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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 22nd, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish Sunday, August 23rd, 9:00 a.m.- Betty Beckerle

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$2,366.50; Loose \$668; Candles \$72; Mtce. \$20; Cemetery \$15; Mass Stipend \$15 – Thank You
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, August 22nd, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, August 23rd, 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Walls
Sandi Gerdes & Jennifer Neff
Mary Anne Hopper & Vic Klein
Volunteers
Anna Gerdes



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God’s universal care for humanity has always been easy to forget, especially when it serves someone’s interest to separate those who merit God’s love from those who do not. In Jesus’ day, Israel’s Roman overlords exploited cultural differences among their subjects in order to divide and rule. Likewise, Israel’s religious leaders carefully determined who was a true Israelite and who was not. At an earlier time in history, this was perhaps necessary to keep Israel from dying out, but by Jesus’ day, such determinations generated discord and hostility. God’s will is that Israel teach all humanity how to worship, but human social structures have obscured that will. The desperate mother recognizes none of this, finding in Jesus one last hope for her daughter. Even when those human divisions became clear to her, she rejected them. All she had left was faith, and as she clung to it, her mind opened to the truth: God sent Jesus to save all humanity, her daughter included. The faith of early Christians brought them to the same truth. As Paul states in this Sunday’s second reading, God’s mercy is a gift to all. As today’s Gospel demonstrates, it was difficult for the first disciples to learn that lesson. In every age, Christ’s followers advance his mission when they work to reveal God’s mercy to those desperate for it. Even more importantly, they must be ready to recognize God’s mercy already at work in people and places they had not expected.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference – Friday, August 28th
9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost \$50 per person, including lunch. Call 618-394-6281.
Church History Series: The Legacy of St. Augustine – Saturdays, September 12 & 19 from 10 am – 12 pm Cost \$15 per session/\$30 for the series. To register call 618-394-6281

2026 QUILT RAFFLE
Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber, May – Juleene Weilbacher, June – Mary Anne Hopper, July – Pat Tinoco. 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 6 drawings.

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, presweetened drink mixes, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc., Commercial rolls of tin foil, Salad dressing, pickle relish, mayonnaise BBQ sauce (gallon jars), and several other items. (List on the bulletin board). 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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL, SMITHTON
Adult Trivia Night, Saturday, August 29th, Doors open 6:30 pm
Trivia starts at 7 pm. \$160 per table of 8. To reserve your table email principal@stjohnsschool.us

PSR
PSR Registration Forms were mailed. If you didn’t receive one for your child please contact Sue Walsh.



SAVE THE DATE
St. Michael’s Picnic Make Up Event
August 30, 2026

Lunch: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Brats, Fries, Cheese Fries, Chips, Dessert – All sold separately – Serving starts at 11:00 a.m.
Bingo – Picnic style bingo in air-conditioned hall starts at 1:00
Basket Raffle – In Air-Conditioned Hall starts at 11:00 a.m.
Eat Inside, outside, or to go
Please call or text Sue 314-974-2516 or Barb 618-920-5384 about working. Workers list in the entrance of church.
We are asking every family to bring a dessert for August 30th. You may drop it off at the hall by 10:00 on the 30th or 3-5 pm on the 29th.



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from August 16th through August 30th. If you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Eva at 618-476-3513. Monies will be reported in the September 6th bulletin.



CCW MEETING

The Ladies CCW Meeting will be on Monday, August 31st at noon in the parish hall. A light lunch will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

Cathedral of St. Peter Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Sunday, August 16th from 11:15 am – 6:30 pm. Notre Dame Café – 200 S. 2nd Street, Belleville. Carry-out Only \$10 per meal. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Cathedal Council, Knights of Columbus Council #15746 & Cathedral Building & Roof Campaign.



THE BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Seeking Volunteers for The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. An historic moment for the Catholic Church in the United States that will bring together thousands of pilgrims from across the country to celebrate the life and legacy of one of America’s most beloved Catholic evangelists. This extraordinary event in St. Louis, MO, will only happen once, and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a joyful and welcoming experience for everyone who attends. Whether you have a few hours or several days to give, there are a variety of volunteer opportunities available before and during the celebration. **Beatification Mass & Expo** – Thursday, Sept. 24, The Dome at America’s Center, St. Louis. To volunteer, go to: <https://www.celebratesheen.com/volunteer>



PAUL KIM

Catholic Speaker Paul Kim will be at St. Clare Catholic Church, O’Fallon, IL on Wednesday, September 9th, Doors open at 6 pm, talk at 6:30 pm. The theme will be: A Catholic Guide to Adulging, Gibault Catholic High School, Waterloo on Thursday, September 10th, Social at 5 pm, talk at 7 pm. The theme will be: Life is short, Eternity is Forever. No RSVP Needed. Free and Open to the Public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s August collection; cleaning supplies, sponges, dish soap, comet, toilet bowl cleaner - Thank you!
St. Mary Catholic Church & St. John United Church of Christ, Valmeyer – Fall Church Picnic Sunday, September 20th 11 am – 5 pm
St. John the Baptist, Smithton – 3rd Annual Harvest Fest on Saturday, September 26th from 5-9 pm, BBQ, Music, Carnival Games, Blow Up Obstacle Course and Fun for all Ages. Held in the Filed at St. John the Baptist Catholic School

