

**RENEW US O LORD IN 40 DAYS OF LENT.**  
JESUS invites us to be more active in alms giving, in praying, and in fasting.  
If we do so with a sincere heart: *GOD* will reward you ~ **Matthew 6**

**PRAYING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays in Lent**  
\*The last prayer service will be Friday, March 20th @ 6:00 P.M.  
\*Please note: Friday, March 27th is the Day for Parish Fish Fry.

**FISH FRY @ March 27th, the Friday before Palm Sunday**  
*GOD* bless us and give success to the work of our hands ~**Psalm 90:17.**  
If you would like to help, please contact Ben and Gloria Schmidt. Thanks.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE - 2026 @ ST. ROSE.**  
PALM SUNDAY -March 29th -Beginning of HOLY WEEK  
HOLY THURSDAY -April 2nd -Lord's Supper @ 6:00 p.m.  
GOOD FRIDAY -April 3rd -Lord's Passion @ 6:00 p.m.  
HOLY SATURDAY -April 4th -Easter Vigil @ 7:30 p.m.  
EASTER SUNDAY -April 5th -Easter Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.

**EASTER LILLY MEMORIALS**  
Envelopes have been placed on the table at the back of the Church.  
Please write names clearly. **Deadline is Palm Sunday, March 29th**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12th @ FIRST COMMUNION**  
~Children will receive the EUCHARIST- Yes, their First Communion.  
~*GOD* will teach your children and they shall have peace ~ **Isaiah 54:13**

**CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL ( C.S.M.S. )**  
In the mail you may have received, Diocesan envelopes for C.S.M.A.  
Please give generously, and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

**Subscribe to THE MESSENGER—Belleville Diocese Newspaper**  
You are encouraged to keep in touch with events in Belleville Diocese,  
especially events happening in other parishes within Belleville Diocese

**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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a \*\*\* Ps 23:1-6 \*\*\* Eph 5:8-14 \*\*\* Jn 9:1-41  
  
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.

**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*

**March 7th & March 8th, 2026**

Parishioners Envelopes	\$955.00	Building & Maint.	\$1157.00
Candles	\$21.00	Fish Fry Donations	\$224.00
Uganda Donation	\$500.00	Fish Fry Tickets	\$595.00
Outreach	\$290.00	Messenger	\$40.00
CSMA	\$700.00	TOTAL	\$4442.00

**February 2026 Income & Expenses**

Income	Amount	Expenses	Amount
General Fund	\$5365.00	Building&Maintenance	\$680.99
Candles	57.00	Church Supplies	173.91
Outreach	50.00	Salaries	3868.73
Mass Intentions	220.00	Household	400.00
Dividends Earned	42.60	Vision, Dental, Health	1800.00
Building & Maintenance	10808.00	Fish Fry Expenditure	72.70
Uganda	50.00	Utilities	2525.63
St. Patrick Insurance	1800.00	Payroll Taxes	1214.31
Black & Indian Missions	270.00	Office Supplies	456.27
Fish Fry Donations	1698.62	Red's Donut Shop	40.40
Fish Fry Tickets Sold	290.00	The Messenger	330.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,981.22</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,832.94</b>

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.**

~LORD GOOD loves a cheerful giver! ~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**

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; Jerry Gibson-March 29

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