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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 11th, 4:00 p.m. – Virgil Massey

Sunday, July 12th, 9:00 a.m.- For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,140.50; Loose \$535.25; Candles \$63.35; Peter’s Pence \$80 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, July 11th, 3:30 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Susan Halt
Minister: Blood of Christ Karen Mueller & David Mueth
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, July 12th, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
Jennifer Neff & Mary Anne Hopper
Vic Klein & Diane Mueller
Kinzley Kurtz & Riley Neff
Noah Huffman

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

With startling imagery, the prophet Zechariah predicts the arrival of Israel’s new king on a donkey, and then describes him banishing horses and chariots from Jerusalem. These symbols make sense when one remembers that the primary use of horses in the ancient world was for warfare. Horses pulled chariots or carried mounted cavalry. Farmers, by contrast kept donkeys. These would have been the animals that most families would have used for labor and transportation. In modern language, Zechariah means that Israel will recognize God’s chosen king when he arrives not in a tank but a pickup truck.

Zechariah’s words probably did not surprise those Israelites who understood their traditions. Texts like this Sunday’s responsorial psalm seek God’s glory in the fullness of divine compassion and fidelity. Israel’s God forces no one to their knees, but “lifts up all who are falling / and raises up all who are bowed down.”

Jesus knew these traditions. His kingship did not conform to the model of Israel’s Roman conquerors, who reinforced their authority with displays of power and wealth. Instead, Jesus gave witness to his anointing through a commitment to God’s Word and an evenhanded mercy. Many fellow Jews resonated strongly with his mission, but poorer people received his message with special enthusiasm. They recognized in him the king that the prophet Zechariah had foretold and found in his message a compassion that gave rest to their souls. Christ calls all disciples to live with similar simplicity and mercy. This is what Paul means when he counsels Christians to live by the Spirit. Like the God of the psalms and prophets, Jesus was loving and just. Just so, those who bear Christ’s spirit must make it their mission to lighten humanity’s burdens and raise up those who are bowed down.

WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO ST. MICHAEL’S

Fr. Jim, Fr. Clyde, and the People of St. Michael’s say “Welcome” and “thank you” to all who are spending their time with us at our Annual Parish Picnic. Our hope is that you have a good time and enjoy yourself with us. If you need any help, just talk to someone wearing a red St. Michael T-shirt or anyone at one of the stands and they will gladly help you.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH OUTREACH HAITI

At Masses on July 11-12, parishioners will hear about the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti’s mission serving the poor of Haiti.

The second collection is dedicated to Outreach in Haiti. Funds support the families in the poverty-stricken area of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 parishes twinned with the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Your gifts can help provide medical care, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, training in small business and community development, and outfitting our new clinic in Christ Roi.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God’s poorest, faith-filled, and faithful Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support through programs and relationships with twins in both the US and Haiti.

Dan O’Sullivan is prior Executive Director and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He comes to share his stories and invites you to be a part of this diocesan ministry. Our Haitian brothers and sisters are struggling with severe food shortages, gang unrest, but find Christ’s love, hope and peace in the midst of it all at Church. Please pray for them. We thank you for your generosity. For more information about this ministry please visit Outreach to Haiti website at www.outreachtohaiti.org.

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. Call 618-397-0584 for more information

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.

83rd Annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

– Tuesday, July 28 through Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 7 pm nightly at Church of Our Lady of the Snows.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber, May – Juleene Weilbacher, June – Mary Anne Hopper. 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 6 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, presweetened drink mixes, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc., Commercial rolls of tin foil, Salad dressing, pickle relish, mayonnaise BBQ sauce (gallon jars), and several other items. (List on the bulletin board). 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.

FR. EVA INSTALLATION MASS

Join us as we celebrate the Installation Mass of Fr. Eva as Pastor of St. James Catholic Church, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and St. Michael Catholic Church. The Mass will be held at St. James Catholic Church on Sunday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow at the St. James Parish Center. If anyone would like to help out with finger foods for the reception, please contact Sue Walsh at 314-974-2516 and let her know what you would like bring. All are welcome!

ST. TERESA CHURCH

Patriotic Organ Concert on July 5, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Music by Richard Thompson.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent De Paul is seeking either two part-time or one full-time Charity Coordinator for their facility in East St. Louis. See the bulletin board for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s July collection; School supplies: pencils, filler paper, pocket folders, glue, crayons, scissors, erasers, rulers - Thank you!

St. Bruno, Pinckneyville – Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 18th from 5 – 8 pm

St. Charles Church, DuBois – Summer Social, Saturday, July 25th, In air-conditioned KC Hall. Prizes/Food/Fun, Bingo begins at 7 pm

St Patrick Church – Tipton – 37th Annual Auction and Chicken Plate Dinner – Sunday, August 2nd. Dinner 11 am – 3:30 pm, Auction begins at Noon, Quilts to sell approx. 2:30

St. James, Millstadt – Summer Festival on Saturday, August 1st, 4 – 10 pm. Mass at 3 pm, Quilt & Cash Bingo 7-10 (Indoors)

St. Francis, Aviston – Quilt Show July 18 & 19, 11 am – 3 pm each day. Cost \$3