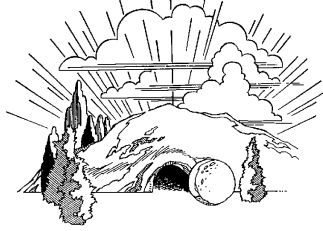


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**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!**



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April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – Jack Levy

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes \$1,667.50; Loose \$607; Candles \$72; Holy Land \$8; Mass Stipend \$20; 2026 Quilt Raffle \$140 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Carol Reiter  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Karen Mueller & Pat Tinoco  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

Rich Kreher  
Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein  
Diane Mueller & Jennifer Neff  
Carson Parker & Addison Parker  
Noah 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 in 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?

**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)  
**God First Loved Us – Men’s Quiet Retreats:** May -1-3  
**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.

Directed One Retreat – May 11-18

Directed Two Retreat – June 15-22

Call 618-397-0584 for more information

Days of Reflection & Spiritual Cinema: February-May

**Violence Divine: Overcoming the Bible’s Betrayal of Its Non-Violent God** – a 4-week spring video study Tuesday’s April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 2026 10 am – Noon Cost \$20 for series; \$5 per session. Call 618-397-0584 for more information

**Day of Reflection: Seeking Our Archetypes: Richard Rohr, Carl Jung and the Energies that Move Us All** – Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm. Cost is \$60 (lunch included) To register call 618-397-0584 or [Snows.org](http://Snows.org).

**2026 QUILT RAFFLE**

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo. 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 9 drawings.

**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.

**CCW NEWS**

The Ladies CCW Meeting will be on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parish hall. A light lunch will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

**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. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY**

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$12 for Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Ladies CCW for the New Mat outside of church (replacing the old torn Mat)! It looks wonderful!

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Joan Killebrew, Joann Fults, and Judy Mueth for helping decorate for Palm Sunday. Your help was very much appreciated.

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Joseph Oganda, Pastor of St. Teresa & St. Luke Parishes, Topic: “Fearfully & Wonderfully Made”. 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.

**The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
**Those who are kind to the needy honor Him**

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-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB  
and the

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**“JELLY BEAN PRAYER”**

**Red** is for the blood He gave.

**Green** is for the garden where He prayed.

**Yellow** is for the sun so bright.

**Orange** is for the edge of night.

**Black** is for the sins we made.

**White** is for His hour of sorrow.

**Pink** is for our new tomorrow.

A bag of jelly beans, colorful and sweet. Is a prayer, is a promise, is a treat. Amen!

**CAMP ONDESSONK**

Camp Ondessonk will hold it’s Spring Fling on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Spring Fling is a family-friendly event that invites students, parents, and community members to enjoy a day of outdoor adventure and connection at Camp Ondessonk. The day includes activities for all ages and interests: Morning – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ondessonk Trail Races: Half Marathon, Manchester Trail 10K, 5K, One-Mile Fun Run. Sign up at RunSignup. Afternoon – Camp Ondessonk Free Open House – Families are invited to explore Camp during our free Open House which includes: Guided tours of Camp facilities, Opportunities to visit popular Summer Camp activity areas, Time to meet and connect with Camp staff. Online registration for the Open House is optional but appreciated!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s April collection; Laundry soap, bleach, stain removers, fabric softeners - Thank you!

**HAPPY EASTER**