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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, June 27th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m.- Fr. Gene Neff, Chris Akers

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,878.50; Loose \$323; Candles \$58 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, June 27th, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew
Minister: Blood of Christ Pat Tinoco & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Walls
Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein
Rich Kreher & Mary Anne Hopper
Riley Neff & Kinzley Kurtz
Anna Gerdes

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the good of our souls we must speak God’s Word. This is not just a moral requirement, or some ideal behavior for which we must strive. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus equates eternal life with the words we speak in the light, from house-tops, and before others. In the languages that Jesus and other Jews would have used, the word for soul was the same as the word for throat. The throat was the seat of life, the passage that allowed both breath and bread to feed the body. More importantly, the throat was the home of the voice. One’s speech revealed the state of one’s soul. Every word a person uttered communicated something about the beliefs that animated the life within.

This connection between soul and speech is especially clear in this week’s first reading and responsorial psalm. An unshakable commitment to God had made the prophet Jeremiah and the psalmist targets of hostility. While acknowledging their current disgrace, both demonstrate their belief that a commitment to speaking God’s Word would lead to deliverance. Their souls’ faith in God’s promises inspired them to speak words of praise even before God acted to deliver them.

But this was not the usual case, as Paul notes in the second reading. Until Christ’s work of salvation, sin and death abounded. Sin consists, at least in part, in lies, boasting, murmuring against God, and outright rebellion. In fact, throughout the Scriptures, sins of speech are more common than sins of lust or of violence. But now, Christ’s Gospel gave humanity a new chance to speak God’s Word, and Christ’s Spirit overflowed in any who did so.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus promises eternal life to those who speak his words with courage. Fearless speech reveals the faith within. Even when the message is rejected, sharing Christ’s words of love binds us to all that is eternal – the divine love that created and continue to sustain all things.

Parish Picnic – Saturday, July 4, 2026

BASKET STAND: One of the main attractions of our picnic is trying to win one of the wonderful, filled baskets we have each year. Once again parishioners are being asked to take one or two of the empty baskets, located in the entrance of church, and fill it and return it by Sunday, June 28, 2026. Returned baskets may be left in the entrance of church. If you have any questions, contact Diane Mueller 618-531-3957.

QUILTS: Another main attraction is our Quilt/Cash Bingo. St. Michael’s always has beautiful hand-stitched quilts. Quilts may be left in the entrance of church or call Sue Walsh for drop off time.

COUNTRY STORE: If you are lucky enough this year to get a garden in, vegetables & fruits are needed as well as craft items, jams/jelly/pickles/herbs; baked goods (breads, cookies, etc.); anything sold in a country store. Be sure to label your items to identify what it is, such as pumpkin or zucchini bread, grape or plum jelly, etc. Please direct questions to Judy Tate 314-894-0055.

CHILDREN’S GAMES: If you have anything that could be used as a prize, please place it in the box at the entrance of the church.

Save the date for picnic Set-Up on Tuesday, June 30th at 6 p.m.

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 Jul 5, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Music by Richard Thompson.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 June collection; Disposable diapers, Baby food and baby formula - Thank you!

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

Sacred Heart, Effingham – Parish Picnic June 27th, 5 – 11 pm, June 28th Noon – 10 pm

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

St. Bruno, Pinckneyville – Chicken Dinner, Saturday, July 18, 5 – 8 pm Columbian Hall. Carry-outs available

St. Francis, Aviston – Church picnic on Saturday, August 1st, Chicken Dinner 3:30 – 6:30, Carry-Outs 3 – 7, Mass 4, Quilt Bingo 6:30

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

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.

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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.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber, May – Juleene Weilbacher. 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 7 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.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY