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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
August 30, 2026
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 5th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$; Loose \$; Candles \$; Will be reported in the September 6, 2026 bulletin
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, September 5th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, September 6th, 9:00 a.m.
Rich Kreher
Sandi Gerdes & Jennifer Neff
Mary Anne Hopper & Vic Klein
Volunteers
Anna Gerdes



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Following Christ means to break free from immature ways of thinking and acting. The Gospel’s teachings are God’s dreams for the world. But we often fail to understand the truth of Christ’s teachings, viewing this same world through fantasies of power, pride, greed, fear, and obsession. Instead of following a path to eternal life, we build monuments to our egos. It is easy to forget that, with death, our fantasies will vanish even faster than our bodies will return to the dust.

Living the Gospel means trading a life of fantasy for one that follows the mind of God. The challenges and results of this transformation are the theme of this Sunday’s readings. For example, Jeremiah served Israel’s king and came from an elite family. His prophecy of invasion and exile was so ominous, however, that most rejected him. As this Sunday’s first reading recounts, he struggled as an outcast, but he remained committed to the mind of God, and thus ensured that Israel survived this coming disaster. When Jesus instructs his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him, he is speaking to exactly the kind of life Jeremiah lived. Disciples who catch sight of God’s dreams often find that they want even more, feeling a desire for God’s presence in both soul and body. This Sunday’s responsorial psalm speaks of a soul thirsting for God like a desert for rain. Satisfying this desire requires an offering of the whole self, as St. Paul instructs in this Sunday’s second reading. Those who offer soul and body as a living sacrifice will begin to understand the mind of God and discover a life of abundant grace.



CCW MEETING

The Ladies CCW Meeting will be on Tomorrow, 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. First day of PSR will be Sunday, September 13, 2026.



THE BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Seeking Volunteers for The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. An historic moment for the Catholic Church in the United States that will bring together thousands of pilgrims from across the country to celebrate the life and legacy of one of America’s most beloved Catholic evangelists. This extraordinary event in St. Louis, MO, will only happen once, and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a joyful and welcoming experience for everyone who attends. Whether you have a few hours or several days to give, there are a variety of volunteer opportunities available before and during the celebration. **Beatification Mass & Expo** – Thursday, Sept. 24, The Dome at America’s Center, St. Louis. To volunteer, go to: <https://www.celebratesheen.com/volunteer>



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.



LAITY INVITED TO STUDY THEOLOGY AT ST. MEINRAD

Seek God through prayer, study, and a tradition of Benedictine hospitality. The Saint Meinrad Graduate Theology Program invites you to learn about its MA and certificates in theology during an online Open House on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 pm CT, OR an in-person Open House on Saturday, October 10. Discover how theological study can enrich your faith and your service to the Church. Learn more at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the ministry of Lector, Greeter and/or Eucharistic Minister would be greatly welcomed. If interested please call the Parish Office at 618-473-2798 or see Sue Walsh. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s September collection; shaving cream and razors, tampons and maxi-pads - 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

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
Church History Series: The Legacy of St. Augustine – Saturdays, September 12th & 19th from 10 am – 12 pm Cost \$15 per session/\$30 for the series. To register call 618-394-6281
Morality, Public Policy and the Common Good: How the Church Stands in the World – Thursday, September 17th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15.

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. Michael’s Picnic Make Up Event
August 30, 2026

Please join us today for lunch starting at 11:00 am and for bingo beginning at 1:00 pm.

