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They were like sheep
without a shepherd.

MARK 6:34

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COME WORSHIP WITH US EVERY SUNDAY
 Welcome back to all our Parishioners. If new to the parish please call the parish office to register. We are always looking for new faces to add to our volunteer list. If you can help, please call the parish office at 397-2287.

QUEEN OF PEACE RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE
 Our annual QP Rummage Sale in June was an enormous success! We made over \$10,000 in profits from this sale! This is an amazing, record breaking accomplishment!! And the gratitude goes to all of you! Every family who donated, all the school kids who hauled boxes from the convent, all parishioners who shopped, all who volunteered to fold clothes, sort glassware, run items, share our posts on Facebook...I thank you all for contributing to the success of this event. We sure are an amazing community!! Now let's start cleaning out closets for next year!



FULL-TIME JANITOR NEEDED
 Blessed Sacrament is currently seeking a full-time janitor. Candidates must be able to perform light maintenance and repair as needed. Salary compensatory to experience. Available benefits. Please send cover letter, resume and references to Karen Ferrara at karenferrara@ymail.com.



BS: May Budget \$34,000	Actual YTD: \$24,921
QP: May Budget \$34,000	Actual YTD: \$26,833

STATEMENT OF BELLEVILLE BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP-ELECT JOHN IFFERT



The Diocese of Belleville is proud to share the news that our Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed Father John Iffert as the eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Covington in Kentucky. Bishop-elect Iffert has been an excellent priest and a dedicated pastor, and he is widely respected in our diocese. With his strong faith and many talents, I believe Bishop-elect Iffert will be an excellent shepherd for the people of northern Kentucky.

I have nothing but the highest regard for Bishop-elect Iffert who has generously and competently served as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia since last October, in addition to being Pastor of St. Stephen Parish in Caseyville. While I will personally miss collaborating with him in the Lord's vineyard in southern Illinois, I look forward to his episcopal ordination and serving with him in the College of Bishops. Please join me in praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Bishop-elect John Iffert.

ON OUR OWN RESTART

We are looking forward to restarting our On Our Own group. Our group is open to anyone who is on their own in life. If you are interested in having a great time, meeting new friends, and eating good food, let us know. We hope you will join us for some fun. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Karen Vick at Kvgr4@aol.com or call 277-3374. We hope to announce our next event soon.

With Sympathy, please keep in your thoughts and prayers...

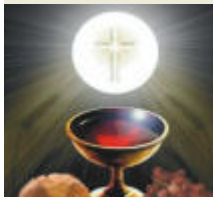


James F. Keeley, who passed away on July 4, 2021. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully



Welcome to Our Faith Family
Abigail Marie Lange, daughter of John and Laura (Schmieder) Lange, who was Baptized in our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	SATURDAY July 17		4:30 p.m. (BS) Rev. Paul Stauder, Adolph & Emma Auer, Audrey Johnson, Ronald Smith	
		SUNDAY July 18		8:00 a.m. (BS) Parish Family
		10:00 a.m. (QP) Roger Smith, Jerry Geppert, Norma Storoba, Lee & Steve Hudack, Special Intention of Robert and Margy McGlynn		
	TUESDAY July 20		8:00 a.m. (BS) James Kassly, Richard Wittenauer	
	THURSDAY July 22		8:00 a.m. (QP) Peggy Slapshak	
	SATURDAY July 24		4:30 p.m. (BS) Louis W. Goelz, Mary Wigginton, Marilyn Becker	
	SUNDAY July 25		8:00 a.m. (BS) Parish Family	
			10:00 a.m. (QP) Lucille Zabawa, Ron Yociss, Michelle Simonin-Lewis	



Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 17-18, 2021

Entrance Song: BB #454 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that lifegiving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk Till traveling days are done.

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Greeting, Penitential Rite

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Text© 2010. ICEL. All right reserved. Used with permission. Music © 1987 2009 OCP All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org

First Reading: **Jeremiah 23:1-6 7:12-15**

Responsorial Psalm: ***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

Second Reading: ***Ephesians 1:13-18***

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel: ***Mark 6:30-34***

Homily

Profession of Faith

Profession of Faith I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God, from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Universal Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Text ©2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: BB #461 *Come To Me*

Refrain: *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

1. You, God, are my shepherd. I shall never be in need. Fresh and green are the meadows where you give me rest.
2. Beside peaceful waters you restore my true self; There you lead me to walk in the path of a new life. Text based on Matthew 11:28–30; Psalm 23. Original text and music: Gregory Norbet, OSB; © 1971, 1994 (revised text), The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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Amen: Amen, amen, amen. Music©1988 OCP, All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Our Father Sign of Peace: Lamb of God: Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (Repeat) Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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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 #331 *Taste and See*

Refrain *Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for he has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust. Text: Based on Psalm 34:2–3,4–5, 10. Text and music © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Prayer After Communion:

The Concluding Rites:

Final Blessing and Dismissal:

Recessional: BB #591 *We Are the Light of the World*

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.
2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Upcoming

EVENTS

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Saturday, September 19, 2021

7:00 am Registration

8:00 am Shotgun Start

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SAVE THE DATE 9/11/2021 for the QP PARISH FESTIVAL

Be sure to tell your friends and family that we will be live and in person this year. Please share our event on Facebook with your friends as well.

Keep looking out for more information in the coming weeks, but for right now we need two chairpersons to join our committee.

- Outside food service: We have cooks in place but need someone to oversee the ordering and serving of the food. Typically, the teachers assist in this stand, so you have a strong workforce we just need someone to oversee this.
- Kids games: we need someone or a group of 2-3 to oversee this section. This area has approximately 7 games for the younger kids to play. We have all the games, rules, and info, but need someone to oversee this.

Both are well established positions in the festival where we can supply you with notes and guidance. Past organizers of those sections have moved into different areas but are still active in the festival committee and can provide guidance so that you are successful. If you are reading this and think someone else is going to volunteer, please be the "someone else" and call Ben Hoffmann at 618-570-4828.

BLESSED SACRAMENT UPCOMING PROJECTS

Fr. Matt, the trustees and the Finance Council have approved the following projects:

- Repair church porch—\$65,000
- Replace sidewalks in front of church—\$30,000
- New sound system for the church—\$58,000

We are waiting for approval from the Bishop before work can begin.

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