

Parish School of Religion: PSR Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 23.
Elizabeth Willenborg is PSR Teacher for students in PSR Lower Class.
Amy Rojas is PSR Teacher for PSR Upper Class: Confirmation Class.
Confirmation of 6 students @ St. Mary, Anna, Saturday, April 17, 2027.
~All your children shall be taught by God and have peace - Isaiah 54:13

Praying for the Grandparents and Elderly in our families.
We pray for grandparents and the elderly in our families and communities, that they may receive care and love as they age.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THE CHURCH.
We pray for those who have left the church or have left the practice of their faith, that they may always feel welcome and valued as part of the one, holy body of Christ, the Church founded by Jesus Christ.

Our Belleville Diocese has 53 Diocesan Priests for 100 parishes.
Of the 53 priests, 28 are currently retired and 25 are now in active Ministry. Of the 25 currently in active ministry, 13 are still Serving past the retirement age. Only 12 are below retirement age!

We pray for Missionary Priests serving in our Belleville Diocese.
St. Paul says: I came to you preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **I came in with much fear, much weakness, and with much trembling,** proclaiming's salvation revealed in Jesus ~Corinthians. 2:1-5

Pray for the increase in Priestly Vocations in our Diocese
JESUS said: The harvest is rich but the workers are very few.
So ask GOD the FATHER, ask the LORD OF THE HARVEST
To send out many workers into his harvest. **Matthew 9:37-38**

Father, send your Holy 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 come back to Church.

Thank you 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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9 *** Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 *** Phil 1:20c-24 *** Mt 20:1-16a

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

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tues-Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday @Cairo
Mass 11:00 a.m.

Come & Pray with Us

September Birthdays

Owen Patrick Schmidt-Sept. 2; Monica Sanders-Sept. 3; Bubba Kolb-Sept. 6; Keith Kossow-Sept. 6; Christy Willmes-Sept. 13; Gayle Richards-Sept. 16; David Sanders-Sept.16; Robert Reichert-Sept.18; Mark Thompson-Sept.19; Brenda Brown-Sept. 20; Steve Johnson-Sept. 23; Lois Crim-Sept. 24; Bruce Wachowski-Sept. 27

September Anniversaries

John & Judith Snyder-September 3; Mark & Judy Thompson-September 24

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 ABUNDANTLY THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

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

Bishop Godfrey Mullen: Jesus says: Feed my sheep ~Jn 21:15-19

Jesus asked Simon Peter three times: Simon son of John, Do you love me more than these? Peter said Lord you know everything: you know that I do love you. Jesus said to him: Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep. Follow me.

Pope Leo: Jesus says to you. I have prayed for you ~Lk 22:32.

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

September 12th & September 13th, 2026

Parishioners Envelopes	\$920.00	Building & Maint.	\$1136.00
Candles	\$16.00	Retired Priests	\$1055.00
Mass Intentions	\$100.00	Outreach	\$25.00
		TOTAL	\$3272.00

September 5th & September 6th, 2026

Parishioners Envelopes	\$1225.00	Building & Maint.	\$2182.00
Candles	\$18.00	Retired Priests	\$150.00
Mass Intentions	\$80.00	Outreach	\$80.00
		TOTAL	\$3705.00

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

Mia Hartung-Sept.18; Lafont & Jackson families-Sept. 19;
Hanns Bell-Sept.20; Dellane Tresale-Sept.20; Lauri Jenner-Sept.22;
Charlie Kirk-Sept.23; Lauri Jenner-Sept.26; Jo Hall-Sept.27;
Lorraine Ashby-Sept.27; Lauri Jenner-Sept.29

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.