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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 25th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, April 26th, 9:00 a.m. – Betty Beckerle

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,840.50; Loose \$494; Candles \$63; Easter \$20; Mtce. \$20; Cemetery \$15; Quilt of the Month \$20 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, April 25th, 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, April 26th, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein
Rich Kreher & Mary Anne Hopper
Carson Parker & Addison Parker
Noah Huffman

Third Sunday of Easter

Peter speaks to an astounded crowd of “devout Jews from every nation” (Acts 2:5) who have just witnessed the Holy Spirit’s Pentecost power. To demonstrate the truth of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, Peter turns to a psalm. In Psalm 16, David expresses his confidence that God will not abandon him to “the netherworld” (Sheol, the dwelling place of the dead). Peter points out that, despite this prayer, David eventually died. For Peter, this means that there must be a deeper truth in the psalm. David spoke not (only) of himself but of his descendant, the messiah, who did not remain in the tomb but was raised to new life.

The Gospel reading recounts the first appearance of the risen Jesus to two of his dejected disciples, Cleopas and a disciple who remains unnamed. Like Peter, Jesus turns to the Old Testament Scriptures to explain his suffering, death, and “glory” (that is, his resurrection). Despite their burning hearts, the disciples still don’t recognize their Lord; like the other disciples who saw the empty tomb, they didn’t see him even though he is right in front of them. Only when Jesus takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them, replicating the Eucharistic actions of the Last Supper, do they truly see him. When they rush back to Jerusalem in joy, they learn that Christ has also appeared to Peter.

SPRING FARM BLESSING

All are invited to join Fr. Godfrey for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the Ryan Peter Family Farm, 7755 Highway 15, Mt. Carmel, IL. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Non-perishable food items for the needy of the area will be collected.

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is coming to the Belleville Diocese this summer! Totus Tuus is a fun and faith-filled Catholic summer program for students in Grades 1-12. Grades 1-6 meet during the day (Monday-Friday) Grades 7-12 meet in the evening (Sunday-Thursday). Five locations across the diocese will host Totus Tuus this summer, and families are welcome to register at any location – even if their parish is not hosting. Dates and locations are available now. Registration information coming soon!

MEVCCW SPRING DAY OF PRAYER

The Metro East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women will be hosting their 2026 Spring Day of Prayer/Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. It will be held at Queen of Peace Parish, Belleville. The presentation, **Stewardship of Faith: Sharing the Gift We’ve Been Given** will be given by Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB. Reservations are required by April 24th. On-line reservation form may be accessed at <https://forms.gle/nWT9J8gob6Xcz1t39>. Please call Karen Vick 618-978-6897 with any questions.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of diocese in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOUNEY

The Knights of Columbus #3586 is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 9th, at Forest Park Golf Course. Golf fee is \$135/person, which includes cart, beverages, and lunch. Interested? Call John at 314-892-2793 or <https://bit.ly/30pNTPO>.

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him
“It is only through your prayers, kindness and generosity that our diocesan ministries can continue providing services to our parishes, schools and the needy among us throughout the 28 southernmost counties of Illinois. Please support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today!” - Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 5th at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$12 for Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

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 7th from 10 am – 3 pm. Cost is \$60 (lunch included) To register call 618-397-0584 or 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.

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.