HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY BLESSINGS.
Like Jesus we say: ABBA FATHER, I THANK YOU ~ **Luke 10:21**

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent: Use New Missalettes
The 4 Sundays of Advent Season: Nov. 29 +Dec. 6 +Dec. 13 +Dec. 20.
Christmas Vigil @Thursday, Dec. 24. Christmas Day @Friday, Dec. 25.

December 8: Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of B.V.Mary
Please Note = This is a Holyday of Obligation for all the Catholics.
Mass will be on Tuesday Evening @December 8th, at 6:00 p.m.
Most Blessed Virgin Mary conceived without original sin, pray for us.

Donating item for C.O.P.E. to help Families for Thanksgiving
COPE = CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM OF EMERGENCY
Is a food pantry in Metropolis and is in need of items for needy Families for Thanksgiving Day. Place items in the Baskets in back of the Church.

EARLY CHURCH TESTIMONY ON PRAYING FOR THE DEAD
St. Monica told to her son Augustine to pray for her when she dies, to remember her at the Altar of GOD: *Bury my body wherever you please. Only one thing I beg you: as you pray there at the LORD'S ALTAR, remember me, pray for me.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Are in Honor of, or in Memory of:
Envelopes for Christmas Flowers are on the table at the back of the Church.
*****The deadline to submit the envelopes is Sunday, December 13th.*****

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE: To benefit Guardian Family Services
Envelopes for Advent Giving Tree are on the table at the back of the Church.
The deadline to submit the envelopes is Sunday, December 13th.

God help those Families in stressful situations.
GOD says: Do not be afraid, I will help you – **Isaiah 41:31**

God help those Priests in stressful situations.
JESUS says: I have prayed for you to be strong – **Luke 22:32**

Partnership Parishes: St. Rose, Metropolis +St. Patrick, Cairo
Jesus says: You are my friends. I have called you friends because I have told you all that I have heard from my Father – **John 15:14-15**

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CHRIST LOVES YOU

~ John 15:9

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 *** Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 *** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 *** Mt 25:31-46

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

November Birthdays

Madalyn Pearcy-Nov. 1; Jim Purrenhage-Nov. 3; Liz Willenborg-Nov. 7;
Charlotte Crippen-Nov. 10; Melody Schmidt-Nov.11;
Mark Crippen-Nov. 17; Glen Thompson-Nov. 17; Maria Kmiec-Nov. 22;
Valerie LaFont-Nov. 25; Kate Martin-Nov. 29

November Anniversaries

Glen & Ashley Thompson-November 11;
Vincent & Patty Clark-November 25

Parishes are invited to include the name of one seminarian, each week.
In bulletin of November 21-22: This week we meet +pray for this seminarian:
Deacon CASMIR COZZI
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

O GOD raise many Priestly Vocations for our Diocese of Belleville.
JESUS says: The harvest is very rich but the workers are indeed very few.
So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out many workers **~ Matt. 9:37-38**

GOD INVITES US TO CONSECRATE OUR FAMILIES TO GOD
Joshua said: Today consecrate yourselves to the LORD GOD, for tomorrow
The LORD your GOD will perform his miracles among us **– Joshua 3:5**

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.

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 v1**

October 17, 2026 & October 18, 2026

Parishioners Envelopes	$570.00	Building & Maintenance	$887.00
Candles	$15.00	World Mission	$250.00
Mass Intentions	$90.00	**TOTAL**	**$1,812.00**

October 24, 2026 & October 25, 2026

Parishioners Envelopes	$875.00	Building & Maintenance	$1,736.27
Candles	$13.00	World Mission	$525.00
Mass Intentions	$20.00	All Saint's	$50.00
		TOTAL	**$3,219.27**

OCTOBER 2026 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT
General Fund	$3,490.00	Building & Maintenance	$740.00
Candles	71.00	Church Supplies	184.16
Mass Intentions	500.00	Salaries	3,821.22
All Saint's Day	50.00	Household	400.00
Dividends Earned	51.21	Vision, Dental Health Ins.	1,800.00
Building & Maintenance	17,080.27	Red's Donut Shop	68.40
World Missions	813.00	Women's Fuild	136.39
St. Patrick Insurance	1,800.00	Payroll Taxes	1,186.44
		Utilities	2,702.06
		Office Supplies	75.37
		Priest Appreciation Ad	90.00
		Retired Priests	1,355.00
		PSR Textbooks	203.83
TOTAL	**$23,855.48**	**TOTAL**	**$12,763.27**

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

LaFont & Jackson families-Nov. 21; Joseph Kmiec-Nov. 21;
Hanns Bell-Nov. 22; Marty Austin-Nov. 22; Joseph Kmiec-Nov. 22;
Marty Austin-Nov. 24; Joseph Kmiec-Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28, &29;
Dwight Barfield-Nov. 29; Scott McDermott- Nov. 29
Masses are available for weekdays, Saturday, and Sunday