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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
August 23, 2026
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 29th, 4:00 p.m. – Jack Levy
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$; Loose \$; Candles \$; Will be reported the week of September 6, 2026
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, August 29th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Though Jesus’ disciples may have hoped that he was the messiah they awaited, they needed confirmation for such a radical claim. Jesus offered that confirmation slowly, establishing solid foundations before building further. For example, the disciples offer a list of people to whom many have compared Jesus—John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or another prophet. One senses that they had weighed each option and found it lacking. Peter’s response, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” may have been something he had been considering for a while, or it may have come to him in the moment. Either way, Jesus recognizes that the insight came from the Father.
Peter’s awareness brought him a new mission. This was symbolized in his new name and a special grace, the “power of the keys,” a unique spiritual gift to support the leadership to which he was called. Christians throughout the centuries have discovered similar missions in their conversions. A sudden awareness of Christ’s presence and power brings with it a new identity and unique grace. St Francis, for example, had a sudden conversion that led to service with the poor. St Therese of Lisieux experienced a more gradual conversion and developed a life of intense contemplative awareness. Christ calls every Christian to a similar, deeper conversion. These encounters may be sudden and powerful, or they may be gradual and gentle. Like Peter, we come to realize that Christ is more than a teacher or ancient prophet. He is a loving presence still alive and at work among us. Like Peter, we too can receive a new identity and unique spiritual gifts. With such new awareness, we can help fulfill the mission that Christ entrusts to those who bear his name.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference – Friday, August 28th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost \$50 per person, including lunch. Call 618-394-6281.
Church History Series: The Legacy of St. Augustine – Saturdays, September 12 & 19 from 10 am – 12 pm Cost \$15 per session/\$30 for the series. To register 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, June – Mary Anne Hopper, July – Pat Tinoco. 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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL, SMITHTON
Adult Trivia Night, Saturday, August 29th, Doors open 6:30 pm
Trivia starts at 7 pm. \$160 per table of 8. To reserve your table email principal@stjohnsschool.us

Sunday, August 30th, 9:00 a.m.
Judy Mueth
Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein
Mary Anne Hopper & David Mueth
Volunteers
Noah Huffman

SAVE THE DATE
St. Michael’s Picnic Make Up Event
August 30, 2026
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Brats, Fries, Cheese Fries, Chips, Dessert – All sold separately – Serving starts at 11:00 a.m.
Bingo – Picnic style bingo in air-conditioned hall starts at 1:00
Basket Raffle – In Air-Conditioned Hall starts at 11:00 a.m.
Eat Inside, outside, or to go
Please call or text Sue 314-974-2516 or Barb 618-920-5384 about working. Workers list in the entrance of church.
We are asking every family to bring a dessert for August 30th. You may drop it off at the hall by 10:00 on the 30th or 3-5 pm on the 29th.

PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Office will be closed from August 16th through August 30th. If you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Eva at 618-476-3513. Monies will be reported in the September 6th bulletin.

CCW MEETING
The Ladies CCW Meeting will be on Monday, August 31st at noon in the parish hall. A light lunch will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

PSR
PSR Registration Forms were mailed. If you didn’t receive one for your child please contact Sue Walsh.

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him
The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program’s** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar’s on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar’s truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven’t already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

PAUL KIM
Catholic Speaker Paul Kim will be at St. Clare Catholic Church, O’Fallon, IL on Wednesday, September 9th, Doors open at 6 pm, talk at 6:30 pm. The theme will be: A Catholic Guide to Adulthood, Gibault Catholic High School, Waterloo on Thursday, September 10th, Social at 5 pm, talk at 7 pm. The theme will be: Life is short, Eternity is Forever. No RSVP Needed. Free and Open to the Public.

ARE YOU CREATIVE?
Please think about donating a wreath to the Way of Lights silent auction! All proceeds directly support the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, allowing us to keep this beloved holiday tradition free for our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!
CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s August collection; cleaning supplies, sponges, dish soap, comet, toilet bowl cleaner – Thank you!
St. Mary Catholic Church & St. John United Church of Christ, Valmeyer – Fall Church Picnic Sunday, September 20th 11 am – 5 pm
St. John the Baptist, Smithton – 3rd Annual Harvest Fest on Saturday, September 26th from 5-9 pm, BBQ, Music, Carnival Games, Blow Up Obstacle Course and Fun for all Ages. Held in the Field at St. John the Baptist Catholic School