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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
June 7, 2026
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 13th, 4:00 p.m. – Stella Mueth

Sunday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m.- Flash Farley

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,077.50; Loose \$567; Candles \$54; Mtce. \$10; Mass Stipend \$10 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, June 13th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Walls
Vic Klein & Sandi Gerdes
Jennifer Neff & Mary Anne Hopper
Riley Neff & Kinzley Kurtz
Anna Gerdes



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Desiring to give his people a perpetual means of sharing in the saving work of his paschal mystery, the Lord instituted the Eucharist as the sacrament of his abiding presence. Today's solemnity is a moment for the Church to pause and give thanks for the immense treasure of the Lord's self-giving of his risen Body and Blood made present for us under sacramental signs.

During the exodus from Egypt, God supported Israel's life in two ways. First, God provided miraculous bread. God also instructed the Israelites, guiding them through the desert and giving laws that provided peace and prosperity. As this Sunday's first reading teaches, miraculous food and diving instruction worked together to keep the Israelites alive as they journeyed through the desert.

In the second reading, Paul adapts these ancient teachings for Christ's early followers. Apparently, the Eucharistic banquets at Corinth had become immoderate and sometimes even decadent events. Paul reminds the Corinthians that the bread and wine were not just food, they were the real presence of Christ. Anyone who consumed them became coinheritors of Christ's mission. Sharing the Eucharistic banquet signified a willingness to live and die for the salvation of God's people. Paul teaches the Corinthians to balance their authentic joy at Christ's presence with an awareness of the awesome responsibility that gift confers.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus provides a similar adaptation to his first followers. He compares the flesh and blood he offers his followers to the manna that Israel ate in the desert. The ancient Israelites received bread as a gift from God, but the bread Jesus offers is a gift of his very self.

Just as Israel found life in bread and instruction, so Christians find eternal life in the Eucharist and Christ's example. The life of the world is sustained when Christians consume the Body and Blood of Christ and then go forth to teach generosity, courage, love, and faith.

CLEANING HOUSE?

St. Vincent de Paul needs your Household Items and Home Décor for a sale benefiting our Ministries. See the bulletin board for drop off times and Items Not Accepted. Last day for drop off is June 19th by 1:00 p.m.



DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville has an opening for a Full- Time-Administrative Assistant. See the Bulletin Board for more information.



Parish Picnic – Saturday, July 4, 2026

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 Sunday, June 28, 2026. 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.

COALITION LIFE CIRCLE

Coalition Life Circle Nation's Largest 9 Day Public Prayer for Life June 11 – 19. See bulletin board for more information.



DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, June 10th with Sarah Surrey, LCSW Clinical Director at Karla Smith Behavioral Health. Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, 223 E. Main St., Belleville, 6:30 – 7:00 Social 7:00 – 8:30 Event. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Vincent de Paul Rummage Sale – Friday, June 19th \$3.00 Early Bird Admission 4-8 pm, Saturday, June 20th 8 am – 12 pm Half Off Sale 10 am – 12 pm and \$5.00 Brown Paper Bag Sale. St. Clare School Gymnasium, 214 W 3rd Street, O'Fallon, IL



**The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard's Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

St. Mary's Parish/Alumni Homecoming – June 13th from 6 – 10 pm
St. Bruno, Pinckneyville – Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 18th from 5 – 8 pm

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Nourishing Hope in Our Beautiful and Wounded World – 7-Day Preached Retreat with Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND – Monday, July 13, 4:00 pm through Sunday July 19 at 10 am. Lodging \$643, Double Occupancy \$588, Commuter \$495. Call 618-397-0584.

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Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? Saturdays, June 20 and August 1, 2026 from 10 am – noon. Cost is \$15 per session/\$30 for the series. Register online at snows.org/events/NT-Series or 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. 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 7 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, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc. 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.

