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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am  
October 12, 2025  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – Ele Louveau  
**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**  
Envelopes \$6,943.75; Loose \$593; Candles \$74; Cath. Education \$100; Cemetery \$15; Mtce \$130 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**  
**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Carol Reiter  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Joan Killebrew & Pat Tinoco  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Susan Halt & Karen Mueller  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**  
Rich Kreher  
Sandi Gerdes & Jennifer Neff  
Vic Klein & David Mueth  
Carson Parker & Riley Neff  
Anna Gerdes

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings from Second Kings and the Gospel invite us to reflect on how we respond to God’s saving deeds. In each of these readings, we find an individual who recognizes the goodness and healing power of God. In the first instance, Naaman, a Syrian, was a man of high regard in his native land. At the suggestion of his servant girl, and with the permission of his master, Naaman went to Israel to be cleansed of his leprosy. The prophet Elisha had directed Naaman to plunge into the Jordan seven times. Although Naaman’s initial reaction to this instruction was one of disgust, he did as he was told, and “his flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy” (2 Kgs 5:14). Naaman’s response was one of belief in and gratitude for the God of Israel. In the Gospel from Luke, we are told of ten men who, upon seeing Jesus, call out to him and ask for pity. Jesus’ response is simple: “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As the ten were obeying this command, “they were cleansed” (17:14). One man, a Samaritan, returned to Jesus and glorified God. While much could be said of each story, what the texts tell us is quite clear. Not everyone responds in the same way to the merciful actions of God. In both of these Scripture readings, the individuals cleansed of their leprosy were foreigners, not men of Israel. Yet bot of them returned to express their gratitude and their recognition of the saving power of God.

CCW NEWS

The CCW Pumpkin Party is right around the corner and the ladies are asking parishioners to please support the Ladies CCW by taking a basket from the back of church and filling it with items worth \$25. Please leave filled baskets in the back of church by Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The baskets will be used for the basket raffle at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Party. Letter and Raffle tickets have been sent out. You may put your raffle tickets in the offering basket marked “Pumpkin Party”.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER FALL GALA**  
Newman Center Fall Gala will be held on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Send an email to [office@siucnewman.org](mailto:office@siucnewman.org) to reserve your tickets. Information is on the bulletin board and Quilt Raffle Ticket Order Form is in the entrance of church.

KOINONIA PARISH RETREAT

Save the Date! Coming on November 14, 15, 16, 2025; a Koinonia Parish Retreat. (St. James, St. Michael’s, St. John’s and St. Augustine) Talks, reflections, discussions, laughter and community, and a deeper relationship with Christ. To be held at St. James Parish Center, Millstadt. Applications are in the entrance of church. Contact Rich Kreher for more information.

THANK YOU FROM QUILTERS

Thank you to the CCW for preparing and serving the delicious lunches for the Quilt-A-Rama. You received a lot of compliments on the meal from attendees. A huge thank you goes out to our fantastic St. Michael’s quilters and family members. The Quilt-A-Rama would not have been possible without your help and support, including removing the table and chairs in the hall, setting up the quilts, getting the chairs from the quilting area and father’s basement. And finally, taking down the quilts and carrying them back over to the quilting room, carrying all the chairs back to quilting area and father’s basement and sweeping and wet mopping the hall. A big thank you to our quilters who provided the delicious desserts and snack/breakfast items. Some of the people who deserve recognition are Harry and Linda Meyer, Clare Gregson, Margie Bahan, Mike Bahan, Rob Mense, Sheila Campe, Dave and Janice Holdener, Gina Pfund, Judy Jacobs, Nance Wolf, Jane Quernheim, Diane Ruhman and all the quilters who came and helped us quilt. Sorry if I missed anyone who helped.

WAY OF LIGHTS

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights, greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows’ Visitors Center from November 21 through December 31. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org) or call 618-394-6281.

2025 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Chuck Mueller, February – Kate Buettner, March – David & Janice Holdener, April – Jim & Jodie Probst, May – Michelle Walls, June – Janet Kreher, July – Phil Halt, August – Vern Moehrs, September – Sarah Birkner. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2025 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that your will be entered in the remaining 3 drawings.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**  
**God First Loved Us – Retreats** Starting September 12, 2025 through May 1, 2026. Retreat begins on Friday at 4:00 pm through Sunday’s at 1:00 pm - \$250 per person (includes lodging and meals)

**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.

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 for drop off at St. Vincent DePaul.

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
Hope in the Lord

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community program’s** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar’s on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar’s truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven’t already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

PICNIC MEETING

Follow up picnic meeting and discussion about 2026 picnic will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All chairperson and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s October collection; food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken and dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni and cheese, coffee, tea, etc. – Thank you!  
**St. Theresa’s, DuBois, IL** – Quilt & Cash Bingo, **TODAY** Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Knights of Columbus Hall, DuBois, Doors Open at 11:00 am Games begin at 1:00 pm  
**Ss Peter and Paul, Waterloo** – Wave of Light Rosary, Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (Info on Bulletin Board)  
**St. Augustine, Hecker** – Men’s Society Meat Shoot, Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm, Hecker Community Center  
**St. Pius, Walsh, IL** – Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner, Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 2:00  
**St. Patrick, Tipton** – Wurstmarkt & Country Store, Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 3:30, Mass at 10:00. Meat Shoot beginning at Noon  
**Corpus Christi, Shiloh** – Chicken & Pasta Dinner, Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3-6:30 pm