

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026:

LORD our GOD is telling us: For I myself know the best plans I have for you.  
Plans for peace and not for evil, to give you hope and a future ~ **Jeremiah 29:11**

### LORD GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR BLESSING OUR PARISH FAMILY

St Paul says - For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth gets its name, that he may grant you with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inter self - **Ephesians. 3:14-15**

### GOD THANK YOU FOR THE HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

Like JESUS we pray +say: ABBA FATHER, I THANK YOU - **Luke 10:21**  
God says—I will go with you to give you rest from all worries - **Exodus 33:14**

### PRAY FOR FAMILIES IN STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.

GOD says - For I am the LORD your GOD who takes hold of your right hand and says to you: Do Not fear, I will help you ~ **Isaiah 41:13**

### PRAYING FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS @ Belleville Diocese

O GOD bless your priests, enrich in them in their prayer, and in their work.  
LORD JESUS raise up many priestly vocations for our Belleville Diocese.

### PRAYING FOR BELLEVILLE DIOCESE TO GET NEW BISHOP.

GOD we pray you provide for us a New Bishop to lead Belleville Diocese.  
GOD says: I will give you a shepherd after my own heart ~**Jeremiah 3:15**

### LORD SEND YOUR SPIRIT +CREATE US ANEW: Psalm 104:30

Come Holy Spirit and anoint our Church gathered here. Holy Spirit  
invite others to come and join our church, or to come back to Church.

### GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR MASS ATTENDANCE

~ GOD says: I will bless you abundantly and multiply you. ~**Hebrews 6:14**  
~ Friends here greet you. Greet all friends there each by name. ~ **3 John v15.**

### PARISH TRUSTEES, PARISH COUNCIL, PARISHIONERS, VISITORS.

I thank God through Jesus Christ for you all and for your faith. ~**Romans 1:8-9**

# St. Rose of Lima Parish

Sharing in One Faith for 153 years  
1872—2025



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# CHRIST LOVES YOU

~ John 15:9

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6, 12-14 \*\*\* Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 \*\*\* Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 \*\*\* Mt 2:1-12

For Mass Readings: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.**

**Weekday Mass**

**Sunday @Cairo**

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m.**

**Tues-Fri: 8:00 a.m.**

**Mass 11:00 a.m.**

*Come & Pray with Us*

### January Birthdays

**Barbara Rojas-January 10; Steven LaFont-January 15;  
Joy Gallagher-January 21; Leslie Windhorst-January 30**

### January Anniversaries

**Bill & Gayle Richards-January 5; Joseph & Maria Kmiec-Jan. 23;  
Tyrone & Marife Scott-January 26; Corey & Liz Willenborg-Jan. 30**

**St. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH & ST. PATRICK PARISH.  
Psalm 80:19 says**

O LORD, restore us: Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Matthew 5:6 says**

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS

so that seeing your good works they may give glory to God the Father

### GOD BLESS BELLEVILLE DIOCESE

The LORD bless you!

The LORD let his face shine on you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly, and give you peace! ~**Numbers 6:24-26**

### REV. FATHER GODFREY MULLEN — Belleville Diocesan Administrator.

We pray for Rev. Godfrey Mullen, Pastor of St. Peter Cathedral Parish, Belleville. Priests elected him to serve as Diocesan Administrator till a new Bishop is appointed. O GOD give your strength, your guidance and your wisdom to Father Godfrey Mullen.

### BELLEVILLE DIOCESE RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT

Article & Video: on Belleville Diocese website—<http://www.diobelle.org>

### Belleville Diocese & Child Protection Policy

### SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE

To report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: **800-640-3044**

### December 20th & December 21st, 2025

Parishioners Envelopes	\$1205.00	Building & Maint.	\$1729.00
Candles	\$16.00	Christmas Offering	\$100.00
Memorials	\$500.00	Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Outreach	\$200.00	Guardian House	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$6.00	Religious Retirement	\$100.00
		TOTAL	\$4006.00

### December 27th & December 28th, 2025

Parishioners Envelopes	\$1045.00	Building & Maintenance	\$1187.21
Christmas Flowers	\$6.00	Candles	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$1940.00	Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00	Memorials	\$210.00
Human Development	\$50.00	Christmas for Needy	\$570.00
		TOTAL	\$5172.21

### GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH DONATIONS

~LORD GOD loves a cheerful giver! ~**2 Corinthians 9:7**

~I MYSELF will bless you abundantly ~**Hebrews 6:14**

### WEEKLY MASS INENTIONS

Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 3; Steve Remy-Jan. 3; Earl Sorter-Jan. 4;  
Shane Lopez-Jan 4; Hanns Bell-Jan. 10; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 10;  
Steve Remy-Jan. 11; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 11; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan.13;  
LaFont & Jackson families-Jan. 17; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 18;  
Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 20; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 24; Hanns Bell-Jan. 24;  
Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 25; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 27;  
Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 31

**Masses are available for weekdays, Saturday, and Sunday**

**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER so you too may be healed—James 5:16**

\*We pray for the sick in our families, our parish and in the whole world.

\*We pray for our brothers, sisters who died, and are gone to the FATHER.