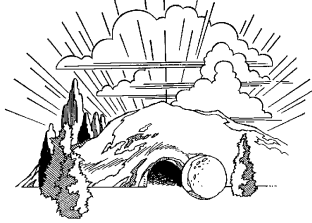


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**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!**



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March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – Jack Lev

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes \$1,755.75; Loose \$194; Candles \$35; CRS \$50; Easter \$100 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Pat Vogel  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Pat Tinoco & Rosemary Yaekel  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

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Michelle Walls  
Mary Anne Hopper & Margie Bahan  
Morgan Gauch & Vic Klein  
Noah Huffman & Audrey Freiderich  
Lydia Huffman

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

It is the first day of the new creation. With Mary Magdalene, we know in our hearts that Christ has been raised, yet we cannot find him. With Peter, we acknowledge the times we were too cowardly to face the cross. With the disciples of Emmaus, we despair, “We had hoped that he would be the one to save us.” We wonder, if we have died with Christ, will we rise with him?

Paul commands us to get rid of the old leaven that spoils and corrupts and celebrate the feast with sincerity and truth. We must raise our eyes from earthly defeat and set our hearts on the heavenly realm.

With our eyes open, we can see Jesus’ journeying alongside us. With open ears, we can hear the story anew: “It was necessary to undergo all this so as to enter glory.” When we discover the Lord is breaking open his word, we can recognize him in the breaking of the bread.

With hearts aflame with new faith, we recount the story in the midst of the assembly: “The Lord has been raised! It is true.” “I have seen the Lord!”

**For reflection:** With Mary Magdalene, can I say: “I have seen the Lord”? Do others see the risen Lord in the way I live? Do my words, my actions, my face, proclaim good news?

**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 cooed 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.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Joan Killebrew and Judy Mueth for helping decorate the church for Palm Sunday. Your help was much appreciated!

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

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>. \$10 per session or \$30 for series. For more information call 618-394-6281

**Couples Retreat** – Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm through Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Future Hawk Hangout – April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm  
Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30  
**Gibault Women’s Club Rummage Sale** – Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope, and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

Bishop Michael McGovern  
and the

Ministries and Agencies Funded by  
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

St. Clare of Assisi Church 1411 Cross St., O’Fallon, IL on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:smcange84@gmail.com) for registration form or more information.

**ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME GRADUATES SAVE THE DATE**

100<sup>th</sup> Centennial of our alma mater – Academy of Notre Dame will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Church and Parish Hall. Mass will be at 3:00 pm and Dinner at 4:00 pm. \$25 per person. Contact Rita Uhl 618-920-7749 or [ritakayuhl@gmail.com](mailto:ritakayuhl@gmail.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

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

**HAPPY EASTER**