

CATHEDRAL of SAINT PETER

Masses

Saturday	4:00PM Vigil
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30AM, 5:00PM
Monday-Friday	6:45AM
Thursday	8:15AM
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
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Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, D.D., Bishop of Belleville

September 24, 2023 ♦ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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From Fr. Godfrey

- **JUSTICE.** This weekend, September 23-24, we welcome Deacon John Gomez. Again, remember Farm Bill 4293 and its impact on Catholic Relief Service's work to assist the hungry around the world. If you are inclined, you may text NCCW to 67768 for more information on this legislation.

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LEVI.** We heartily welcome Levi James, a seminarian for the Diocese of Belleville, who will be assisting this year with PSR

and Adult Faith Formation, along with the Sunday Mass(es) at the Cathedral. Happy Birthday, Levi (on September 24)!

- **THANK YOU.** Being a priest is a rich and rewarding life. Last weekend, as I was officially installed as pastor of Queen of Peace and Blessed Sacrament parishes, I promised again to teach what the Church teaches. Even though I don't live the charity which the Church teaches perfectly, I strive for it every day. It would be dishonest to say that priesthood doesn't have challenges, but what life doesn't? As it is, I'm very grateful for kind and gracious parishioners who

- support one another's vocation by prayer,
- offer a constructive word,
- give one another the benefit of the doubt,
- realize that personal preference must always stand in dialogue with the practice of the community,
- are willing to be stretched a little occasionally by offering generously what we've been given by God,
- are not allergic to change, especially when change is done for reasons that are reasonably made known,
- work to identify their gifts and offer them generously,
- acknowledge the gifts of others and encourage their sharing,
- recognize when the day has come to let go of a certain ministry and to take up another work,
- see the present need (like picking up the tissue in the church aisle or something equally easy) and see it as our simple duty to pitch in,
- see our own work, always and everywhere, as being ministers of hospitality for the parish,
- find hope in trials and console others "with assurances of faith,"
- joyfully offer kind service to others,
- glorify God by sharing His mercy and forgiveness.

Obviously, there are plenty of other traits in great parishioners; this starting list will surely give us all a place to start!

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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MUSIC FOR
SEPTEMBER 24
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Prelude:

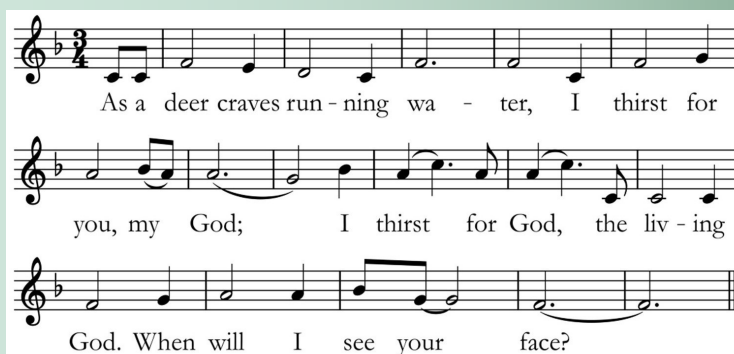
Prelude on *Sine Nomine*,
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Entrance:

#429 "*Canticle of the Sun*"

Psalm:

"*I Thirst for You*"



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Offertory:

#410 "*Lord of All Hopefulness*"

10:30 AM Choir:

"*Let Us Go to the House of the Lord*,"
Benjamin Hutto (1947-1946)

Communion:

#526: "*As Christ Is for Us*"

10:30 AM Choir:

"*I Sat Down*,"
Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Recessional:

#381 "*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*"

Postlude:

Postlude in G Major,
Carlo Rossini (1890-1975)

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, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00 pm Fred Wachtel

Sunday, September 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

10:30 am Helen Kloess

5:00 pm Gloria Cox

Monday, September 25: Weekday

6:45 am Hazel Weiler Rottler

Tuesday, September 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

6:45 am Stephen & Lynn Deputy

Wednesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

6:45 am Rose Marie Sheer

Thursday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus St. Lawrence Ruiz

6:45 am Deacon Ron Karcher

8:15 am Marilyn & Lawrence Luchtefeld

Friday, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

6:45 am Marcie Wachtel Henry

Saturday, September 30: St. Jerome

4:00 pm Thomas Renner

Sunday, October 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Society of the Sacred Heart
Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

10:30 am Fr. Dennis Voss

5:00 pm Rick Clifton

Join Bishop McGovern for the
Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest
Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.
at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm.
8606 Tank Road; New Baden, IL 62265

Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed.

You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

We look forward to having you join us!



Join our Parish Family!
Register online at:

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

Liturgical Ministries

September 30/ October 1

	4:00 PM Sept 30	8:00 AM Oct 1	10:30 AM Oct 1	5:00 PM Oct 1
EMHC	J Haar	M Buescher	J Townsend	T Segert
	Sr. Tess	S Cerny	Stephen Brennemann	P Segert
	B McCormack	M Sontheimer	Christianne Brennemann	P Robison
	S McCormack	J Jacquot	Caitlin Brennemann	J Schaberg
	D Schaefer	L Kania	M Konradt	S Szewczyk
Lector	D Schaefer	J Lebryk	Cynthia Brennemann	S Szewczyk
Offertory	B & S McCormack	L Kania	Igbo Family	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

This week our students in grades 2 - 8 will be taking the state standardized tests. Our theme for this week is "Get Your A Game On!" Students will be testing every morning this week. This can be a rough week for our students but our testing committee will try to make it enjoyable with treats and activities. Please pray that our students do their best. They will get their results in November during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Linda Hobbs
Principal



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

The Parishes School of Religion has begun. It was a blessing to see all the students again at St. Augustine. If you know of any students in Kindergarten, we welcome them to our program also.

PSR will meet this week Sunday, September 24 from 8:45 – 10:10 A.M. and Wednesday, September 27 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. We thank

all of the teachers who give their time and energy to help the students to love God and each other.

"A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new." -Albert Einstein

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

Life Chain SUNDAY



Sunday, October 1st 2:00-3:00pm

Pick up signs in the parking lots of Hobby Lobby, 6549 N. Illinois St, Fairview Heights & Associated Bank, 6550 N. Illinois St, Fairview Heights. We will stand along Highway 159.

Please bring wipes & diapers size 0-5 to donate to local pregnancy care centers & families in need.

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

The Messenger, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to support The Messenger. If you haven't done so, subscribe to The Messenger today and also make your gift to The Appeal! Thank you for your generosity.

Your Gifts to God And Parish

September 9/17: \$15,655.75

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
September 2/3	\$14,420	\$15,769.16
September 9/10	\$14,420	\$15,640.42
September 16/17	\$14,420	\$15,655.75
September 23/24	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$57,680	\$47,065.35

The following dates are available to schedule Mass Intentions:

Mon Oct 2 6:45 am Thurs Oct 12 8:15 am
Thurs Oct 5 8:15 am Sun Oct 15 5:00 pm

Call 618.234.1166 to schedule.

**Our 5th Annual
Cathedral Food Truck Fest
is NEXT Saturday,
September 30
4 - 9 PM**

We've asked each parish family to donate 24 cans of soda or case of bottled water. These can be dropped off today after Masses at the Notre Dame Cafeteria red door on Harrison Street. If you are not able to purchase soda or water, monetary donations to assist with the costs are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are still needed to work one-hour shifts. Please prayerfully consider volunteering, by contacting the rectory office. Any and all help is needed for setup at 10 am Sat., 9/30 and clean up/tear down at 9 pm Sat., 9/30.

+Raffle Tickets These will be available at the entrances of Church, Rectory and the Academy offices. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Payments can be made to Cathedral of St Peter, and dropped off in collection basket, Rectory, school, or brought to the event.

+Classic Cars If you have a Classic Car of your own, please bring it to our "Car Cruise In" - registration is \$15. Enter at corner of 1st & W. Harrison Street at 3 pm on Saturday, Sept 30th.

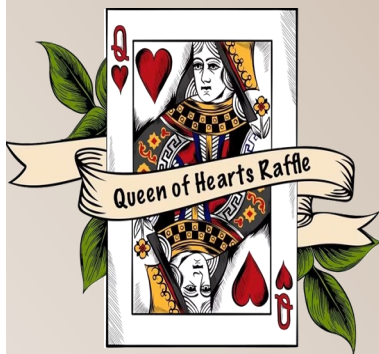
Your help with all of this will make this a successful event!

You are welcome to bring lawn chairs for additional seating.

NO admission fee, NO coolers, and NO pets please!

**Parking will be available in Rectory & Academy lots, Hospice,
and City of Belleville 1st Street parking lot.**





**Notre Dame
Academy**
Queen of Hearts Raffle
Copper Fire | 200 W. Main St.

Tickets \$1.00
purchase at Copper Fire

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



**School Sisters
of Notre Dame**

Joyful & Alive Conversation

How do you discover God's invitations in 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 Sunday, October 8 at 3 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/10-8-23/.

**Catholic Urban Programs
3rd Annual Golf
Tournament**

**October 13, 2023
The Orchards Golf Club**

Register online at:
[www.catholicurbanprograms.org/
events](http://www.catholicurbanprograms.org/events)

**Join the Parents of Notre Dame academy for
Trunk or Treat & Halloween Movie Night**

**October 28, 2023
4:30-9:00 pm**
**Notre Dame Academy parking lot
200. S 2nd Street Belleville, IL**

**Casa Maria Food Truck will be
available from 4:30-7:30 pm!**
Prize for the Best Decorated Car
**Hotel Transylvania will begin after dinner &
trunk or treating!**

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Suicide is Tragic"

**Weekly Eucharistic Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament
with Confessions available
Thursday 6:00-7:00PM**

*First Thursday
of the Month:
Intention of
Vocations*



**All-You-Can-Eat
Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

The Cathedral Knights of Columbus will be hosting an all-you-can-eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, October 8, in the Cathedral Undercroft.

Serving the pancakes will be the entertaining Chris Cakes of St. Louis. Be ready to catch them!

Breakfast will be served from
9:15am until 12:15pm.

Cost of the breakfast is \$9.00 for adults &
\$6.00 for kids 12 & under.

See you October 8, and bring an appetite!



St. Vincent de Paul

**Below is a list of items needed
in our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:**

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| -dry/canned meat | -canned pasta |
| -cereal | -chicken & dumplings |
| -green beans | -hamburger helper |
| -beef stew | -stuffing |
| -chili | -dish soap |
| -jelly | |

If donating **perishable** items please drop off
Tuesday or Thursday morning
at the Food Pantry between 9 –11 am.