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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am  
January 18, 2026  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Annette Klein

#### STEWARSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,495.50; Loose \$355; Candles \$55; Cemetery \$15; Mtce. \$20; Quilt of the Month \$640 – Thank You

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

##### Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

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

##### Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls  
Vic Klein & Jennifer Neff  
Rich Kreher & Britanny Schoenherr  
Carson Parker & Addison Parker  
Noah Huffman

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God speaks to his prophet Isaiah ("You are my servant"), but then God identifies the servant as Israel, who is to be a light to the nations. Scripture often contains multiple meanings; the servant is both Isaiah and Israel. The prophet represents the nations. Similarly, Christian tradition understands Jesus to be God's servant, "through whom I show my glory," while it also understands Jesus as representative of all Israel (and all humanity). Through Jesus, descendant of the survivors of Israel (see Is 49:6), God brings his salvation to the ends of the earth.

John the Baptist bears witness to these two dimensions of God's salvation. The Baptizer declares that he came to make Jesus known to Israel (see Jn 1:31), but he also recognizes that Jesus is the final Passover Lamb who will take away the sin of the world (see Jn 1:29). In 1 Corinthians, Paul identifies as coauthor his "brother" (his fellow Christian) Sosthenes. A man is named Sosthenes only one other time in Scripture, and he is ruler of a synagogue in Corinth. He was seized and beaten by Jews who were angered by Paul's preaching in the synagogue and who tried to convince the Romans to arrest Paul. While most Christians in Corinth were Gentile, revealing the spread of the Gospel to the nations, Paul (a Jew) writes alongside a fellow Jew and synagogue leader, witnessing to God's regathering of his people Israel.

#### **2026 QUILT RAFFLE**

If you haven't turned in your 2026 Quilt Raffle Tickets, please do so before the January 25<sup>th</sup> drawing to be entered in all 12 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)

**Spring Quiet Retreats** – Men's Quiet Retreats: May 1-3

Women's Quite Retreats: March-April

Days of Reflection & Spiritual Cinema: February-May

**From the Tower of Babel to Pentecost: Embracing our**

**Differences, Praising in Unity** – Monday, February 16, 2026 from 10 am to 3 pm. Cost \$60 (lunch included). For information call 618-397-0584.

**Lenten Day of Reflection: On the Lenten Journey** – Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm. Cost \$60.00 (Lunch included). For information call 618-397-0584.

**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.

#### **GIBAULT**

Gibault Catholic School is collecting plastic lids. The lids may be left in the entrance of church. They will be collecting lids until January 30, 2026.

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS COATS!**

Cold winter weather has arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages- toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested.** Items can be placed in the entrance of church. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today! Thank you very much.

We think not enough of this truth, that God is present with us, that God sees our thoughts, even long before we have them; that **God know what we think and shall think better than we ourselves**, that God sees the folds and recesses of our heart.

#### **St. Michael's Annual "Trivia Night"**

Have you reserved your table yet for Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> St. Michael's "Trivia Night" The doors open at 6 pm and play starts at 7:00 pm. \$120 per table includes "Survivor" round and two other special games; Mulligans available, 8 people maximum per table. Questions & answers presented in PowerPoint! Cash prizes. Silent Auction, wine pull & 50/50. Bring your own snacks & drinks. For reservations, please call Barb Jany at 618-920-5384.

**Please Note:** Once again, the Trivia Committee are asking parishioners to donate items for the Silent Auction and also bottles of wine are needed for the "Wine Pull". Items may be left in the entrance of church.

#### **ST. MICHAEL MEN'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

The Euchre Tournament sponsored by the Men's Club will be Saturday, February 28, at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. All you can drink beer and soda; all you can eat fried chicken (at the end on the last round). Call Rich Kreher 314-341-4904 with any questions.

#### **Ss. PETER & PAUL**

Ss. Peter & Paul will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast to support their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip to Kansas City on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 pm in the SPPCS Gym. Adult \$10 Child \$5.00, 3 and under Free. Also, Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 am – 1:15 pm.

#### **The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Hope in the Lord**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's 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.

#### **2026 ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL AND MASS**

The 2026 St. Louis Metropolitan Youth Choral Festival & Mass will be held on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville. Mass begins at 4:00 p.m.

#### **ALTHOFF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Parents & Friends Club Music Trivia Night on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Althoff Catholic High School Heritage Hall. Doors open at 6:15, trivia starts at 7:00 pm. \$200/table (up to 10 players). Get your tickets at [givebutter.com/PAFC-musictrivia2026](http://givebutter.com/PAFC-musictrivia2026).

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

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Chicken a la King over Biscuit, Tossed Salad, Chunky Applesauce, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael's January collection; Towels and Washcloths (for bath and kitchen) – Thank you!

**St. Peter & Paul** – Annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30 Tournament starts at 7:00 pm

**St. Augustine, Hecker** – Quilt/Cash Bingo, Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, Hecker Community Center. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates 10 am – 1 pm Bingo begins at 1:30 pm

**St. Augustine, Belleville** – Trivia Night to benefit St. Augustine Food Pantry, Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Reservations or Questions contact Stacy Haas 618-920-9077