

**TRUST GOD BECAUSE HE HAS BEST PLAN FOR US.**

God says - I know the best plans I have for you. Plans for peace, and not evil, to give you Hope and a Future ~ **Jeremiah 29:11**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ Fridays in LENT**

\*The STATIONS OF THE CROSS prayed on Fridays.

\*This prayer service will begin Friday, February 20th, 6:00 p.m.

**LORD JESUS, I WANT TO BE RENEWED IN 40 DAYS OF LENT.**

JESUS invites us to be more active in alms giving, in praying, and in fasting. Do so with a sincerity heart: GOD the FATHER will reward you ~ **Matthew 6**

**FISH FRY IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH**

\*Check the signup sheets in the back of the church

\*Posters and tickets are at the back of the church

**JESUS IS SAYING - I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU - Luke 22:32**

Jesus told Simon: I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, you must strengthen your brethren.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FAMILY.**

Thank you very much for the prayers and all support you have given to our Parish Family. Thank you for your constant attendance at Mass.

**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.

**PARISH TRUSTEES, PARISH COUNCIL, PARISHIONERS, VISITORS.**

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

The friends here greet you. Greet friends there each by name ~ **3 John v15**

# St. Rose of Lima Parish

Sharing in One Faith for 153 years

1872—2025



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## CHRIST LOVES YOU

~ John 15:9

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 \*\*\* Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 \*\*\* Rom 5:12-19 \*\*\* Mt 4:1-11

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

**February 22, 2026**

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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*

## February Birthdays

Dylan Fairchild—Feb. 1; Carl Schmidt—Feb. 7; Judi Anagnos—Feb. 9;  
Elizabeth Rojas—Feb. 12; Len Maggio—Feb. 15; David Anagnos—Feb. 16;  
Jerry Burnett—Feb. 19; John Snyder—Feb. 2

**No Anniversaries in February**

### 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

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### GOD BLESS BELLEVILLE DIOCESE

The LORD bless you!

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

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### 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.

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### 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**

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## February 14th & February 15th, 2026

|                        |           |                       |                  |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Parishioners Envelopes | \$1080.00 | Building & Maint.     | \$817.00         |
| Candles                | \$20.00   | Fish Fry Donations    | \$1267.94        |
| St. Patrick Insurance  | \$1800.00 | RummageSale(transfer) | \$208.00         |
| Messenger              | \$160.00  | <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$5352.94</b> |

## February 7th & February 8th, 2026

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|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Parishioners Envelopes | \$1325.00 | Building & Maint.  | \$ 2637.00       |
| Candles                | \$20.00   | Outreach           | \$50.00          |
| Messenger              | \$50.00   | Fish Fry Donations | \$330.68         |
|                        |           | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$4412.68</b> |

### GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

~LORD GOOD loves a cheerful giver! ~C Corinthians 9:7

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

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### GOD BLESS PARISH LEADERS

GOD has chosen you to know His will, to be His witness to all. ~Acts 22:14-15

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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

LaFont & Jackson families—Feb. 21; Danny Webber—Feb. 22; Hanns Bell—Feb. 26;  
Betty Tockstein—Feb. 28; Hanns Bell—Feb. 28; Hanns Bell—March 8;  
LaFont & Jackson families—March 21; Hanns Bell—March 22

Masses are available for weekdays, Saturday, and Sunday

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

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

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