



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 21, 2024 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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From Fr. Godfrey

- **WE SURVIVED!** Well, we survived the cold and snow so far. Thanks especially to Daryl Barton, who works maintenance here, for keeping things cleared off and safe and warm.

- **RIGHT HERE WITH YOU.** The Florida trip did not happen last week. My friend, Fr. Mick, and I both had to cancel. It was great to be here in the tundra with everyone else.

- **NEXT WEEKEND,** I'll be leading two stewardship retreats, so I'll be away from the parish.

- **JANUARY 21** is the feast of Saint Meinrad, the martyr of hospitality and the patron of my monastery. Saint Meinrad welcomed many, many guests during his years as a hermit in the dark forest of what is now Switzerland. His two last guests were his murderers. Even with an inkling of their purpose, he welcomed them as Christ, as the Rule of Benedict says. May we be equally intent on welcoming Christ in one another.

- **JANUARY 22** in in the United States, we continue to keep a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Please take this opportunity to pray for greater respect for all human life. May God grant wisdom to our nation and our legislators.

- **THANK YOU** to all who have wished me a happy birthday (it's January 22 as well). I'm 58 this year. To celebrate, I set up a fundraiser on FaceBook to benefit the Cathedral. Anyone on FaceBook is able to set up a similar fundraiser for their birthday. Feel free! God bless you all.

Parish Office Hours

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...

LEVI JAMES

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Sexual Abuse Hotline
(800) 640-3044

MUSIC FOR
JANUARY 20/21
SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Prelude

*Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word, Paul
Manz and J. S. Bach*

Recessional

*# 589 In Christ There Is No East or
West*

Entrance

#553 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Postlude

*The Heavens Declare,
Benedetto Marcello*

Psalm

*Lord is my Light,
Janèt Sullivan Whitaker*

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.
The Lord is my light; of whom should I be a-fraid?

Offertory

Two Fishermen, Suzann Toolan

Leave all things you have And come and fol - low
me, And come and fol - low me.

Text: Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: LEAVE ALL THINGS, CMD with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927, © 1970, GIA Publications, Inc.

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 20: St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

4:00 pm Jean Dinges

Sunday, January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Don Parrish

10:30 am Ed Wottowa

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:45 am Intentions of Mike & Connie Mullen

Tuesday, January 23: St. Vincent

6:45 am Esther Reiniger

Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis De Sales

6:45 am Patrick & Adeline Bann

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St Paul The Apostle

8:15 am Roy Kloess

Friday, January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus

6:45 am Kael Lenus

Saturday, January 27: St. Angela Merici

4:00 pm Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Roger Behrmann

10:30 am Ron & Evelyn Stauder

5:00 pm Bill Jenks

Mass Presiders

Monday January 22 - 6:45 AM	Bishop McGovern
Tuesday January 23 - 6:45 AM	Fr. Godfrey
Wednesday January 24 - 6:45 AM	Fr. Jim Thomas
Thursday January 25 - 8:15 AM	Fr. Jim Thomas
Friday January 26 - 6:45 AM	Fr. Jim Thomas
Saturday January 27 - 4:00 PM	Fr. Bill Hitpas
Sunday January 28 - 8:00 AM	Fr. Jim Thomas
Sunday, January 28 - 10:30 AM	Fr. Jim Thomas
Sunday January 28 - 5:00 PM	Fr. Jim Thomas



Cathedral of Saint Peter
St. Valentine & Mardi Gras Dinner
Friday, February 9
 Gather at 5:30 pm for drinks
 in the Cathedral Undercroft
 Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm
 RSVP by Monday, February 5.
 To RSVP, please contact Sr. Tess
 at 618.234.1166 or
tmarkus@ssndcp.org

Liturgical Ministries

January 27th/28th

	4:00 PM Jan 27	8:00 AM Jan 28	10:30 AM Jan 28	5:00 PM Jan 28
EMHC	D Schaefer	Deacon Weiler	Christianne Brennemann	A Henderson
	B Barbieri	S Cutler	C Augustine	J Schaberg
	Sr Tess	P Schilling	M Garcia	M Storment
	J Goedelman	L Horn	S Pederson	S Szewczyk
	J Goedelman	M Buescher	J Townsend	J McQuillan
Lector	J Haar	S Cerny	A Augustine	P Storment
Offertory	J & K Fieker	Iberg Family	Brennemann 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

Luke 18 is this weekend. We are praying for all those who are participating in this wonderful weekend! Thank you to all the volunteers who make this weekend a success for our middle school students. This has been a wonderful weekend for so many years!

Linda Hobbs
Principal



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

The Parishes' School of Religion does meet today January 21 from 8:45-10:00 and on Wednesday, January 24 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday this year is February 14. I hope you have received the e-mail about our Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Augustine on Ash Wednesday evening.

The Parishes' School of Religion will be participating. Thank you for being so supportive of the Parishes' School of Religion. I am grateful.

"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

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.

2024 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.

Upcoming Special Collections:

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

Vocations

Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus beginning His Church on earth. He calls Peter and Andrew to be "fishers of men". He likewise enlists James and John to follow Him. We are ALL called to be fishers of men, women, and children through the example of our daily lives. We are charged with "abandoning our nets" and help each other to live the vocation we've each been uniquely called to. We need to minimally pray each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life.

Your Gifts to God And Parish

January 13/14: \$12,638.53

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
January 6/7	\$14,420	\$16,898.18
January 13/14	\$14,420	\$12,638.53
January 20/21	\$14,420	
January 27/28	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$57,680	\$29,536.70

OUTREACH

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

Notre Dame Academy OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28th - 10:30 AM– 12:00 PM
200 South 2nd Street, Belleville, IL



JOIN US TO:

- ✓ Meet our principal
- ✓ Meet our teachers
- ✓ Explore the campus
- ✓ Learn about our curriculum
- ✓ Discover our Catholic identity
- ✓ Discover the possibilities for your child's future!



See you there!

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OR CALL OUR OFFICE AT 618-233-6414



Singers from across the Belleville Diocese are invited to join in singing the Fauré Requiem on Sunday, March 3, at 3 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from January 8 through March 3. Rehearsal recordings of each individual part will be sent to each singer.

If you are interested and would like more specific information, please contact Mr. Richard Thompson, Organist & Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Peter, by e-mail: rthompjd@gmail.com.

The Fauré Requiem is a magnificent program to be presented in our beautiful Cathedral with its wonderful acoustics and rebuilt and enlarged pipe organ. We hope everyone who is interested can join us.

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.

Donut Ministry

THIS Sunday, January 21
in the Cathedral Undercroft
after the 8 & 10:30 AM Masses
Come enjoy donuts, coffee, and juice
provided by our Knights of Columbus

**2024 St. Louis Metropolitan
Youth Choral Festival & Mass**
For Mixed Voice & Treble Choirs (grades 4-12)

**Saturday, February 10th
10 am - 5:15 pm
Cathedral of St Peter**

Bishop Michael McGovern, Celebrant
Paul French, Guest Conductor

8 Professional Development Credits are
available for school conductors

MP3 rehearsal tracks of the Festival repertoire
are available for participating choirs.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB



Permanent Diaconate

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their spouses) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate.

**Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 AM
in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter.**

The Office of Permanent Deacon is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. *Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require special approval from the Deacon Formation Office and the Bishop.*

The formation process is a five-year commitment, including academic studies conducted by St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon's role. Participants are required to attend a three-day meeting once per month over the course of the five-year program. Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese.



Two by Two TODDLER PLAY GROUP

A "stay & play" guardian and toddler playgroup will be held **in the Cathedral Undercroft from 9:30 am - 10:30am on the last Thursday of each month.**

Enjoy an hour of free play with age appropriate toys, books, and games.

This is a great opportunity for stay at home parents, grandparents or babysitters to get out and socialize with their little one!

Children ages 12 months - 4 yrs old.

Contact Natalie Pavlak for more info at (618)806-4157 or natalieannplatz@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father, You have created us
for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our [diocese], parishes, homes and hearts
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to Your call
with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire
and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious
and those called to a chaste single life,
permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We

commend our prayer for vocations to You,

Father, through the intercession of
Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

– Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

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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GREEN MOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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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/>