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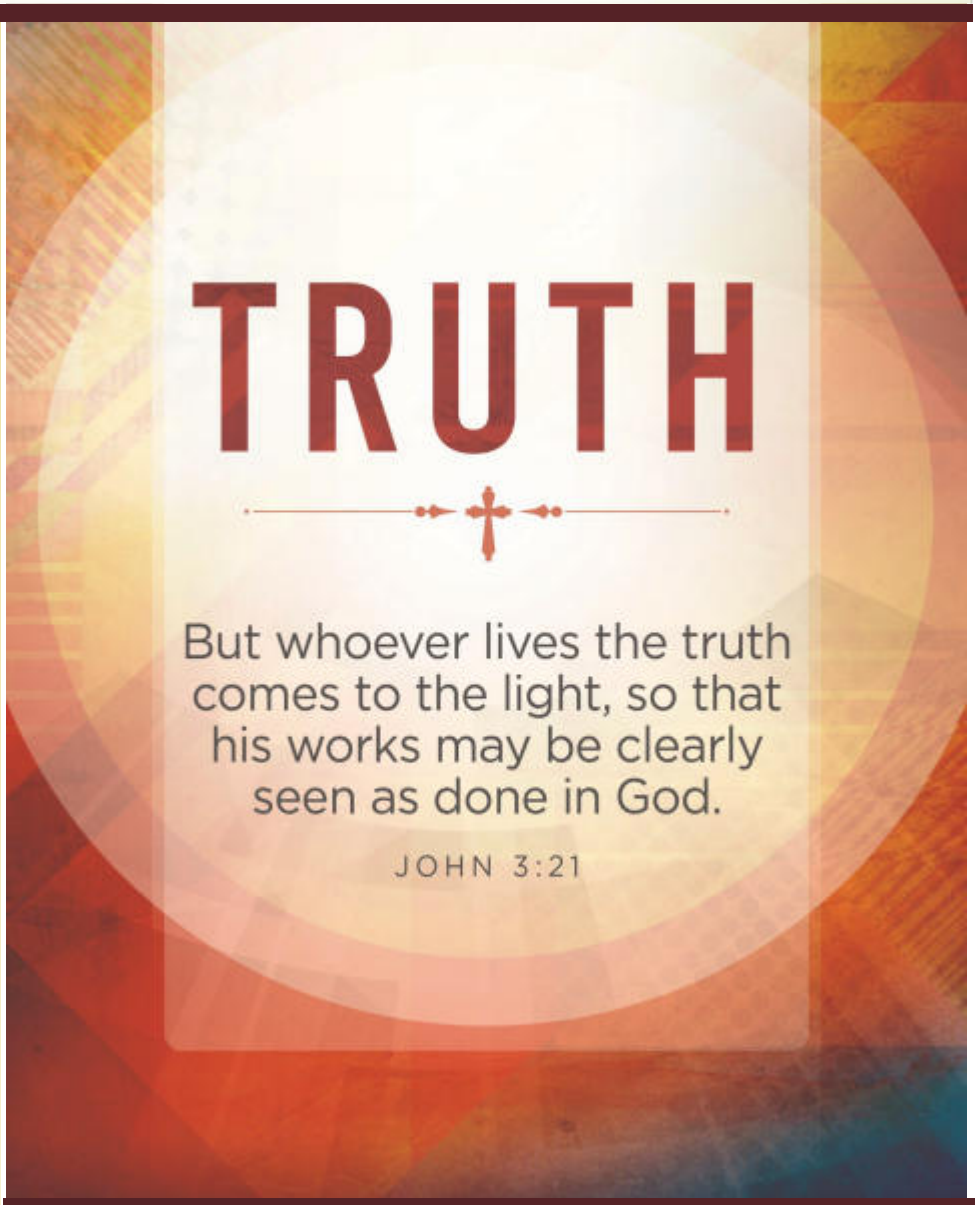

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We pray you find our parishes warm and welcoming. We look forward to getting to know you in the coming months. May God bless you and your family. You can register by contacting the parish office at 397-2287.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support your parish even if not coming to Mass.
Every dollar of your donation counts!
For On-Line giving Visit your parish WeShare log in:
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or scan the QR code.
Go to On-Line Giving and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

QP

BS

BS: January Budget $35,500	**Actual YTD: $24,787**
QP: January Budget $35,500	**Actual YTD: $24,032**

Remember...If you need a Tax Statement, please call the parish office at 397-2287. We will be happy to send it out by mail or email.

2021 CSMA COMMITMENT WEEKEND

The 2021 Diocesan Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal started last weekend. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes at the entrance of church. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

RAIDERSTRONG

Queen of Peace Auction 2021

CONGRATULATIONS to the VIRTUAL AUCTION WINNERS!
$750 CASH Raffle Winner - Connie & Steve Yordy
YETI Cooler Raffle Winner - Claire Hatch
SPLIT the POT Winner - Linda & Kevin Pesko
TUITION Winner - The Stein Family
Thanks to our supporters we are SO close to reaching our fundraising goal! We are so grateful for our **Raider Strong** community! Watch the bulletin for more details to come...

BECOME A PRAYER CHAIN WARRIOR
Believe in the Power of Prayer?

We could use your help! Join the Prayer Chain and help us pray for the intentions of family and friends from both of our parishes. Contact Sharon Needham at 234-7550 or email: ***needhamsharon2@gmail.com***.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

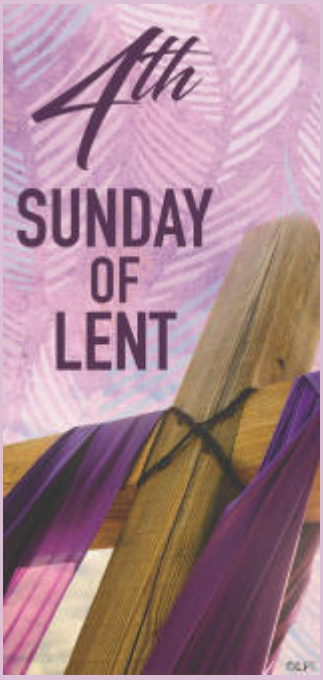
Queen of Peace St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank our parishioners and Friends for your generous monetary donations to Cosgrove's Kitchen and the Drop-In-Center. We were able to collect $1200. It will be used to buy food and supplies for both Cosgrove's Kitchen and the Drop-In Center. Thank you all again for your generosity; it is greatly appreciated.

WE DID IT - TOGETHER!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the outpouring of love and support for our Forward in Faith Campaign for Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and School. We have now raised more than $401,000! This is 15% over our goal. It's simply amazing and a true testament to what we can accomplish when we work together. Thank you! The church roof work is now complete. No more leaks! Also, we have submitted to the diocese the HVAC contract for approval. We hope to repair the AC in the church soon. The school's technology has been upgraded. The parking lot will be repaired in the spring. Anyone still wanting to participate in our campaign is welcome to do so. You can give through the parish website or use the materials mailed to you. Thank you to everyone for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	March 13	4:30 p.m.(BS)	Russell Blaes, Mary Wigginton, Olicer C. Joseph, Stewart Wigginton
SUNDAY	March 14	8:00 a.m.(BS)	Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.(QP)	Jerry Geppert, Ben Poelker, Jay DeRousse, Special Intention for Bob & Gerry Miller
TUESDAY	March 16	8:00 a.m.(BS)	James Kassly, Russell Blaes
THURSDAY	March 18	8:00 a.m.(QP)	Virginia Arterburn
SATURDAY	March 20	4:30 p.m.(BS)	Mary Ann Fleming, Mary Liz O'Donnell, Pete Bauer, Rev. Paul Stauder
SUNDAY	March 21	8:00 a.m.(BS)	Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.(QP)	Catherine Whitehead, Clara Bozsa, Joseph & Marie Meyer, Special Intention of Robert & Margy McGlynn



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 13/14 2021

Entrance Song: BB #600 ***Rain Down***

Refrain: ***Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people. Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.***

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing. God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve.

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Greeting,

Penitential Rite: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie, eleison.

Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org

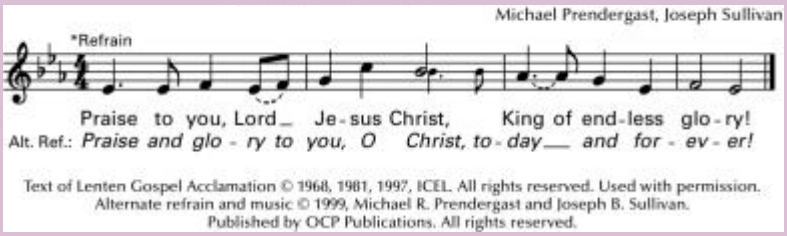
First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: ***Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you.***

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Homily



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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: BB #117 ***Gracious God***

Refrain: ***Gracious God, mercy is your name. Redeeming Love, you give your life away. Gracious God, we bless your holy name. Receiving love, we give our lives away.***

1. Lead us, Lord, into the desert; lead us through the wilderness. Through this journey we will follow, for we long to see your face.
2. In this time of sacred struggle, in this time of sacrifice, we rejoice, for we remember that you lead us into life.

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Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.
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Memorial Acclamation:
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup *we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*
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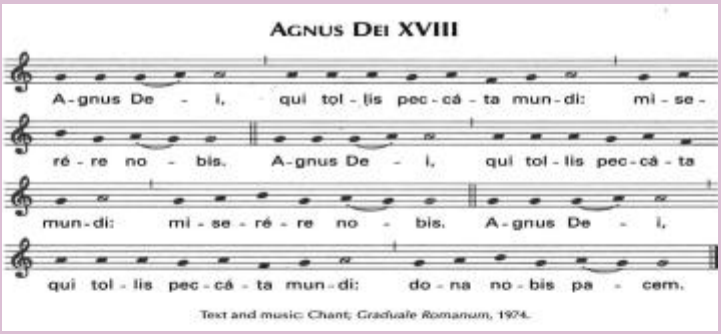
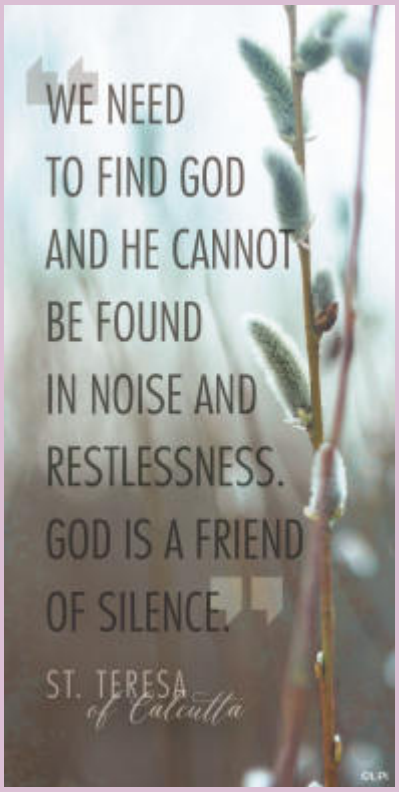
Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen. Text © 2010 ICEL, All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Our Father Sign of Peace: (Please offer peace without touching)
Lamb of God:





Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Communion Song: BB #512 ***By Our Love***
Refrain: *By our love, by our love, they will know we are Christians by our love. Not by words, but how we live, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.*

1. When we feed the hungry, they will know by our love, lifting up the lowly, by our love, by our love. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
2. Welcome to the stranger, they will know by our love, shelter for the homeless, by our love, by our love. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. Freedom to the captive, they will know by our love, comfort to the broken, by our love, by our love. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each other's pride.

Bridge: *We sing praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one, they will know we are Christians by our love, by our love.* Text: Gregg S. Sewell and Peter Scholtes; adapt. by Tom Kendzia, © 2000, Lorenz Corporation/Triune Music. All rights reserved. Administered by Music Services, Inc. (ASCAP). Used with permission. Music © 2018, Tom Kendzia. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Prayer After Communion:
The Concluding Rites: Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: BB #512 ***Christ in Me Arise***
Refrain: *Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness. Christ in me arise with your power and your strength. Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.*

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.
2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you. © 2008, Trevor Thomson. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved. Excerpts from the English translation of The Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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Live Streaming Available Go to *bellevillecatholic.com*
VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED! If you are 65yrs and younger, we need your help! Without Volunteers we would be unable to attend Mass in person. ***Reservations*** are still required to attend. Go to "signup" on the main web page or call the parish office at 397-2287.

CRS RICE BOWL – A Lenten Opportunity
During lent we are asked to pray, fast, and give alms as a preparation for Easter. This year, consider taking the opportunity to participate in the Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL – For LENT for LIFE. Your RICE BOWL is available at church as you enter, or you can contact the business office. At the end of Lent, just tally up your alms, write out a check and drop it in the basket at church, or give online at ***crsricebowl.org/give***. Checks for the Rice Bowl should be made out to "Queen of Peace" or "Blessed Sacrament" with "Rice Bowl" in the memo line. A portion of the proceeds serve the needy in our local community and a portion goes to serve the global community.

HELP NEEDED –COMMUNITY INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY
"Help Wanted!" The following areas have been identified as needing help.
1. We need Afternoon volunteers on Monday, Thursday, Friday, (noon to 3) and Saturday (from 9-11) to accept donations and restock the store.
2. We need volunteers to pick up at Aldi's on Friday and Saturday, from Panera's on the first Thursday and second Tuesday of the month, and near term from Aldi's, West End Schnucks, and Papa John's on Fridays (9-10).
3.We are looking for a person to help with the web site and other social media efforts.
4. We need a Secretary to help in the office.
5. We are looking for an assistant Treasurer.
Interested parties with questions or wishing to volunteer can contact Michael Foppe at 618-355-9199 or email him at ***feedbelleville@gmail.com***.

Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph on March 19th, 2021. Dispensation granted to eat meat.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH / POPE FRANCIS
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself as father, and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

ALTHOFF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S SIXTH ANNUAL GALA *"CATCH THE CRUSADER SPIRIT!"*
Virtually on March 19 - 27, 2021
Revenue from the Gala helps support the school's mission of educating young people, in the Catholic tradition, to lead successful, faith-filled lives. Your support is a wonderful way to show the community that you believe in Althoff Catholic and are committed to ensuring Catholic secondary education is available for years to come.

KING'S HOUSE RETREAT CENTER
Do you feel the need to spend some time alone with God? In this world of change, God is ever constant and always available. Yet sometimes we need to slow down, look up, and listen to feel him near. King's House Retreat and Renewal Center offers this opportunity with its beautiful surroundings, prayerful environment, delicious food, comfortable rooms, and insightful presenters designed to nourish the body and spirit. So consider a weekend retreat, just down the road here in Belleville, that feels worlds away. Men and women retreat dates are available. COVID procedures have been put in place to ensure health and safety. If interested: contact Phyllis Ernst, women's retreat captain, at 618-398-8929 for more information on dates, questions or concerns contact King's House directly at 618-397-0584 or ***KingsRetreatCenter.org***.

Do you have any prayers to share with our Prayer Chain? God answers prayers, you just have to call and trust in His care. Contact the parish office at 397-2287 or call Marian Meyer at 277-8155.

CRS Diocesan Virtual Stations of Cross
Friday, March 19 ● 7-7:45 pm
Catholics from the entire diocese are invited to pray the Catholic Relief Services Stations of Cross virtually with video reflections led by Bishop Robert Barron and other national Catholic leaders. There will also be an opportunity to meet Catholics across the diocese and discuss your reflections in Zoom breakout rooms. To get a sign-in link, email your name to the parish office at ccrawford@stteresabelleville.org. For those unable to access the Zoom platform, the Stations of the Cross may also accessed on Facebook Live on the Catholic Relief Services Diocese of Belleville Facebook Page.

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