

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

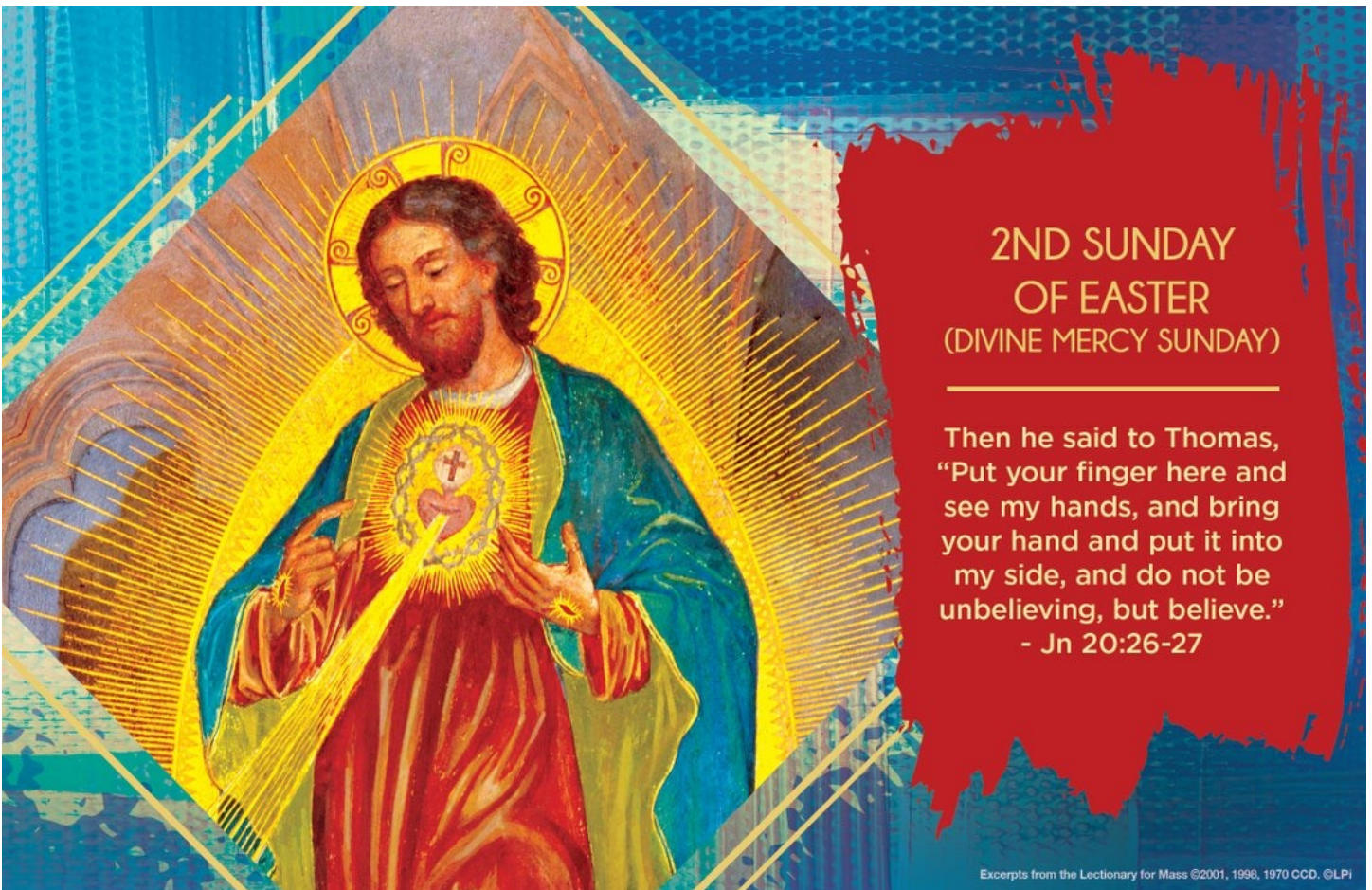
Tuesday after 6:45AM Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday 6:00-7:00PM

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

April 16, 2023 ♦ Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas,
“Put your finger here and
see my hands, and bring
your hand and put it into
my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe.”
- Jn 20:26-27

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From Fr. Godfrey

Alleluia!
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- **THANK YOU** to all who made our Holy Week Celebrations so lovely. In particular, thank you to Bishop McGovern, the deacons and Sister Tess and the rest of the parish staff, Richard Thompson, Paul Lindauer, and all our dedicated musicians, seminarians, sacristans, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, decorators, fire builder, light bulb changers, Heavenly Dusters, tomb builders, ushers, oil bottlers, greeters, weeders and mulchers, Chrism Mass choir foodies, Wednesday Work Crew, photographers, gift bearers, and anyone else who had a hand in our lovely liturgies. The generous, selfless work of so many dedicated people is a true gift of faith for us all. Such generosity, a witness to genuine gratitude, is the mark of the disciple. And to all of you who made the time to worship the Lord, thank you, too! We are a better parish community *together*.

- **DIVINE MERCY**. This is Divine Mercy Sunday, the Octave Day of Easter. As we celebrate Divine Mercy, let's be mindful of the radiant mercy Christ so readily offers each of us. And let us be grateful for all the goodness He has done for us. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and the Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

- **THANK YOU** to Bishop McGovern for covering Masses for me this past week.

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

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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...

NOVICE TRAVIS SERVER, OSB

St Meinrad Archabbey
 100 Hill Dr.
 St Meinrad, IN 47577

MUSIC FOR
APRIL 16TH
2ND SUNDAY OF
EASTER



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

Prelude:

“*This Joyful Eastertide*,” Charles Callahan
(b.1951)

“*Trumpet Tune: Bonduca*,” Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Entrance:

#421 “*All Are Welcome*”

Psalm:

#808 “*This is The Day*”

Preparation:

#514 “*We Walk By Faith*”

Communion:

“*There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy*,”
Ed Bolduc (see below)

Recessional:

#555 “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*”

Postlude:

“*A Festive Trumpet Tune*,” David German
(b. 1954)

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. —

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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, April 15: Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Deacon Bob Becker

Sunday, April 16: Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Ignatz & Mary Berkel

10:30 am Joseph & Drucilla Zink
Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

5:00 pm Joyce Lehr

Monday, April 17: Weekday in Eastertide

6:45 am Norm Stram

Tuesday, April 18: Weekday in Eastertide

6:45 am Henry L. Siekmann

Wednesday, April 19: Weekday in Eastertide

6:45 am Stephen Schranz

Thursday, April 20: Weekday in Eastertide

6:45 am Thomas Renner

Friday, April 21: St. Anselm of Canterbury

6:45 am Debra Foley

Saturday, April 22: Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Agnes Forys

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

10:30 am George & Fern Louis

5:00 pm Sam & Gene Zuber, Cecilia Shelley

Easter Flower Offerings

In Memory & Honor of...

† Nicolaos M. Kourinos

† Cletus M. Koesterer

† Louise A. Koesterer

† Ellen Lowe Watts



Liturgical Ministries

April 22nd & 23rd

	4:00 PM April 22	8:00 AM April 23	10:30 AM April 23	5:00 PM April 23
EMHC	B Barbieri	M Buescher	M Dermody	P Robison
	J Haar	S Cutler	M Augustine	T Segert
	G Schwartz	S Cerny	J Mason	P Segert
	B McCormack	L Kania	S Pederson	S Szewczyk
	S McCormack		D Schaefer	Sacristan
Lector	D Lugge	D Thro	C Becker	P Robison
Offertory	J & K Fieker	R Mauch & S Cutler	The Bean Family	T & P Segert

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

Wednesday is our state accreditation & we are ready! I would like to thank my staff for all their hard work to get ready for this day. Are you considering a Catholic education for your child? We would love to show you what Notre Dame Academy has to offer. Our Preschool (3-year-old) and Pre-kindergarten (4-year-old) programs are excellent. Students have a structured curriculum with room to play and explore. We have full & part-time options available and an affordable price. Our part-time options include 2 to 3 days a week and also morning only. Give us a call for more information. 618-233-6414



Linda Hobbs
Principal

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

Today, we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. PSR will meet Sunday, April 16 from 8:45 – 10:10 A.M. & Wednesday, April 19 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. The students from St. Teresa & St. Luke celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 16 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Teresa. Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of these young people to give witness to the Lord Jesus in their life. Keep them in your prayers. Thank you for your support of the Parishes' School of Religion. *"Confirmation is a gift from God and helps us to live as Christians."* (Pope Francis)

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

Respect for Life

"How did Illinois Become an Abortion Destination?"

Guest Speaker – Mary Kate Xander,
Executive Director, Illinois Right to Life Thursday,
April 27, 6:00 pm
St. Clare Church Fellowship Hall
1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon
Join us for appetizers and desserts!

Are you interested in becoming a member of our parish?

To register, visit:

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

Your Gifts to God And Parish

April 8/9: \$20,093.75

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
April 1/2	\$14,420	\$18,168.50
April 8/9	\$14,420	\$20,093.75
April 15/16	\$14,420	
April 22/23	\$14,420	
April 29/30	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$72,100	\$38,262.25

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 9,500 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese.

If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2023 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small!

CBAY

Catholic Belleville Area Youth

Catch the CBAY Spirit!
Catholic Belleville Area Youth (CBAY)
is hosting a gathering
Sunday, April 23 from 6:30-8 p.m.
in the Youth Room at St. Augustine's.
ALL 6th through 12th grade students are
welcome. As always there will be food, fun and
fellowship. CBAY provides a setting for our Catholic
Youth to interact and socialize with other youth
from other parishes.

FUTURE GATHERINGS: May 7 and May 21

Contact Laurie Lindauer at lmindauer@gmail.com
or 618-910-3804 or

Nancy Furlow at nancy.furlow@charter.net
or 618-222-0585 with any questions or if you are
interested in helping with this important ministry
in our parishes.

Diocese of Belleville

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God,

You have called us through Baptism to discipleship,
believing in your Son, Jesus Christ,
who has sent us to bring the Good News
of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us
more priests and religious

who will help us build up your Church
in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation
in the hearts of many of our youth.

Grant them the willingness and generosity
to give themselves in service
to our Lord Jesus and His people.

May a new generation
of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers
be a sign of your presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen

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

GREEN MOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

679 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.

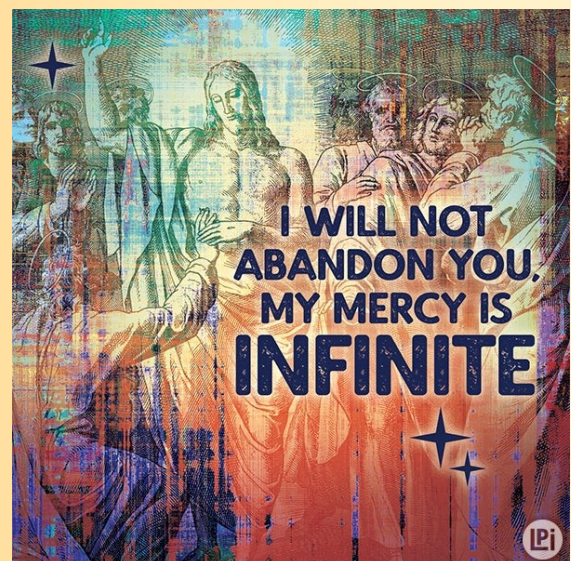
Contact the cemetery staff
at (618) 234-4858.

**Pre-Planning documents
may be found online at:**

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

Vocations

Today's readings offer so many lessons on our Call to Holiness. The reading from Acts tells of the community being one in sharing their possessions with everyone. What a wonderful response to the call. The Gospel tells of Thomas' doubt in the Risen Christ. This doubt can creep into our lives with us wondering if God is really present in our daily lives. It is even more challenging for those discerning a religious vocation. Let us pray for our proper response to community and for the discerners' doubt to be relieved.



Spring Farm Blessing

Bishop Michael McGovern invites you to the Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Farm of Paul and Jan Blankenberger. The Farm is located at the Corner of US-Hwy 45 & County Hwy 1850 N in Enfield, Illinois 62835. You may arrive at their farm by taking US-Hwy 45 South from Interstate-64 at mile marker-exit 110. Travel 9 miles south on US-Hwy 45 to County Hwy. 1850 N. Farm will be on your left OR Travel 3 miles North of Enfield, IL on US-Hwy 45 to County Hwy 1850 N. Farm will be on your right. "Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. We look forward to having you join us!



School Sisters
of Notre Dame

Joyful & Alive Conversation

How do you discover God's invitation for your life? Are you curious about religious life? Single women ages 18-45 are welcome to bring their questions to a casual, online conversation with School Sisters of Notre Dame on **Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m. CT.** Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/4-20-23/.

March on the Arch

Saturday, April 29th- Rally kicks off at 11am. Meet at Aloe Plaza (near Union Station)
Join Coalition Life for the 6th annual March on the Arch! Come be inspired by engaging speakers and seize the opportunity to stand up for the lives of the preborn as the pro-life community makes a positive witness for life. Register online at STLMarch.com
We hope to see you there!

RSVP By April 29th
Via email
samaubu@outlook.com

**AXE
THROWING**
YOUNG ADULT
SOCIAL AT **SURE SHOT**

9237 Beller Dr, Mascoutah, IL
62258

Date

**SAT. MAY
13**

6 PM

Entrance Fee 10\$ | Axe Throwing 15\$
| Dine-in | Bar Available

Join us for Mass beforehand!

**5:00 PM MASS AT HOLY
CHILDHOOD,
MASCOUTAH** 104 N. Independence St
Mascoutah, IL 62258

Journey to Justice Retreat: Catholic Reflections on Our Call to Address Racial Inequity

Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Continental Breakfast Available at 8:30 a.m.)

Cabrini Hall Family Room, 104 N 17th St., Herrin, IL

Developed by the Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

Sponsored by the Belleville Diocesan
Racial Justice and Equity Committee

Cost: \$15 (Includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast)

This retreat will prayerfully reflect on what led us to where we are today and our Catholic teaching on social sin. More importantly, we will consider the call of the Gospel, how the Church is responding, and what we might further do to repair past harms.

Register at forms.gle/WgyqHf1y239zhMoz7

Or email cchddiobelle@gmail.com

Scholarships available for individuals and students with limited income.