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 March 17, 2024
 Fifth Sunday of Lent

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 23rd, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, March 24th, 9:00 a.m. – Karlene Kunz

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,469.25; Loose \$130; Candles \$34; Catholic Relief \$45; Mass Stipend \$10; Cemetery \$25 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, March 23rd, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunsies
Minister: Body of Christ Susan Halt & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Rosemary Yaekel
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, March 24th, 9:00 a.m.

Rich Kreher
 Sandi Gerdes & Margie Bahan
 Morgan Gauch & David Mueth
 Lennox Kibbon & Carson Parker
 Anna Gerdes

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's passage from Jeremiah tells of a covenant unlike what Israel has known. Whereas the Sinai covenant identified multiple stipulations that Israel was required to uphold, in this covenant Israel is passive. God would place the new covenant within the heart of the people. Israel would receive this covenant freely. While similar images exist in a variety of texts in the Old Testament, nowhere else do we hear of a new covenant until we turn to the New Testament. Psalm 51, often associated with King David, though not necessarily composed by him, is one of the better-known psalms of the psalter and certainly one of the best known of the seven penitential psalms. The refrain "Create a clean heart in me, O God," is a plea for newness. The heart, in Hebrew anthropology, was the most vital of all organs. It also was understood to be that place where discernment took place and where decisions were made.

As the liturgical year draws closer to the celebration of the Triduum, the New Testament readings bring our attention to the death of Jesus. In the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus' humanity is detailed. He was a being who prayed, cried, learned, and suffered. In the Gospel, Jesus states, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified," indicating that the time of his suffering, death, and resurrection is at hand.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr. If you haven't turned in your tickets for the 2024 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 10 drawings.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS Grace and Gratitude...In the Grief of Our Everyday Lives –

Monday, March 18th from 9 am to 3 pm Lunch included Cost \$50 from more information, call 618-397-0584
Couples Retreat – Friday, April 19th at 4:00 pm through Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/> or call 618-397-0584.

GIBAULT NEWS

Shadow visits are now available for 7th, 8th, and current high school students. Visit <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire> to get started.
 Future Hawk Events:
 7th & 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5th from 6-8 pm
 5th & 6th Grade Future Hawk Hangout – April 12th from 6-8 pm
 Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – May 1st at 4:30
Gibault Women's Club Rummage Sale – Saturday, April 13th from 8 am – 2 pm. (1/2 Price and bag sale after noon). Donations can be dropped off on April 8 & 9 from 8 am – 6 pm and April 10 & 11 from 8 am – 8 pm.

St. James CCW Presents Born in the USA (A Noon Luncheon Experience)

Thursday, April 11, 2024, at St. James Parish Center. \$15 Per Person 12:00 – 2:30 pm, doors open at 10:00 am. Menu: Pulled pork, Vegetables, Hash Brown Casserole, Slaw, Jello Salad and Apple Pie. Featuring: Sweet Shoppe, Quilt/Cash Raffle, Basket Raffle, Bingo, Attendance prizes. Paid RSVPs are required in advance. Please call Jane Kuester at 618-476-1395.

PRAY THE ROSARY OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD

You are invited to Pray the Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood with Fr. Stan and surrounding parishes on Thursday, March 21st at 3:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop McGovern and The Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days on Sunday, July 7th and Monday, July 8th. More information to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's March collection; Toilet Paper – Thank you!

St. Joseph – Freeburg, Quilt and Cash Bingo on Sunday, March 17th Doors open at 9:30, Lunch 11 am to 1 pm, Bingo starts at 1:30 pm

Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights – Sonus Musicorum Concert Series 23 -24 Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm Featuring Brian Woods

MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Mount Carmel Cemetery is offering crypts as low as \$4,950 and niches as low as \$1,900 until April 1, 2024. Call 618-397-0181.

Kings House at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Upcoming Women's retreats – I Want to See You
 Friday, March 22 – 24; April 5-7; April 12-14, Friday 4:00 pm through Sunday, 2:00 pm
 Cost is \$200 per person (includes lodging and meals)
 Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/> or call 618-397-0584.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. Cost is \$10 for Mostaccioli, Salad, Roll & Butter, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its Night-Time Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) to distribute at the Over-Nite Center.

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.

