



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

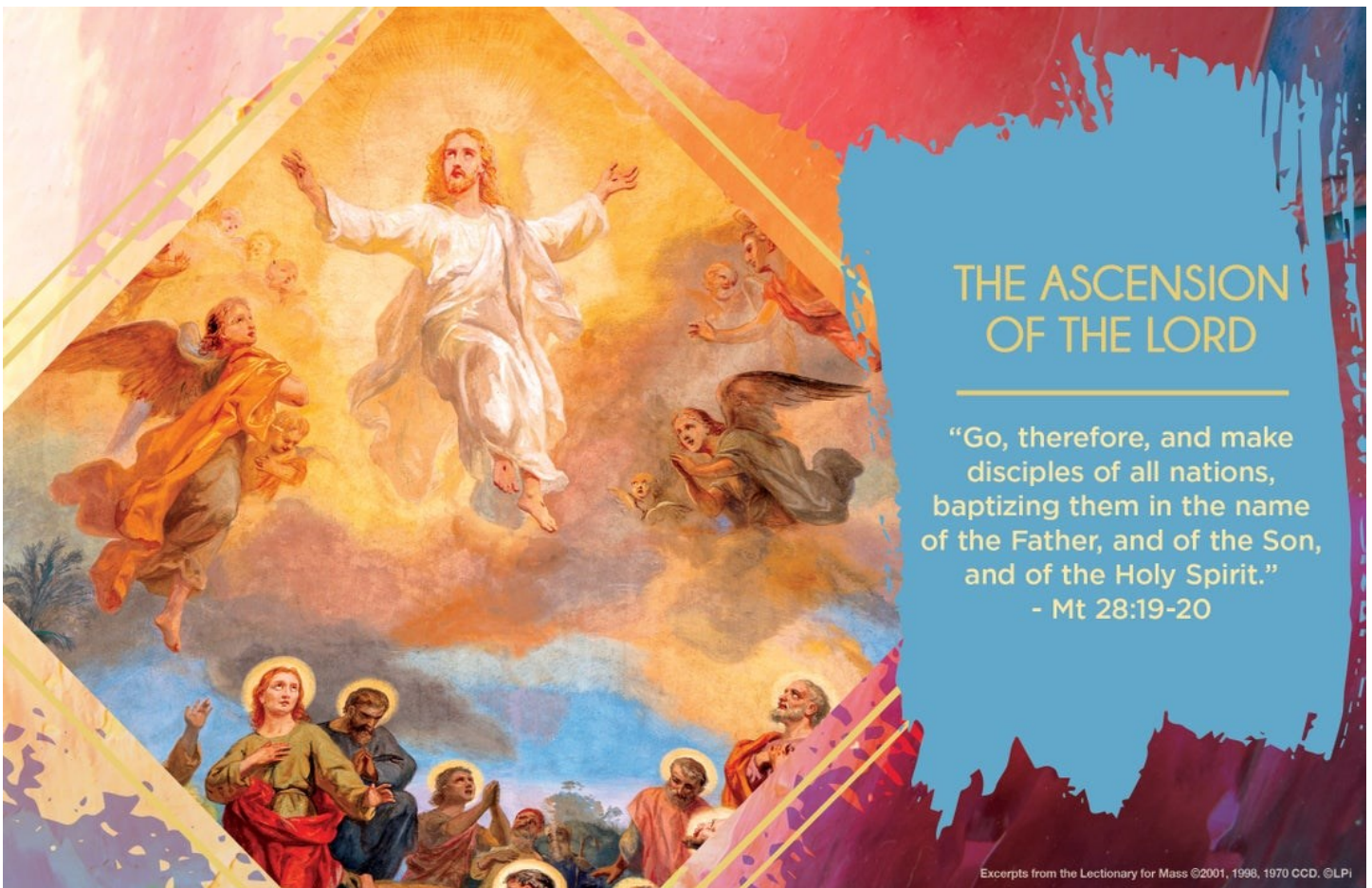
Tuesday after 6:45AM Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday 6:00-7:00PM

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

May 21, 2023 ♦ The Ascension of the Lord



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From Fr. Godfrey

ALLELUIA! HE HAS ASCENDED TO THE FATHER.

- THE SOLEMNITY OF THE

ASCENSION marks the moment that the disciples may appear to be “on their own,” but they were told by Jesus that the Paraclete would come to be with them. During this week, between Ascension and Pentecost, with the disciples of old, let’s long for the coming of the Holy Spirit, and those life-changing gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Let’s also get better at realizing that we never carry out our work of discipleship alone. We are accompanied by the power of Christ and the presence of the Spirit. Perhaps, if we do better at remembering this, we’ll be bolder in proclaiming the good news in all we say and do. We are never left alone. Thanks be to God!

- **DEACON ORDINATIONS.** On **Saturday, June 3**, 14 men of the diocese will be ordained deacons here at the cathedral. Our own Doug Lugge will be among them. Doug has worked hard over the past five years preparing for diaconal ministry. His wife, Jill, has also clearly made sacrifices along the way. The parish will have the opportunity on Sunday, June 4, after the 10:30 Mass, to celebrate with the Lugges this great day.

- **THANK YOU** to so many people who have given of their talent for the well-being of the parish. I’m overwhelmed by the beauty of the planting and landscaping around the campus. It’s such a testimony to the beauty of God’s creation.

- **WEDNESDAY WORK CREW.** Thanks to our Wednesday work crew for all the many tasks they undertake, including dusk-to-dawn lighting around the church. They’re always willing and interested to welcome others in their service. If you have talents along the lines of maintenance and landscaping – or are willing to help and learn, please call the parish office.

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...

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Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
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MUSIC FOR
MAY 21ST
THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD



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

Prelude:

“Interstellar,” Hans Zimmer (b. 1957)
Organ Concerto in A minor after Vivaldi, J.S Bach (1685-1750)

Entrance:

#188 *“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”*

Psalm:

#808 *“This is the Day”*

Please join in singing the entire Psalm.

Preparation:

Organ: *“Cantabile Close,”* Cesar Franck (1822-1890)
10:30 AM Choir: *“The Lord Has Brought Us Into a Land Flowing
with Milk and Honey,”* Chrysogonus Waddell (1910-2008)

Communion:

4 PM & 8 AM: #340 *“Behold the Lamb”*
10:30 AM Choir: *“Taken Up In Glory,”* Joseph Roff (1910-1993)

Recessional:

#189 *“Go, Make of All Disciples”*

Postlude:

Choral, Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

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, May 20: Saint Benardine of Siena

4:00 pm James Schwartz

Sunday, May 21: The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

10:30 am Donald & Verna Stock

5:00 pm Richard Wright

Monday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia

6:45 am Fred Wachtel

Tuesday, May 23: Weekday

6:45 am Agnes Forys

Wednesday, May 24: Weekday

6:45 am Andrew & Mary Fellner

Thursday, May 25: St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdelene de Pazzi

6:45 am Stella Neustadt

Friday, May 26: St. Philip Neri

6:45 am Roger Behrmann

Saturday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury

4:00 pm Roy Kloess

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am Rose & George Ahring

10:30 am John Sr. & Nancy Reitano

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MONDAY MAY 29TH AT 10 AM

GREEN MOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

679 S. GREEN MOUNT ROAD, BELLEVILLE, IL

*Let us pray for those who have made
the ultimate sacrifice.*



Please be sure to bring your own chairs.
In case of rain we will gather as best we can
in the chapel at the cemetery.
There will be NO 6:45 AM Mass
on Memorial Day at the Cathedral.

Liturgical Ministries

May 27th & 28th

	4:00 PM May 27	8:00 AM May 28	10:30 AM May 28	5:00 PM May 28
EMHC	Sr. Tess	P Schilling	J J Reitano	P Segert
	S McCormack	M Buescher	C Reitano	T Segert
	J Goedelman	Sacristan	J Marek	Sacristan
	J Goedelman		Sacristan (for choir)	
	D Schaefer			
Lector	B McCormack	J Lebryk	M Garcia	P Robison
Offertory	J & J Goedelman	J Mason	J & C Reitano	B Whipple

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

Our 8th graders graduated this Saturday, May 20th at Cathedral. They were great leaders of Notre Dame Academy and they will be missed! We wish them the best of luck in their new chapters in life! The last day of school is Wednesday. Our 2022-2023 was a success! We are working hard planning for the 2023-2024 school year & there is still room available in all grades. Please contact us at 618-233-6414 to schedule a tour. We would love to show you everything Notre Dame Academy has to offer.

Linda Hobbs
Principal



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

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Jesus reminds us that he will send an advocate who will be with us always. What a great gift to us. Today is the last class for PSR. A special thanks the parents who brought their children throughout the year for faith formation. You are the greatest teachers of your children in the faith. We are simply your helpers. We look forward to having your children with us during the 2023-2024 year.

During these summer months, enjoy your time. Remember God during these summer months and give praise and thanks to Him during Mass each week. We have sent out registration forms for next year. Be sure to return them to us as soon as possible.

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

-Booker T Washington

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

- **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.

Questions?
Call 618.234.1166

CBAY

Catholic Belleville Area Youth (CBAY) is hosting a gathering tonight, Sunday, May 21 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Youth Room at St. Augustine's.

ALL current 6th through 12th grade students are welcome. We will honor all 2023 graduates (8th and 12th grade) with food, fun and faith!

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 to volunteer. Also, connect with CBAY on Facebook (Catholic Belleville Area Youth) and Instagram (@official_cbay).

Join our Parish Family!

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

Congratulations to Notre Dame Academy Class of 2023!

Eric Bouc
Haley Holland
Jeremy Meister
Grace Munie

Timmy Potts
Dawson Webb
Noa Grace Welborn
Jaden Willis

Your Gifts to God And Parish

May 13/14: \$14,379.75

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
May 6/7	\$14,420	\$15,872.27
May 13/14	\$14,420	\$14,379.75
May 20/21	\$14,420	
May 27/28	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$57,680	\$30,252.02

2023 Catholic Services & Ministry Appeal

"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." -Psalm 15

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit the Diocese of Belleville's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving" or utilize the direct link below. Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need.

Donate online at:
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=a06f4d>

Ordination to The Order of Deacon Cathedral of St. Peter



From the desk of Bishop McGovern,

With great joy, I announce that on Saturday, June 3, I will ordain 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for ordination.



Join us in prayer for those
to be Ordained Deacons,
especially for our parishioner

Doug Lugge

*"Lord we pray for the
outpouring of the Holy Spirit
on our servants of the Lord at
Pentecost"*



Saint Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conference

Thank you for your continued support of the Blue bag program. Recently we collected over 17 blue bags with assorted items. Your support of this mission has been overwhelming.

Items currently needed:

Pasta sauce in cans or bottles
Pork And Beans
Ketchup
Chili
Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Bread

The Food Panty is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11 AM.



DONUT MINISTRY

Today,
Sunday May 21st
after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses
in the Cathedral Undercroft

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



We'll see you after Mass!

Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31st at 6:00 pm St. Clare Church - O'Fallon, IL

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am inviting the faithful in our area to gather for Mass on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, May 31, at 6:00pm at St. Clare Church in O'Fallon. The Visitation celebrates the meeting of the Blessed Mother with her cousin St. Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:39-56). This beautiful encounter of two women, each expecting a child, moves us to marvel with them at the gracious goodness of God who is the Author of all life.

In this time when the sanctity of human life is often disregarded, it is important for us to pray together for an increase in respect for human life at all of its stages, with all of its vulnerabilities. Relying on the power of God, we affirm that every human life should be cherished and respected from conception until natural death; hospitals and healthcare agencies should remain committed to preserving life, not ending it; and that the consciences of healthcare workers should be respected and protected so that they are never coerced into actions that violate their spiritual core.

Please join with me at St. Clare on May 31 at 6:00pm. May Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life give us the strength we need to share the Gospel of Life with our families, friends and neighbors.



In Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern
Diocese of Belleville

ADOPT-A-SPOT MINISTRY

A ministry of Cathedral of Saint Peter, creating a beautiful and inviting environment



Rectory Landscaping

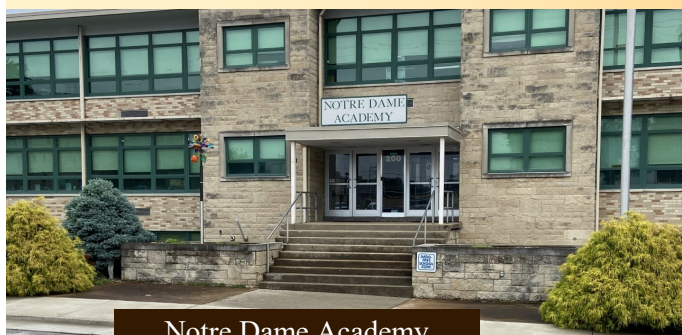
Have you noticed how Spring is beautifully visible on the grounds of the Cathedral lately?

Many parishioners have stepped up nicely to adopt spots on our grounds. Some spaces are still in need of care and attention.

Do you have the time and ability to care for these spaces? Professional landscaping is certainly not needed; simple beauty is.

Thanks for considering this need of the parish.

If you're able, please call the parish office – (618) 234-1166.



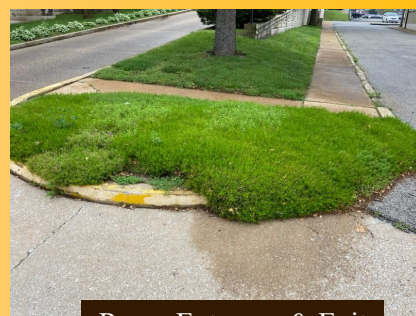
Notre Dame Academy Entrance Landscaping



Memorial Garden
At our cemetery Chapel



McCormick Center
Landscaping
(Left of Entrance)



Ramp Entrance & Exit



Sr. Pacifica Garden at
Notre Dame Academy

