

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, 5:30 PM

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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Times may vary, review elsewhere in bulletin.

Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville

May 12, 2024 ♦ The Ascension of the Lord, Seventh Sunday of Easter



**7TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

**“As you sent me into
the world, so I sent
them into the world.”
- Jn 17:18**

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From Fr. Godfrey

- **ASCENSION.** This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, still in the Easter Season. Jesus' ascension leads directly to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we celebrate next week. With the Holy Spirit, the Church's mission

is made clear: spreading the faith. May our Easter faith continue to pour out from us, filled with conviction, and draw others more deeply to Christ and His Church. Faith speaks. And our faith must speak in hospitality and welcome to do what Jesus has commanded. Last week's gospel on love should remind us that conspiracy theory, suspicion, hatred, and bigotry can never rightly exist in the life of a Christian believer. If that's how the disciples worked, Christianity would never have spread. Christ has equipped us for the mission. Let's go!

- **THANK YOU.** As the end of the school year is upon us, THANK YOU to all who have had a part in the great work of our school. Thanks to Mrs. Hobbs, our staff, faculty, students, families, volunteers, and donors who make excellent Catholic education available to our young brothers and sisters. Now enjoy a little time off from school. See you in church.

- **BUDGET.** Josie Weiler, our Business Manager, and the Finance Council, are in the beginning work of the budget for the coming fiscal year. If anyone is waiting to be asked to increase your Sunday giving, I'm asking. Thank you for your kind consideration!

- **SACRISTANS.** Are you able to arrive at one weekend Mass a little early and, with a little instruction at the beginning, set up for Mass (chalice, bread, wine, etc.)? If you'd be willing to do this about once a month, please contact the parish office. We need your help!

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...

NOVICE ANGEL ROMERO-OLIVAS, OSB

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

Sexual Abuse Hotline
(800) 640-3044

MUSIC FOR
MAY 11/2
THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD



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

Prelude

Interstellar, Hans Zimmer

Prelude, Jean Langlais

Entrance

#191 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Psalm

#808 This Is the Day

Offertory

#515 We Walk by Faith

10:30 AM:

Give Praise to the Lord, Lucien Diess

Communion

#364 Take & Eat

10:30 AM:

Taken Up In Glory, Joseph Roff

Recessional

#383 Take the Word of God with You

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God, Siegfried Karg-Elert

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 11: Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Society of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 12: The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am †Ignatz & Mary Berkel

10:30 am Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

5:00 pm †Joe & Jean Fogerty

Monday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 am †Rose Marie Sheer

Tuesday, May 14: St. Matthias

6:45 am Benefactors

Wednesday, May 15: St. Isidore

6:45 am †Ralph Forsy

Thursday, May 16: Weekday in Easter

8:15 am Students of Notre Dame Academy
Grade School

Friday, May 17: Weekday in Easter

6:45 am †Esther Reiniger

Saturday, May 18: St. John I

4:00 pm †Jean Dinges

Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am †Charles Mertens

10:30 am †Edward Wottowa

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of Cathedral Parish

Calendar

Saturday, May 11th

Open Gym - Pickleball
5-7 pm - McCormick Center

Sunday, May 12th

Notre Dame Academy Graduation Mass
8:00 am - North Nave

Thursday, May 16th

Open Gym - Basketball
7-9 pm - McCormick Center

Saturday, May 18th

Cathedral Beautification Day
9 am-Noon - Church Grounds

Open Gym - Pickleball
5-7 pm - McCormick Center

Mass Presiders

Saturday, May 11 - 4:00 pm	Fr. Godfrey
Sunday, May 12 - 8:00 am	Fr. Godfrey
Sunday, May 12 - 10:30 am	Bishop McGoven
Sunday, May 12 - 5:00 pm	Fr. Godfrey
Saturday, May 18 - 4:00 pm	Fr. Joe Hitpas
Sunday, May 19 - 8:00 am	Fr. Joe Hitpas
Sunday, May 19 - 10:30 am	Fr. Joe Hitpas
Sunday, May 19 - 5:00 pm	Fr. Godfrey

Liturgical Ministries

May 18/19

	4:00 PM May 18	8:00 AM May 19	10:30 AM May 19	5:00 PM May 19
EMHC	B Barbieri	J Jacquot	D Schaefer	M Storment
	J Haar	J Townsend	JJ Reitano	J McQuillan
	Sr Tess	L Kania	C Reitano	A Henderson
	B McCormack	L Horn	Caitlin Brennemann	P Segert
	S McCormack	M Sontheimer	Cynthia Brennemann	S Szewczyk
Lector	C Becker	M Buescher	A Augustine	P Storment
Offertory	B Barberi	Iberg Family	JJ & C Reitano	Henderson Family

The following dates are available to schedule Mass intentions:

Sunday, June 2nd 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 11th 6:45 am
 Wednesday, June 12th 6:45 am
 Thursday, June 27th 6:45 am

Please call the parish office to schedule 618.234.1166.

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

All of us at Notre Dame Academy would like to wish all the Moms in our parish a Very Happy Mothers Day! We are thankful for your love, support, strength, and kindness. We hope you have a wonderful day!

Congratulations to our 8th graders on your graduation this weekend! You are the last graduating class of Notre Dame Academy and you represented our school well! We know that you will do great in the next chapter of your life.

Thank you for the great memories!

Linda Hobbs
Principal



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

Happy Mother's Day. Today, we do NOT have PSR class. Our students can spend some time today thanking their mothers for all they do. They are gifts to each of us. We DO have class on Wednesday, May 8 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Registrations for the year 2024-2025 have been sent. Please be sure to return them by Sunday, May 19. This will be a great help to us as we place our order for books next year.

If you know anyone who has a Kindergarten child, please encourage them to send their child to the Parishes' School of Religion. They can choose to send them on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. If you need a registration form, you can e-mail me at tmarkus@ssndcp.org.

"The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice."
-Peggy O'Mara

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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life which allows the disciples 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/giving/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.

Mother's Day



Our Knights of Columbus will have roses available for purchase this weekend. The sale of these roses will support our local Pregnancy Care Center, during this time the Knights will also be handing out baby bottles in support of their annual campaign for Pregnancy Care Center. The donations will directly assist our local Pregnancy Care Center to provide car seats for mothers in need. Bottles may be filled and returned on Father's day weekend, June 15th/16th.



Make our Parish your Home.

Register Online at:
cathedralbelle.org/join-the-parish



Your Gifts to God And Parish

May 4/5: \$18,448.50

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
May 4/5	\$14,420	\$18,448.50
May 11/12	\$14,420	
May 18/19	\$14,420	
May 25/26	\$14,420	
TOTAL	\$57,680	\$18,448.50

****Please make checks for St. Vincent de Paul, made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.**

CRS Rice Bowls

Thank you to all who contributed to CRS Rice Bowls during the 2024 Lenten season. Cathedral & Notre Dame Academy collected a total of \$1912.72. The Parishes School of Religion collected \$180.07. We appreciate your support of this important ministry.

OUTREACH

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



CATHEDRAL TRIBUTE TRUCK FEST

“A Tribute to 177 years of Catholic Education at Cathedral Campus”

**Saturday, June 1st
4 - 9 PM**

Enjoy food from 9 sweet and savory food trucks!

We will have raffles for cash & prizes, live music from 2nd Generation Swing, inflatables, face-painting, yard games, a special visit from a Clydesdale and more!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED . . .

- Donate 24 cans of soda or case of bottled water to NDA Café after the Masses on Saturday & Sunday, May 25/26. We ask for the following: Coke/Diet Coke, Pepsi/Diet Pepsi, Dr. Pepper/Diet Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, 7UP/Sprite.
- Volunteer by calling the Rectory at 618.234.1166
Setup on Friday, May 31 at 5 pm & 9 am Saturday, June 1 - we will be done at Noon!
Clean up/Tear down at 9 pm Saturday, June 1 - done by 11 pm!
Work our Raffle Booth for 1 hour
- Share the postcards at the entrances of church with our family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and businesses you patronage.
- If you are not able to purchase soda & water or volunteer your time, a monetary donation to help cover the cost of our truck fest would be greatly appreciated!

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER BEAUTIFICATION DAY

**Saturday, May 18th
9am-Noon**

Please help prepare the Cathedral grounds for the upcoming events in our parish.

We will meet at Ramp entrance, bring rakes, shovels & gloves

Call 618.234.1166 with any questions.

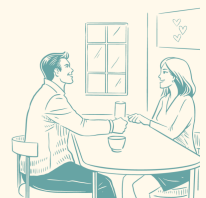
CATHOLIC SPEED DATING

**Young Adults ages 21-33
Thursday, May 23rd**

Holy Trinity parish in Fairview Heights.
Hosted by the Diocese of Belleville

Hors d'oeuvres & drinks provided.
Registration is required. \$10 admission fee.
Check-in begins at 6:30pm, event starts at 7.

For questions or more info visit:
<https://www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment> or
contact mking@diobelle.org or mksorch@diobelle.org



Speed Dating



This past Thursday evening our “Becoming Catholic” gatherings came to a beautiful and spirit-filled close. This period of formation leading to the sacramental life of Christ through His Church was, by all accounts, a fulfilling journey of faith for all involved. Beginning in September, and meeting weekly, twenty-two children and adults from five Belleville area parishes, including nine from Cathedral, sought and followed through on a path of conversion and awareness of Christ’s presence in their lives.

In recent weeks, since their entrance into the Church at the Easter Vigil, they have taken part in various faith-based encounters designed to show them what this life of the Catholic Church truly looks like, and how they are connected to Her. This time between Easter and Pentecost helps them discern more closely what the Holy Spirit is leading them to.

While our weekly sessions have come to an end, their journey not only continues, but really now begins. Nourished with the blessed food from heaven in the Holy Eucharist, and with our welcoming help, they will grow in closer union with God, through faith, hope and charity.

Please remember in your prayers our Cathedral new members of the Church: Linda Sudduth; Sara King; Kennedi Fults; Anna Wildermuth; Toby Sewell; Bane Fults; Christopher Mercurio; Danielle Gall; Kaiden Crim.

It is not too early to begin thinking about our next “Becoming Catholic” formation sessions, tentatively set to begin on **Thursday October 3, 2024**. Now officially, “The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults,” please keep those in mind who may have expressed interest in the Church, need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, or who need Confirmation. All of these are welcomed and encouraged to take part in this formation of hope for our beloved Catholic Church.

Deacon Wayne

Donut Ministry
NEXT Sunday, May 19th
 in the Cathedral Undercroft
 after the 8 & 10:30 AM Masses
 Come enjoy donuts, coffee, and juice
 provided Cathedral Knights of Columbus
 We'll see you after Mass!

RESPECT FOR LIFE

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
 “Radical Solidarity”

**Open Gym: Basketball Night
 for Young Adults**
Thursday May 16th 7-9PM
McCormick Center
 Contact Ron & Debra Lassman
 at 618.540.0313 for more details.

VOCATIONS

Mothers’ Day – what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast “Do whatever He tells you”. We pray for all our Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own “FIAT” – our surrendering to God’s plan for us.

OPEN GYM

Saturday, May 11th & Saturday, May 18th
5-7PM—McCormick Center

Come learn how to play Pickleball
 with some of your fellow parishioners.
 Scan the QR Code for the interest form.
 Call 618.234.1166 with any questions.

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/>