

# CATHEDRAL of SAINT PETER

## Masses

Saturday 4:00PM Vigil  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30AM, 5:00PM  
Monday-Friday 6:45AM  
Holydays 6:30AM, 12:10PM

## Confessions

Monday-Friday 7:15-7:30AM  
Thursday 6:00-7:00PM  
Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

## Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday after 6:45AM Mass

## Holy Hour

Thursday 6:00-7:00PM

Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, D.D., Bishop of Belleville

March 19, 2023 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Lent



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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## From Fr. Godfrey

- **LENT.** We are about halfway through Lent. I'm offering a mid-term check-in. Are we growing in holiness? Are we becoming more compassionate? Are we finding ourselves desiring to forgive more readily? Are we longing for new life, especially the new life of the resurrection? Disciples are willing to follow Jesus, even down the road that isn't so easy. Lent isn't over; far from it! There is still time to work toward the

conversion that this season is all about. **Reminder:** Friday evening Stations at 5:00PM and Mass at 5:30PM are open to all. We've had good participation, but there is room for you, too.

- **BEAUTY.** I had a visitor here this past weekend, who remarked several times about the beauty of our church. Often, when we become accustomed to such beauty, we can ignore it and its impact on our lives. Thanks be to God for the courage of our brothers and sisters who were here in 1866, when this church was first built, in 1912 after the church burned, and in 1968 when the church was increased in size. Their faith and courage made what we have possible. Our faith and courage will require our participation in keeping it up for future generations.

- **COMMITTEES.** This past week, I worked on moving forward with the Pastoral Council, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the Adult Faith Formation Committee, and the Young Adult Initiative Core Group. I have high hopes for all these groups, along with the Parish Staff, the Finance Council, and the School Council, for the future of our parish.

- **WOW!** Last Sunday evening, the 5:00PM Mass had the most worshippers I've ever seen. Part of that was a tour-group of confirmation students and adult chaperones from Albers and Damiansville. I'm delighted that we seem to be growing in numbers at our Masses. Have you invited anyone to come join us? Please do!

- **CLERGY DAY.** This Thursday, the priests of the Diocese will gather for a Prayer Day, led by Bishop John Iffert. I look forward to his talks, but I also look forward to being with the priests. Please pray for God's grace on the day.

- **SAINT BENEDICT.** This Tuesday, March 21, is the "old feast" of St. Benedict – before the calendar changed in the 1960's. At Saint Meinrad, we still celebrate him on March 21, along with July 11. I ask for your prayers for the monks of Saint Meinrad. Our abbey served this parish from 1871 to 1877 and now again. May we know true peace through the intercession of St. Benedict.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM

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## Sexual Abuse Hotline

(800) 640-3044

## PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians and for the monks of Saint Meinrad in formation. Each week, I'll list one of them in the bulletin here, with an address, so that if you're inclined, you might drop them a note of support. At the very least, maybe one Hail Mary for each one each week would be helpful. For this week...

### **BEN BAKER**

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
5200 Glennon Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

4:00 PM, 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM Mass

Prelude:

- “Psalm Prelude No. 1,” Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
- “Beautiful Savior,” Davle Wood (1934-2003)
- “Flute Solo,” Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

Entrance:

#468 “The King of Love My Shepard Is”

Psalm:

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)**

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall  
want, there is noth-ing I shall want.

Preparation:

- 4PM & 8AM: #601 “Christ Be Our Light”
- 10:30AM Choir: “Take, O Take Me as I Am,” John Bell (b. 1949)

Communion:

- There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy  
“Be Merciful,” Ed Bolduc (see right)
- 10:30 AM Choir: “Ave Verum,” Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

Recessional:

#548 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Postlude:

“Tuba Tune,” C.S. Lang (1891-1971)

5:00 PM Mass

Psalm:

“Be Merciful,” Janet Sullivan Whitaker

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.  
Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Communion Hymn:

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy “Be Merciful,”  
Ed Bolduc (see right)

MUSIC FOR  
MARCH 18TH/19TH  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT



There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy  
*Be Merciful*

Frederick W. Faber. 1814–1863, alt.

Refrain by E.B.

Ed Bolduc

VERSES

1. There’s a wide - ness in God’s mer - cy Like the  
2. There is wel - come for the sin - ner, And a  
3. For the love of God is broad - er Than the  
4. There’s a wide - ness in God’s mer - cy Like the

1. wide - ness of the sea; There’s a kind - ness in God’s  
2. prom - ised grace made good; There is mer - cy with the  
3. meas - ures of the mind; And the heart of the E -  
4. wide - ness of the sea; There’s a kind - ness in God’s

1. jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is  
2. Sav - ior; There is heal - ing in Christ’s blood. There is  
3. ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our  
4. jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is

1. plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion In the  
2. grace e - nough for thou - sands Of new  
3. love were but more sim - ple, We would  
4. plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion In the

1. blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the  
2. worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh cre -  
3. know the liv - ing Word; And our lives would be thanks -  
4. blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the

1. mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head. To Verse 2  
2. a - tions In that up - per home of bliss. To Refrain  
3. giv - ing In the kind - ness of our Lord. To Refrain  
4. mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head. To Refrain

REFRAIN

So be mer - ci-ful, just as our God is  
mer - ci-ful. — Be mer - ci-ful, just as our God is  
mer - ci-ful to us. Let there be a wide-ness in our mer -  
cy. Let there be a kind-ness in our hearts.  
Oh, may our lives — be mer - ci - ful. —

# WORSHIP

Our Cathedral worship - especially the holy Mass - is directed to the Father, through the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 18: Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Trish Holdener

### Sunday, March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Stephen Schranz

10:30 am Terry Schaefer

5:00 pm Sharon Heinzl

### Monday, March 20: St. Joseph

6:45 am Deacon Charles Speaks

### Tuesday, March 21: Weekday

6:45 am Clara K. Siekmann  
Jim Prindable

### Wednesday, March 22: Weekday

6:45 am Agnes Forys

### Thursday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

6:45 am Mary Wessel  
Patricia Osborn

### Friday, March 24: Weekday

6:45 am Benefactors

5:30 pm Helen Kloess

### Saturday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

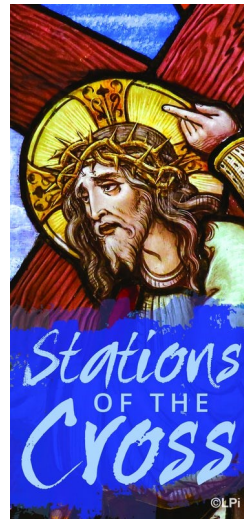
4:00 pm Nubia Bernarda Lopez

### Sunday, March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Roger Behrmann

10:30 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

5:00 pm Stephen & Lynn Deputy



## Fridays in Lent

After morning Mass:  
Litany of the Sacred Heart for Vocations

Stations of the Cross  
2:15pm and 5:00pm

Followed by  
5:30pm Mass

## LEAVING MASS IN SILENCE

*as a sacrifice and longing  
for the grace  
and joy of Easter.*

### Liturgical Ministries

March 25th/26th

	4:00 PM Mar 25	8:00 AM Mar 26	10:30 AM Mar 26	5:00 PM Mar 26
EMHC	J Goedelman	M Buescher	Caitlin Brennemann	P Robison
	J Goedelman	D Schaefer	Christianne Brennemann	J Schaberg
	P Jenks	Sacristan	Sacristan	Sacristan
Lector	B Barbieri	D Lugge	Cynthia Brennemann	L Lindauer
Offertory	J & J Goedelman	L Kania	J & C Reitano	The Henderson Family

# FAITH FORMATION

For believers, faith formation is life-long - children, teens, young adults, singles, married, families, seniors - everyone at Cathedral.

## Notre Dame Academy (NDA) at Cathedral Campus

Monday is the start of our 4th quarter. It is hard to believe that we are starting our last quarter of the school year. We are working hard to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for a middle school Math teacher and a middle school Reading teacher for next school year. If you want to teach in a wonderful Catholic school with a family-like atmosphere, please send your resume to [linda.hobbs@notredamebelleville.org](mailto:linda.hobbs@notredamebelleville.org). We would love to hear from you!

Linda Hobbs  
Principal



## Parishes' School of Religion (PSR) at St. Augustine Campus

This week, we are celebrating the 4th Sunday in Lent. We hear the story of the man who was blind from birth. What are some miracles in our own life? PSR will gather Sunday, March 19 from 8:45 – 10:10 A.M. and Wednesday, March 22 from 6:00-7:30 P.M.

*“By loving them for more than their abilities, we show children that they are much more than the sum of their accomplishments.”*

-Eileen Kennedy-Moore

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.  
Coordinator of the Parishes' School of Religion

# OUTREACH

Cathedral parishioners are called to look beyond our own needs— to our neighborhoods, our city, our diocese— and to all the worlds.

## Your Sunday Contributions

Your contributions may be made by any of the following:

- **Drop off** your envelope during Mass or in the mail slot at the front door of the Rectory.
- **Mail** your contribution to: Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, IL 62220
- **Give online:** To set up an online account, go to <https://www.osvhub.com/cathedralbelle/funds> register and set up your preferences. This is a secure site used by thousands of parishes throughout the USA.
- **Send a “check” directly from your bank or credit union.** Contact your bank, either by phone or online, for your contribution to be sent via check to: Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison St. Belleville, IL 62220.

**Questions?**  
Call 618.234.1166

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to bring soup, salad or bread to our Soup Supper event. If you would like to volunteer to bring any of these items please contact the parish office at 618.234.1166 or [bulletin@cathedralbelle.org](mailto:bulletin@cathedralbelle.org)



## Soup Supper & Formation

Tuesday thru Thursday  
March 28-30 at 5:30PM  
in the  
Cathedral Undercroft

## Your Gifts to God And Parish

**March 11/12: \$15,446.07**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
March 4/5	\$14,420	\$17,468.49
March 11/12	\$14,420	\$15,446.07
March 18/19	\$14,420	
March 25/26	\$14,420	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,680</b>	<b>\$32,914.56</b>

## 2023 Catholic Services & Ministry Appeal

Thank you to the **54** households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of

Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. So far **\$23,087.21** of our goal of **\$32,998.00** has been pledged by our parish members.

If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



## DONUT MINISTRY

Please join us this Sunday for refreshments and time for fellowship!

**Sunday March 19th**  
after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses  
In the Cathedral Undercroft

Donuts, coffee and juice  
will be provided  
by our  
Knights of Columbus



## Compassion

Our parish Lenten goal:  
*conversion to compassion*

How do my Lenten good works help others and attend to their needs?

## GREEN MOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

624 S. GREEN MOUNT ROAD, BELLEVILLE, IL  
A Ministry of the Cathedral of St. Peter

The staff of Green Mount Catholic Cemetery is always ready to assist in planning a respectful Catholic burial for the deceased.

**Pre-planning is strongly encouraged.**

Contact the cemetery staff  
at (618) 234-4858.

Pre-Planning documents  
may be found at:

<https://cathedralbelle.org/funerals/>

## Vocations

Today (March 19) is the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) "It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah.

It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:22)." (The Word Among Us)

**Interested in joining our parish?  
To register, visit:**

<https://cathedralbelle.org/join-the-parish/>

**Keep in touch with us!**  
Cathedral of Saint Peter will be using Flocknote as a system for notifying parishioners of upcoming events.  
Text **CSP** to **84576**  
or connect with us online at:  
<https://CSP.flocknote.com>



The Campus/Military  
Contact Ministry  
needs your help.

Do you know of parishioners who are at **college** or in the **military** who would like to receive a card from a parishioner every two or three months? If so, please complete the brief information form at this link:  
[shorturl.at/hJMS3](http://shorturl.at/hJMS3).

Thanks for helping us extend hospitality to those who are away!

In the case of weather emergency during Mass, the sacristan will advise the priest of the situation. The priest will then advise the congregants to seek shelter in the Undercroft. The ushers shall assist in directing congregants in seeking shelter. Once it is determined to be safe, congregants will be directed back to the nave of the Cathedral or will be dismissed.

**Illinois March for Life**

March 21 in Springfield, IL

10:00 am Mass at Sangamon Auditorium,  
1 University Plaza

12:00 pm Rally at the Capitol Building,  
401 S. 2nd Street

1:00 pm March around the Capitol Building

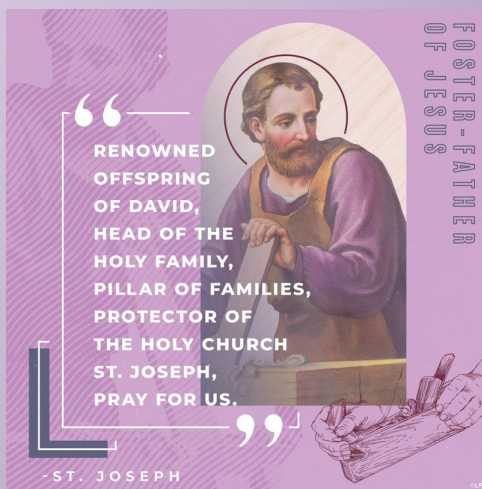
12-5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,  
524 E. Lawrence Ave.

**Young Adult Evening Prayer**

Young adults ages 18+ are invited  
to pray online together with  
the School Sisters of Notre Dame  
on March 28 at 7pm  
Learn more and register  
for the Zoom links at  
[ssnd.org/events](https://ssnd.org/events).



School Sisters  
of Notre Dame

**RESPECT FOR LIFE EVENTS****40 Days for Life—Fairview Heights, IL****End Rally & Potluck**

March 28th at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church  
Join the members of 40 Days for life Fairview Heights  
for a closing celebration and potluck

1411 Cross St. O'Fallon, IL  
Gathering starts at 5:30 with dinner from 6-7pm  
Program starts at 7:00 with  
speaker Bishop Michael McGovern

Please RSVP & sign up to bring a side or dessert  
by contacting us at [FVH40Days@yahoo.com](mailto:FVH40Days@yahoo.com)  
or 618-335-9563.

**Join us at the fence!**

Thursday, March 30th at 4:00pm

You are invited to join 40 Days for life on March 30th to be  
a part of something AMAZING! As we prepare to end the  
campaign, we are asking as many people to join us as we  
line the fence at Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights.  
For one hour, we will stand together as a large group to  
pray! Can you imagine what a **BOLD** witness this will be?

\*Both of these events will include a collection for Mosaic  
Health.

Please bring NEW items such as the following:

- Diapers
- Diaper Bags
- Dr. Brown baby bottles
- boys and girl sleepers (preferably 6-9 months)

***A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land***

Prayer - Solidarity - Peace

December 2-13, 2024

Hosted by: Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville

You are invited to join a Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land for 12 days from  
December 2-13, 2024. The pilgrimage includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor,  
Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area, and much more!  
If interested in registration contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Belleville Diocese,  
at 618-624-2838 or send an email to [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com).