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 March 24, 2024
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Holy Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m. – Rosanna Ruhmann
 Holy Saturday, March 30th, 7:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
 Envelopes \$1,956; Loose \$203; Candles \$34; Mtce. \$25 – Thank You
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Holy Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ
Minister: Blood of Christ

Holy Saturday, March 30th, 7:00 p.m.
Lector: Judy Mueth
Minister: Body of Christ David Mueth & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Rosemary Yaekel
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Good Friday, March 29th, 7:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday, March 31st, 9:00 a.m. – For Peace

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 Pat Vogel

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 Sandi Gerdes
 Mary Anne Hopper & Margie Bahan
 Morgan Gauch & Jennifer Neff
 Riley Neff & Carson Parker
 Anna Gerdes

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

No other Sunday in the liturgical year reflects such dramatic contrast as today. What begins with songs of triumph quickly shifts into remembrance of the Lord's passion. His royal entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participation in each solemn liturgy draw us into deeper union with him and with one another.

Today begins the first day of Holy Week. Palm Sunday commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where he is proclaimed king.

The first reading, from Isaiah, is one of four poems that are called "the Servant Songs." Another of these poems will be heard on Good Friday. While these texts are believed to have originated during the exile, the Church sees these words as speaking to the identity of Jesus, the one who has given himself for the life of others.

The Psalm refrain, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me," will be heard in today's Gospel reading from Mark. Since this line also appears in the Gospel of Matthew, Psalm 22 is perhaps one of the best known of the lament psalms.

Today's text from Philippians is often referred to as the "Christ hymn." Paul uses this poem of uncertain origin to speak of the humiliation and the exaltation of Jesus. Similarities between this text and the reading from Isaiah are self-evident.

Since Mark's passion account is lengthy, involving multiple scenarios, it can be difficult to follow the details of the Gospel. The text opens with the religious authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and put him to death and is followed by a meal in Bethany, where Jesus was anointed, the preparation for the Passover meal and the meal itself. Jesus' foretelling of Peter's denial, Jesus' prayer in the garden, Judas' denial, Jesus' arrest and trial, and finally his death and burial.

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr. 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 10 drawings.



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.

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.



MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Mount Carmel Cemetery is offering crypts as low as \$4,950 and niches as low as \$1,900 until April 1, 2024. Call 618-397-0181.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. Cost is \$10 for Mostaccioli, Salad, Roll & Butter, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Caring for Our Common Home – Sunday, April 7th, Sunday, April 14th, and Sunday April 21st. \$10 per session or \$30 for series. For more information call 618-394-6281

Couples Retreat – Friday, April 19th at 4:00 pm through Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/> or call 618-397-0584.

GIBAULT NEWS

7th & 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5th from 6-8 pm
 5th & 6th Grade Future Hawk Hangout – April 12th from 6-8 pm
 Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – May 1st at 4:30

Gibault Women's Club Rummage Sale – Saturday, April 13th from 8 am – 2 pm. (1/2 Price and bag sale after noon). Donations can be dropped off on April 8 & 9 from 8 am – 6 pm and April 10 & 11 from 8 am – 8 pm.



St. James CCW Presents Born in the USA (A Noon Luncheon Experience)

Thursday, April 11, 2024, at St. James Parish Center. \$15 Per Person 12:00 – 2:30 pm, doors open at 10:00 am. Menu: Pulled pork, Vegetables, Hash Brown Casserole, Slaw, Jello Salad and Apple Pie. Featuring: Sweet Shoppe, Quilt/Cash Raffle, Basket Raffle, Bingo, Attendance prizes. Paid RSVPs are required in advance. Please call Jane Kuester at 618-476-1395.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

St. Clare of Assisi Church 1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL on Sunday, April 7th from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.



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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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