



CATHEDRAL of SAINT PETER

Masses

Saturday	4:00PM Vigil
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30AM, 5:00PM
Monday– Wednesday	6:45AM
Thursday	8:15AM
Friday	6:45AM
Holydays	6:45AM, 12:10PM

Confessions

Monday-Wednesday	7:15-7:30AM
Thursday	6:00-7:00PM
Friday	7:15-7:30 AM
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, Bishop of Belleville

January 7, 2024 ♦ The Epiphany of the Lord



“WE SAW HIS STAR AT
ITS RISING AND HAVE
COME TO DO HIM
HOMAGE.” - MT 2:2

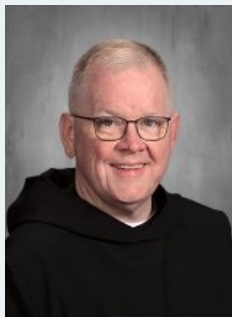
THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

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From Fr. Godfrey

- **NEW YEAR.** As we are only a few days into the new year, I hope we are all still celebrating this wonderful season of Christmas, which doesn't end till sundown on Monday, January 8, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This season in which we find ourselves teaches us of our future: joyful expectation of Christ's coming is *always fulfilled*, in ways we expect (the manger) and in surprising ways (the most meaningful moments of last weekend). He will come again in glory! May the true Spirit of Christmas, the presence of Christ, animate and sustain us during this whole new year.

- **DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY.** On Monday, the whole Church will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord except us at the Cathedral. It's the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. Even if you can't make the 6:45AM Mass that day, I encourage you to **celebrate** this important day in the life of our parish!

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who was so kind to me and to the parish during this Christmas season. There is great generosity in this wonderful place! Thanks also to all who took part in decorating, cleaning, practicing and preparing readings and music, the sacristans, and all who have helped! Lovely!

- **RESOLUTIONS.** Again, as we work on new years' resolutions, I encourage us all to focus on the four basic areas of discipleship: hospitality, prayer, formation, service. If we're working on progress in those areas, we'll be closer to Christ and more compassionate to one another! And while we're on the topic of resolutions, Ash Wednesday is February 14! Get ready.

- **SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART.** Just a reminder that enrollment in the Society makes a great gift, in memory or in honor of someone. Available in the east entrance and at the parish office.

- **CLARIFICATION.** Recently, I wrote in the bulletin: *our finances are not in great shape*. I didn't mean to sound alarms. That is fundamentally a reference to our \$2M debt to the diocese from more than 15 years ago. Our operational budget is looking fairly strong, thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners.

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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Saint Meinrad Archabbey
102 Hill Dr.
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

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

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MUSIC FOR
JANUARY 6/7
THE EPIPHANY OF
THE LORD



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

Prelude

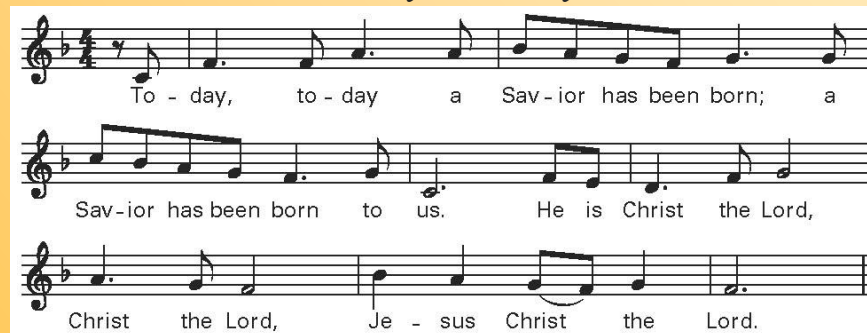
What Child Is This, Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Entrance

#107 *We Three Kings*

Psalm

Today, Today



Offertory

#108 *What Star Is This*

Communion

#112 *The First Nowell*

10:30 AM Choir: *In the Bleak Midwinter*, Harold Darke

Recessional

#109 *As With Gladness, Men of Old*

Postlude

Joy to the World, Robert Edward Smith (b. 1946)

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, January 6: Vigil Mass— St. Andre Bessette

4:00 pm Rev. Gary Paul Gummersheimer

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

10:30 am Marie Woodward

5:00 pm Gloria Cox

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 am Odile Wilkinson

Tuesday, January 9: Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 am Constance Mullen

Wednesday, January 10: Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 am Special Intention

Thursday, January 11: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Cyril A. & Helen M. Arnold

Friday, January 12: Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 am Benefactors

Saturday, January 13: St. Hilary

4:00 pm Society of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

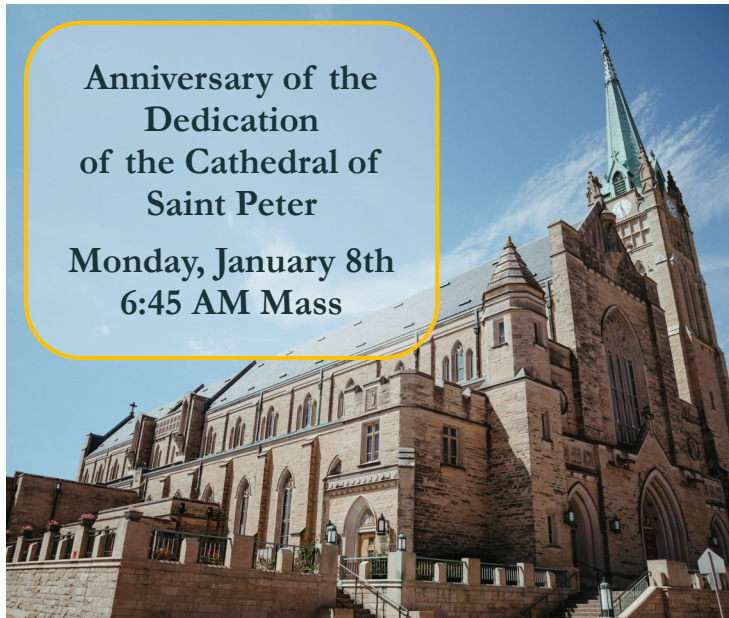
8:00 am Louis & Florence Kish

10:30 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

5:00 pm Theodore Dabin

Anniversary of the
Dedication
of the Cathedral of
Saint Peter

Monday, January 8th
6:45 AM Mass



Mass Presiders

Monday January 8 - 6:45 AM	Bishop McGovern
Tuesday January 9 - 6:45 AM	Fr. Godfrey
Wednesday January 10 - 6:45 AM	Bishop McGovern
Thursday January 11 - 8:15 AM	Fr. Godfrey
Friday January 12 - 6:45 AM	Fr. Jim Thomas
Saturday January 13 - 4:00 PM	Bishop McGovern
Sunday January 14 - 8:00 AM	Fr. Bill Hitpas
Sunday, January 14 - 10:30 AM	Fr. Bill Hitpas
Sunday January 14 - 5:00 PM	Fr. Godfrey

Liturgical Ministries

January 13/14

	4:00 PM Jan 13	8:00 AM Jan 14	10:30 AM Jan 14	5:00 PM Jan 14
EMHC	Sr Tess	S Cerny	Deacon Weiler	D Schaefer
	G Schwartz	J Hill	J J Reitano	P Segert
	D Schaefer	L Horn	C Reitano	A Henderson
	B Barbieri	J Jacquot	J McQuillan	S Szewczyk
	J Haar	J Townsend	M Konradt	J Schaberg
Lector	B McCormack	M Buescher	C Becker	P Robison
Offertory	B Barbieri	V & K Lanter	Kacprzyk 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 is the end of our second quarter. This means we are done with the first half of our school year! Time flies when you're having fun!

We are planning our Open House for next year already. Our Open House will be Sunday, Jan. 28th from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. This is for prospective parents for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please help us spread the word.

Linda Hobbs
Principal



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

The Parishes' School of Religion does meet today, January 7 from 8:45 – 10:10 A.M. and on Wednesday, January 10 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Next Sunday, January 14, and Wednesday, January 17, we DO NOT have class due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Thank you for your continued support of the Parishes' School of Religion.

"Parenting is a rollercoaster. Sometimes it is terrifying, but other times it is a thrill."

-Kristin McCarthy

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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life which allows the disciple of Jesus to respond appropriately, with gratitude and generosity, to the gifts that God so readily gives. At the Cathedral of Saint Peter, we are embracing this proven way of living our faith.

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.

If you have any questions, please call 618.234.1166.

This weekend we will have collection for our sister diocese in Guatemala.

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

Other Upcoming Special Collections:

February 4 - Messenger Subscription Renewal
February 11 - Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal
Commitment Sunday
February 18 - Black & Indian Missions

IRA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is another means by which to contribute to your Parish. A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity, as described in the QCD provision in the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts distributed as a QCD can be counted toward satisfying your RMD for the year, up to \$100,000. The QCD is excluded from your taxable income.

Funds must be transferred directly from your IRA custodian to the qualified charity. This is accomplished by requesting your IRA custodian to issue a check from your IRA **payable to the charity**. You can then request that the check be mailed directly to the charity, or forward the check to the charity yourself.

If this parish is your charity of choice, checks are to be made payable to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Your Gifts to God And Parish

****The December 30/31 stewardship information was unavailable due to an early bulletin deadline.**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
December 2/3	\$14,420	\$17,539.30
December 9/10	\$14,420	\$17,293.99
December 16/17	\$14,420	\$16,074.27
December 23/24	\$14,420	\$16,827.78
Christmas		\$15,035.00
December 30/31	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$72,100	\$82,770.34

Christmas Memorial Flowers



In Memory and Honor of...



Fallen Veterans
Diana Becherer
Harry & Mildred Boss
Joe & Jean Fogerty
Harold J. Foster
Mike & John Goeb
Leroy & Jacklyn Klingelhofer
Nicolaos M. Kourinos
Lawrence Kusmer Sr.
Kolten & Kylee Lowry
Anna Todesca Malacarne

Benevento Malacarne
Detective Kenneth McCoy
Henry & Mary McCoy
John & Lillian Mullen
Ralph & Evelyn Ohl
Scott A. Pickerel
William Prosser
Harry & Juanita Richie
Vernon Schulte
Harrison Siddall
Karen Siddall

OUTREACH

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



The Cathedral of St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council 15746 recently held its poster contest titled: **Keep Christ in Christmas**. Above is a picture of the winners. Both were recognized with a certificate and a monetary award. The Council congratulates A'lvia & Willow for their excellent work!

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, SVDP 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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable.

The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

Resources for You

- **Bishop's Library:** located in the far right of the North entrance. Catholic books & films are available to borrow, please return them when finished.
- **Flag Repository:** Need to retire your American Flags? This repository box is just outside the Bishop's Library in the North Nave.
- **Restrooms:** a single handicap restroom is located inside the ramp entrance, additional restrooms may be accessed downstairs through the right door, near the entrance to the Marian chapel.

DIOCESAN DR. KING OBSERVANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CHURCH
EAST ST. LOUIS.**

Bishop McGovern will celebrate Mass at 9:30 AM, followed by a Brunch at 11:00 and the Dr. King Memorial Program in the Church at 12:00 pm.

If you plan to attend the brunch please RSVP to the Church Office at 618-274-0655.



Sts. Peter & Paul Women's ACTS Retreat
February 8th-11th
at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville

**Are you craving rest? Meaningful friendships? A closer relationship with Jesus?
 A Church on fire? If so, please join some amazing women on our upcoming ACTS retreat!**

Women over the age of 18 are invited to join us for our women's retreat. This retreat offers the a chance to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith, and build lasting relationships with women. You may register for the retreat through the QR code or via the website, <https://www.ssppcc.org/acts>.

The retreat begins on Thursday, February 8th at 6:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Church and concludes on Sunday, February 11th at 10am Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul. The cost of the retreat is \$295 and includes all lodging, transportation, and meals.

We are SO excited to welcome you – **PLEASE REGISTER SOON!**
 If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Harper at 314.922.8459
 or Tara Phillips 618.340.2138.

SCAN ME



TO REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Speed Dating

Thursday, February 1st - 6:30 pm

St. Nicholas Parish Hall
 625 Saint Nicholas Drive,
 O'Fallon

**A social event limited to
 single Catholic Young
 Adults, age 21 – 30.**

For more information and
 registration,
 scan the QR Code.

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Vocations

What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star – their “call” – to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did.

Perhaps we need to embrace the “night”, the stillness, to “see and hear” our call. How are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness – in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?

Job Opportunities

at Hincke-Sense Home for Retired Priests

- **Full Time Cook:** Works four days per week, 8am-6pm. Qualifications desired include institutional, restaurant, or large family cooking experience.
- **Fill-in Staff Member:** Cover staff absences for Cook, Housekeeper, Security Desk, or Overnight. Qualifications include housekeeping, homemaker, cook and or security attendant experience.

Hincke-Sense is willing to train the right candidate for either position. Candidates must demonstrate positive attitude, caring and responsible demeanor and willingness to learn. Practicing Catholic preferred. Full benefits, bi-weekly pay, casual environment, and onsite meals provided during shift.

**To inquire about these positions,
 call Joline at 618.234.5722.**



**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/>