God but would give them an Advocate to remain with them and to bind them in unity to one another and to the Son and the Father. The Acts reading also demonstrates that the gift of the Holy Spirit is for all believers, for Peter and John are sent to Samaria specifically to pray for the new believers to receive the Spirit.

Parish Picnic – Saturday, July 4, 2026

Parishioner letters are in the entrance of church for you to pick up. **BASKET STAND:** One of the main attractions of our picnic is trying to win one of the wonderful, filled baskets we have each year. Once again parishioners are being asked to take one or two of the empty baskets, located in the entrance of church, and fill it and return it by Sunday, June 28, 2026. Returned baskets may be left in the entrance of church. If you have any questions, contact Diane Mueller 618-531-3957. Baskets will be available next weekend. **QUILTS:** Another main attraction is our Quilt/Cash Bingo. St. Michael's always has beautiful hand-stitched quilts. Quilts may be left in the entrance of church or call Sue Walsh for drop off time. **COUNTRY STORE:** If you are lucky enough this year to get a garden in, vegetables & fruits are needed as well as craft items, jams/jelly/pickles/herbs; baked goods (breads, cookies, etc.); anything sold in a country store. Be sure to label your items to identify what it is, such as pumpkin or zucchini bread, grape or plum jelly, etc. Please direct questions to Judy Tate 314-894-0055. **CHILDREN'S GAMES:** If you have anything that could be used as a prize, please place it in the box at the entrance of the church.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

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. Call 618-397-0584 for more information
Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? Saturdays, June 20 and August 1, 2026 from 10 am – noon. Cost is \$15 per session/\$30 for the series. Register online at snows.org/events/NT-Series or call 618-394-6281.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Mount Carmel Cemetery, 10101 West Main Street, Belleville, on Monday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. (at the outdoor altar near the Stations of the Cross). In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated indoors in the Cemetery Chapel. Feel free to bring lawn chairs. Everyone is invited to attend.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber. 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 8 drawings.

BELLEVILLE TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)

Do you remember the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Catholic retreat program? Are you a teenager or young adult (age 17 or older) who is looking for an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you ever experienced a TEC retreat and would like one of your loved ones to have the same opportunity? Are you a youth leader who is looking for a retreat program to offer to your Christian youth community? Are you just looking for an opportunity to help share your faith with the young people of the Belleville Diocese? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact the Belleville Diocesan TEC board for additional information about upcoming retreat weekends. Belleville.tec@gmail.com or contact bellevilletec.org to submit an application. The next TEC retreat is scheduled for June 6-8 at Mater Dei in Breese.

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.

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.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville is accepting applications for a Director of Human Resources. Information is on the bulletin board.

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is coming to the Belleville Diocese this summer! Totus Tuus is a fun and faith-filled Catholic summer program for students in Grades 1-12. Grades 1-6 meet during the day (Monday-Friday) Grades 7-12 meet in the evening (Sunday-Thursday). Five locations across the diocese will host Totus Tuus this summer, and families are welcome to register at any location – even if their parish is not hosting. Dates and locations are available now. Please see bulletin board for dates, parishes and registration information.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Belleville Diocese to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's May collection; Bath Soap and Deodorants - Thank you!
St. Mary's Parish/Alumni Homecoming – June 13th from 6 – 10 pm

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY