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 June 2, 2024  
 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – Norman & Dorothy Becherer  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass  
**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**  
 Envelopes \$1,782.20; Loose \$155; Candles \$34; Mtce. \$100; Cemetery \$235; Donation \$1,000; 2024 Quilt of the Month \$80 – Thank You  
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Pat Vogel  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Joan Killebrew & Pat Tinoco  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Rosemary Yaekel & Susan Halt  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Sandi Gerdes  
 Vic Klein & Jennifer Neff  
 Mary Anne Hopper & Morgan Gauch  
 Audrey Freiderich & Kinzley Kurtz  
 Anna Gerdes



**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the great gift of The Eucharist that Jesus Christ gives the disciples at the Last Supper-and gives each of us when we gather for Mass. Jesus says, "This is the blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."  
 Exodus 24 describes the covenant with Israel, which extended the covenant made with Abraham and his descendants (Genesis 12-22). Whereas the Abrahamic covenant included blood only indirectly (Genesis 15:9-10, 17:9-14), in the Mosaic covenant, the blood of bulls is splashed on the altar and sprinkled on the people. The people offer bulls as "peace offerings" to God. After the destruction of the temple, Israel wrestled with how to atone for their sins and reconcile with God apart from the offering of animal sacrifices.  
 Both the reading from Hebrews and Mark's Gospel account point to Christ's Blood as true and lasting shalom. From the Blood come peace, wholeness, and a restored relationship between humanity and God. At the Last Supper, Christ is the mediator of a new covenant established by his Blood, which connects Jesus' sacrifice to the blood of the lambs sacrificed at Passover, the remembrance of God's redemption of Israel from slavery.

**Parish Picnic – Saturday, July 6, 2024**

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 Monday, June 23, 2024. Returned baskets may be left in the entrance of church. If you have any questions, contact Diane Mueller 618-531-3957.  
**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.

**2024 QUILT RAFFLE**

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe, April – Kathy Gass, May – Barb Jany . 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 7 drawings.

**ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY**

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Caesar Chicken Salad, Roll or Crackers/Butter, Ambrosia Salad, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.



**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.



**GIBAULT NEWS**

**Summer Classic Golf Tournament** – Annbriar Golf Course on Friday, June 21, 2024. Information on the Bulletin Board or <https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com>.

**INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S CELEBRATION**

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM in the Cathedral of St. Peter commemorating the 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday, June 14 to Mary Fleming, [mffleming@diobelle.org](mailto:mffleming@diobelle.org) or 618-722-5031.

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

**Directed Retreat II** from July 8 through July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

Bishop Michael McGovern and The Diocese of Belleville Invite you to Emmaus Days July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **EMMAUS DAYS PRAYER PROJECT:** Bishop McGovern has requested that the prayer intentions of the Belleville Diocese be collected. The prayers will be carried in the Eucharistic Procession and then offered to Our Lord Jesus during the evening Adoration Service. Simply fill out a prayer card, located in the entrance of church, and return it to the collection basket. The prayer cards will then be taken to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows for the July 7<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Celebration.



**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.

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

A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or pledge and made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or Visa) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael's June collection; Disposable diapers, Baby food and Baby formula – Thank you!