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Mass: Saturday 4pm – Sunday 9am
February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21st, 4:00 p.m. – Rick Keefe

Sunday, February 22nd, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

STEWARSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$3,219.50; Loose \$447; Candles \$64; Cath. Ed \$20; Cemetery \$15; Mass Stipend \$50; Mtce. \$120; Quilt of the Month \$220; Trivia \$9,729.46 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Volunteer
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Volunteer
Servers:
Crossbearer:

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Sunday, February 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

Judy Mueth
Susan Halt & Barb Jany
Joan Killebrew & Karen Mueller

Rich Kreher
Jennifer Neff & Diane Mueller
Mary Anne Hopper & Vic Klein
Addison Parker & Carson Parker
Noah Huffman

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples in the clearest possible terms that his mission was not to do away with God's law but to fulfill it. In a series of sayings often called the "antitheses," Jesus first stated an Old Testament law ("You have heard that it was said"), which he assumes they should continue keeping—and he shows them how ("But I say to you"). Don't just refrain from killing, says Jesus; root out the anger in your heart that leads to murder. Don't merely refrain from making false promises; make your word so true and your integrity so trustworthy that you do not have to swear oaths at all. In the reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul continues to meditate on the difference between worldly and divine wisdom. In God's mysterious wisdom, salvation was accomplished through a mighty act not of power but of weakness: the execution of a criminal condemned by the state.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf. 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 11 drawings.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

God First Loved Us – Retreats Starting September 12, 2025 through May 1, 2026. Retreat begins on Friday at 4:00 pm through Sunday's at 1:00 pm - \$250 per person (includes lodging and meals)
Spring Quiet Retreats – Men's Quiet Retreats: May 1-3
Women's Quite Retreats: March-April
Days of Reflection & Spiritual Cinema: February-May
From the Tower of Babel to Pentecost: Embracing our Differences, Praising in Unity – Monday, February 16, 2026 from 10 am to 3 pm. Cost \$60 (lunch included). For information call 618-397-0584.
Lenten Day of Reflection: On the Lenten Journey – Thursday, March 5th from 10 am – 3 pm. Cost \$60.00 (Lunch included). For information call 618-397-0584.

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. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS COATS!

Cold winter weather has arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages- toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested.** Items can be placed in the entrance of church. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today! Thank you very much.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? ARE YOU NOT ON OUR PARISH MAILING LIST & NEED TO REGISTER?

We need to update our census. If you are not getting parish emails please drop a note in the collection basket with your name, email address, and phone number or you may email stmichaels4@aol.com or call Sue Walsh 314-974-2516. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL MEN'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Euchre Tournament sponsored by the Men's Club will be Saturday, February 28, at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. All you can drink beer and soda; all you can eat fried chicken (at the end on the last round). Call Rich Kreher 314-341-4904 with any questions.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL "TRIVIA NIGHT"

Thank you to everyone who donated baskets, items for baskets and/or wine. Also, thank you to all the workers, we couldn't have done it without all of you!

THE MESSENGER

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend was **LAST WEEKEND** February 7 & 8 but you can still renew. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE or call 618-722-5045 during business hours for phone payment. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. **Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected.**

Easter Tributes – The Messenger will once again be printing Easter Tributes to honor your Loved One. Forms are in the entrance of church. Cost is \$20 per name (checks need to be made out to: The Messenger). Deadline is March 20, 2026. Any questions please call 618-722-5047.

KOINONIA PARISH RETREAT

Save the Date! Coming on March 6, 7, & 8: a Koinonia Parish Retreat. (St. James, St. Michael's, St. John's and St. Augustine) Talks, reflections, discussions, laughter and community, and a deeper relationship with Christ. To be held at St. James Parish Center, Millstadt. Applications are in the entrance of church. Contact Rich Kreher for more info: text to 314-341-4904.

ST. JAMES CCW

Take me out to the Ballgame Noon Luncheon on Thursday, April 9th. General Admission is \$15 per person. Doors open at 10 am Lunch at Noon. Reservation Forms and Raffle Tickets are in the entrance of church.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 3rd at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Chicken a la King over Biscuit, Tossed Salad, Chunky Applesauce, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water.

ILLINOIS PRO LIFE MARCH

Join the Belleville Diocese as we pray for the vulnerable and stand up for the dignity of all human life! March 19, 2026/Springfield, IL. 10:00 am; Holy Mass, Exposition Hall, IL State Fairgrounds, 1:00 pm Rally and March, IL State Capitol Complex. Drive yourself, or take our bus (Adults \$25/Student \$10) T-Shirts available for \$10 each. More information on the bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's February collection; Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Mouthwash and Floss - Thank you!

St. Augustine, Belleville – Trivia Night to benefit St. Augustine Food Pantry, Saturday, February 21st. Reservations or Questions contact Stacy Haas 618-920-9077

St. Agatha, New Athens – Designer Purse Bingo, March 1st Doors open at 11:30 Bingo at 12:30. call Debbie Matzenbacher 618-210-3318 or Glo-Bingo.com/events

Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo – Annual Wurstmarkt, Sunday, February 22nd, 11 am – 3 pm & Quilt & Cash Bingo 1 pm

St. Charles Borromeo, DuBois – DuBois Polishfest, Sunday, March 1st, Polish Mass 10 am, Traditional Polish Food 10 am – 3 pm