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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am  
May 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – Spike Briggs

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.- John Bahan

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes \$1,122.50; Loose \$577; Candles \$52; Mass Stipend \$20; CHM \$40; Quilt of the Month \$100; St. Vincent DePaul \$100 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Judy Mueth  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Dave Mueth & Joan Killebrew  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

Michelle Walls  
Mary Anne Hopper & Vic Klein  
Jennifer Neff & Diane Mueller  
Carson Parker & Addison Parker  
Noah Huffman

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

The psalmist sings that the Lord will preserve the faithful in times of famine. In Acts, God preserves the hungry through the ministry of his newborn Church. In a culture in which women largely depended on husbands for their livelihood, widows were often vulnerable, so the Church makes sure they do not go hungry. There's one problem: the "Hellenists" (Gentile Christians) complain that the Gentile widows aren't getting their fair share, while the "Hebrews" (Jewish Christians) always receive enough. A Jesus movement that began as exclusively Jewish now has the challenge of including others who might be perceived as foreigners and outsiders, especially since they ate non-kosher food. When seven deacons are chosen for this task, there is at least one Gentile convert to Judaism among them, so those who serve the widows include both Hellenists and Hebrews. In John's Gospel, Jesus reassures his disciples that they will not be separated from him forever when he departs to be with his Father. Instead, Jesus will prepare a place for the disciples so that they may be together eternally. The disciples, as usual, misunderstand. Thomas isn't sure how they will know the way, even though Jesus himself is the way. Philip asks to see the Father, and Jesus, with some bewilderment, asks how Philip has not figured out by now that he has already seen the Father – because he has seen Jesus.

**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. Please see bulletin board for dates, parishes and registration information.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. On-line reservation form may be accessed at <https://forms.gle/nWT9J8gob6Xcz1t39>. Please call Karen Vick 618-978-6897 with any questions.

**The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him**

Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Dioceses. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2026 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small!! Thank you.

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> with Deacon Kevin & Kristin Templin. 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.

**BELLEVILLE TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)**

Do you remember the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Catholic retreat program? Are you a teenager or young adult (age 17 or older) who is looking for an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you ever experienced a TEC retreat and would like one of your loved ones to have the same opportunity? Are you a youth leader who is looking for a retreat program to offer to your Christian youth community? Are you just looking for an opportunity to help share your faith with the young people of the Belleville Diocese? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact the Belleville Diocesan TEC board for additional information about upcoming retreat weekends. [Belleville.tec@gmail.com](mailto:Belleville.tec@gmail.com) or contact [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org) to submit an application. The next TEC retreat is scheduled for June 6-8 at Mater Dei in Breese.

**THE MESSENGER**

The messenger invites you to submit a name or story about a relative who died during the war. Also, if you have a name of someone who was killed in action (WWII onward). Please send their name, rank if known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, they would like to list service people presently servicing in harm's way. Send the information by May 8<sup>th</sup> to [editor@bellevillemessenger.org](mailto:editor@bellevillemessenger.org).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael's May collection; Bath Soap and Deodorants - Thank you!

**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. 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, April – Julie Glauber. 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 8 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, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc. 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. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY**

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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

