



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

August 27, 2023 ♦ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God."
- Mt 16:15-16

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From Fr. Godfrey

- **STEWARDSHIP.** Today is our Commitment Sunday for our Annual Stewardship Renewal. The annual commitment gives us a regular chance every year to consider our generosity to the Church. As you know, with faith, we begin to see how much God has given us. We rightly become grateful for those good gifts. Humble gratitude helps us become the generous people we are called to be – not just with what is ours, but with what God has given us. **Thank you for bringing your completed Commitment Card today.** If you didn't happen to bring it already, please see the website for the online version, or take an extra copy left at the doors of church. What a reason for us to celebrate God's goodness in this parish – such marvelous generosity and goodness!

- **THANKS** again to [Rob & Greta Stock](#) for offering the Stewardship Lay Witness talk last weekend. I'm grateful for their stewardship, including using their gift to offer a testimony to others. Great work!

- **BECOMING CATHOLIC.** Have you known anyone recently who expressed interest in the Catholic Church? Anyone who has questions? Our **Becoming Catholic** Process (also known as RCIA or OCIA) is the perfect way for people to enter the waters of the Church gently. Please see the posting in the bulletin for more details.

- **ABSENCE.** I'll be away Tuesday through Thursday this week to speak at a Stewardship Conference in Wichita, KS.

- **ADORATION.** Remember that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available almost every Thursday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 6:00 to 7:00PM, with confessions available during the same time. **From here on out, the FIRST THURSDAY of the month will be a particular opportunity to pray for vocations during this time.**

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

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MUSIC FOR
AUGUST 27
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Prelude:

“Benedictus,” Max Reger (1873-1916)

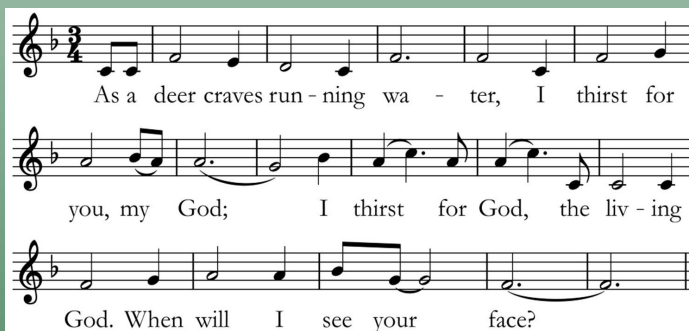
“Recollection,” Richard Lloyd (1837-1911)

Entrance:

#423 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Psalm:

“I Thirst for You”



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Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy



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Communion:

#526 *“As Christ is for Us”*

10:30 Choir:

“Alleluia,” W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Offertory:

#426 *“Sing a New Church”*

10:30 Choir: *“Give Praise to the Lord,”*
Lucian Diess (1921-2007)

Recessional:

#382 *“Take the Word
of God with You”*

Postlude:

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

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, August 26: Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Stephen & Lynn Deputy

Sunday, August 27: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Frieda, Sr. Aurelia &
Sr. Frederick Keller

10:30 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

5:00 pm Gloria Cox

Monday, August 28: St. Augustine

6:45 am Hazel Weiler Rottler

Tuesday, August 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:45 am Matt & Rusty Steckler

Wednesday, August 30: Weekday

6:45 am Thomas Renner

Thursday, August 31: Weekday

6:45 am Roger Behrmann

8:15 am Jerome Ott

Friday, September 1: Weekday

6:45 am David Baldwin

Saturday, September 2: Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Schwartz-Biehl Families

Sunday, September 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Rose & George Ahring

10:30 am Sr. Carol Markus

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

Today is ~ Commitment Sunday ~

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, www.cathedralbelle.org/stewardship.

During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish - a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Join our Parish Family!

Register online at:

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

Liturgical Ministries

September 2nd / 3rd

	4:00 PM Sept 2	8:00 AM Sept 3	10:30 AM Sept 3	5:00 PM Sept 3
EMHC	Deacon	M Sontheimer	Deacon	T Segert
	J Goedelman	J Jacquot	S Pederson	P Segert
	J Goedelman	D Schaefer	J J Reitano	P Robison
	Sr Tess	D Crawford	C Reitano	J McQuillan
	S McCormack	M Rodriguez	J Townsend	S Szewczyk
Lector	B McCormack	T Goeb	C Becker	J Schaberg
Offertory	L & P Flynn	S Cutler & R Mauch	S Pederson	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

School is back in session and we are having a great start to our year! We have completed our safety drills and already established our routines. Please continue to pray for a fun and successful year. The Queen of Hearts was not found at drawing on Wednesday. The jackpot is up to over \$15,000! Our drawing is every Wednesday at Copper Fire in downtown Belleville at 7:00 pm. Tickets are sold throughout the week at Copper Fire. You are all invited to come take a chance at winning a jackpot and show support for Notre Dame Academy.

Linda Hobbs
Principal



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

The Parish School of Religion begins on Sunday, September 10 from 8:45 – 10:10 A.M. and on Wednesday, September 13 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M., you may choose which day you want to send your children. Registration forms are available if you need them. You can e-mail me at tmarkus@ssndcp.org to request them. We are looking forward to having your children with us.

Remember: *"Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first."* (Matthew Jacobson)

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

Your Gifts to God And Parish

August 19/20: \$13,377.50

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
August 5/6	\$14,420	\$16,651.70
August 12/13	\$14,420	\$13,951.50
August 19/20	\$14,420	\$13,377.50
August 26/27	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$57,680	\$43,980.70

The total donations for our sister diocese in Guatemala for June & July were \$3, 198.00. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Next weekend will be the collection for our sister diocese.

Envelopes will be available at both entrances. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.



Cathedral 5th Annual Food Truck Fest

**Saturday, Sept. 30th
4-9 pm**

Mass at 4:00 pm
200 W. Harrison St.

**Great food
AND a Classic Car Cruise In!**

No coolers or pets please.
For more information,
call 618.234.1166.

Food Truck Fest VENDORS Needed

We are looking for vendors willing to donate homemade/ handcrafted items to sell in our Cathedral Market.

Please contact Carissa at 618.233.1166.

You are what will make this event successful!

Come and See...

In the midst of our busy lives, our thoughts may not be fully focused on those seeking a closer relationship with Christ and His Church. But our work of encountering those who may be interested in coming to the Catholic Church is an ongoing venture. It is not too early, and always the right time, to engage with those who have questions about the church.

We invite those seekers to an information discussion regarding the journey of faith to the Church as follows:

Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 PM and Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 PM, in the Undercroft.

Formation sessions will begin on Thursday September 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM, in the Undercroft

[We invite parishioners to take part in these gatherings.](#) In this way we share the joy we find in our friendship with Christ.



Did your address change?
Should we update your
phone number or email address?
If so, now is the time, as we prepare
our 2024 parish directory,
we would like to have
the most accurate contact
information for our parishioners.
Please attach a note
with your donations at Mass
to notify us of any changes, or email
bulletin@cathedralbelle.org
with any updates.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you or someone you know,
celebrating a milestone anniversary of
25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years or beyond?

Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 PM,
at the Cathedral of St. Peter,
A Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held
in Thanksgiving for these milestones.

**Please notify the parish office
by August 28th.**



Notre Dame Academy

Queen of Hearts Raffle

Copper Fire | 200 E Main St.

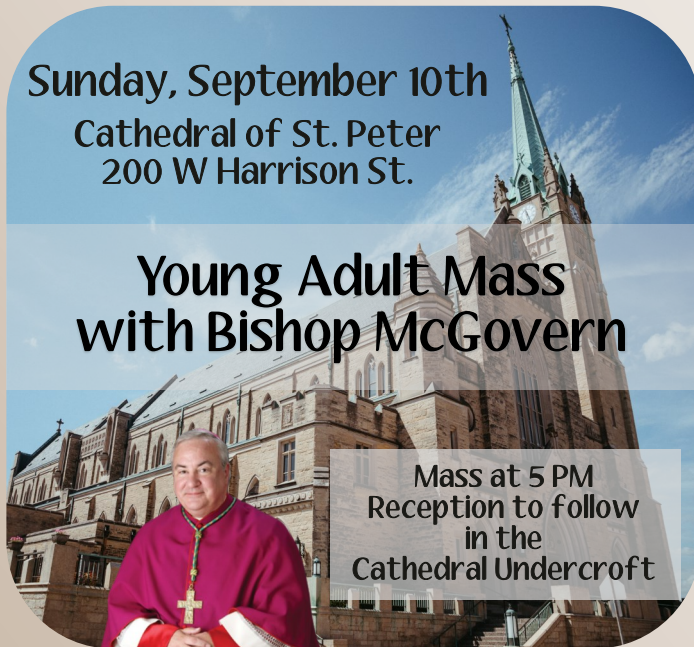
Tickets \$1.00 for purchase at Copper Fire

**Drawings will be held each Wednesday
until the Queen of Hearts is drawn**

Sunday, September 10th

**Cathedral of St. Peter
200 W Harrison St.**

Young Adult Mass with Bishop McGovern



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 the nave of the Cathedral or will be dismissed.

Belleville TEC 50th Anniversary Celebration

Have you attended a Teens Encounter Christ retreat?
If so, we invite you to join your fellow TECites in a 50th
Anniversary Celebration on October 21!
For more info and to register for the event please visit:

www.bellevilletec.org/events/



Homeschool Family Mass With Bishop McGovern

Wednesday, Sep. 13 at 11 AM

St. Clare Parish 1411 Cross St. O'Fallon, IL

A complimentary luncheon will follow the Mass.

Families are encouraged to bring used or new
homeschooling materials to sell or exchange. Please drop
off books in the Fellowship Hall before Mass, marked with
name and price, or "free."



GREEN MOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

679 S. GREEN MOUNT ROAD, BELLEVILLE, IL

A Ministry of the Cathedral of St. Peter

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/>

Eucharistic Revival Bible Study

Wednesday, September 13th at 7 pm
in the Queen of Peace library
5923 N Belt W, Belleville, IL 62223

Beginning September 13th, Greg Nowak will lead a
six week bible study utilizing the video series,
Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible.

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs
down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through
its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old
Testament, the Gospels,
and Apostolic teaching.

A Zoom link is available for those who cannot
attend in person. To sign up, contact Greg Nowak
at nowak25@charter.net, greg.nowak@qofp.com,
or 314-479-6197.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

So, is the death penalty wrong?

The Catechism teaches, "in the light of the Gospel, that
"the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an
attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person."

While the death penalty "was long considered an
appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes,"
its use is no longer necessary to safeguard the common
good. The Catechism notes that in our modern world,
"more effective systems of detention have been
developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens
but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the
guilty of the possibility of redemption." No sin or
crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the
Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive
those with a repentant heart. (CCC 2267)

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the
poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen,
SVPD Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In
Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic
necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the
hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help
St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to
turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and
Ministry Appeal today.