GOD BLESS YOU IN THE 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**

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH @ Dec. 28th

- ~Look at Abraham your Father and Sarah your Mother, I blessed them ~Isaiah 51:2
- ~The LORD bless you, bless your family +bless all families in the whole world.

SOLEMNITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD: Jan. 1st.

Holy Day of Obligation @ Thursday, January 1st, 2026, MASS @ 8:30 a.m.

Please Note: There is NO EVENING MASS on that Day of JANUARY 1st.

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 ~ Isaish 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

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CHRIST LOVES YOU

~ John 15:9

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 *** Ps 128:1-5 *** Col 3:12-21 *** Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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; Tyrone & Marife Scott-January 26; Corey & Liz Willenborg

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
		TOTAL	\$4006.00

December 13th & December 14th, 2025

Parishioners Envelopes	\$1255.00	Building & Maintenance	\$779.00
Christmas Flowers	\$145.00	Candles	\$9.00
Guardian Family	\$45.00	Mass Intentions	\$470.00
Retired Religious	\$655.00	Memorials	\$165.00
Outreach	\$50.00	Uganda	\$500.00
Christmas Offering	\$300.00	Christmas for Needy	\$100.00
		TOTAL	\$4473.00

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 INTENTIONS

Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Dec. 27; Steve Remy-Dec. 28; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Dec. 30; Jeanine Wehrmeyer-Jan. 3; Steve Remy-Jan. 3; Earl Sorter-Jan. 4; Hanns Bell-Jan. 10; Steve Remy-Jan. 11

LaFont & Jackson families-Jan. 17; Hanns Bell-Jan. 24

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.