

**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**

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## CHRIST LOVES YOU

~ John 15:9

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a \*\*\* Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 \*\*\* Tm 1:8b-10 \*\*\* Mt 17:1-19

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*

## March Birthdays

Clare Sanders-March 1; Geoff Crippen-March 3; John LaFont-March 4;

Bill Richards-March 11; Marilyn Barfield-March 13;

Nancy Worthen-Vaughn-March 13; Delaney Williams-March 18;

Steve Korte-March 19; Julie Thompson-March 21;

Sandy LaFont-March 22; Charlie Sanders-March 24; Gisele Burnett-March 25

Jeanie Herring-March 29; Barbara Sweat-March 31

## March Anniversaries

Richard & Reba Hannan-March 28

### 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 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**

## 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	TOTAL	\$5352.94

## February 21st & February 22nd, 2026

Parishioners Envelopes	\$1340.00	Building & Maint.	522.00
Candles	\$12.00	Uganda	\$50.00
Messenger	\$80.00	Fish Fry Donations	\$100.00
Fish Fry Tickets	\$290.00	Mass Intentions	\$50.00
		TOTAL	\$2444.00

### 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

### GOD BLESS PARISH LEADERS

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

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

LaFont & Jackson families-Feb.21; Danny Webber-Feb. 22; Hanns Bell-Feb. 26;

Betty Tockstein-Feb. 28; Hanns Bell-Feb. 28; Helen Sims-March 1;

Lorraine Ashby-March 7; Hanns Bell-March 8; Lorraine Ashby-March 14;

Lois Cohenour-March 15; Lorraine Ashby-March 17;

LaFont & Jackson families-March 21; Hanns Bell-March 22; Lorraine Ashby-March 24;

Lorraine Ashby-March 28

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 of our families, our parish and in the whold world.

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