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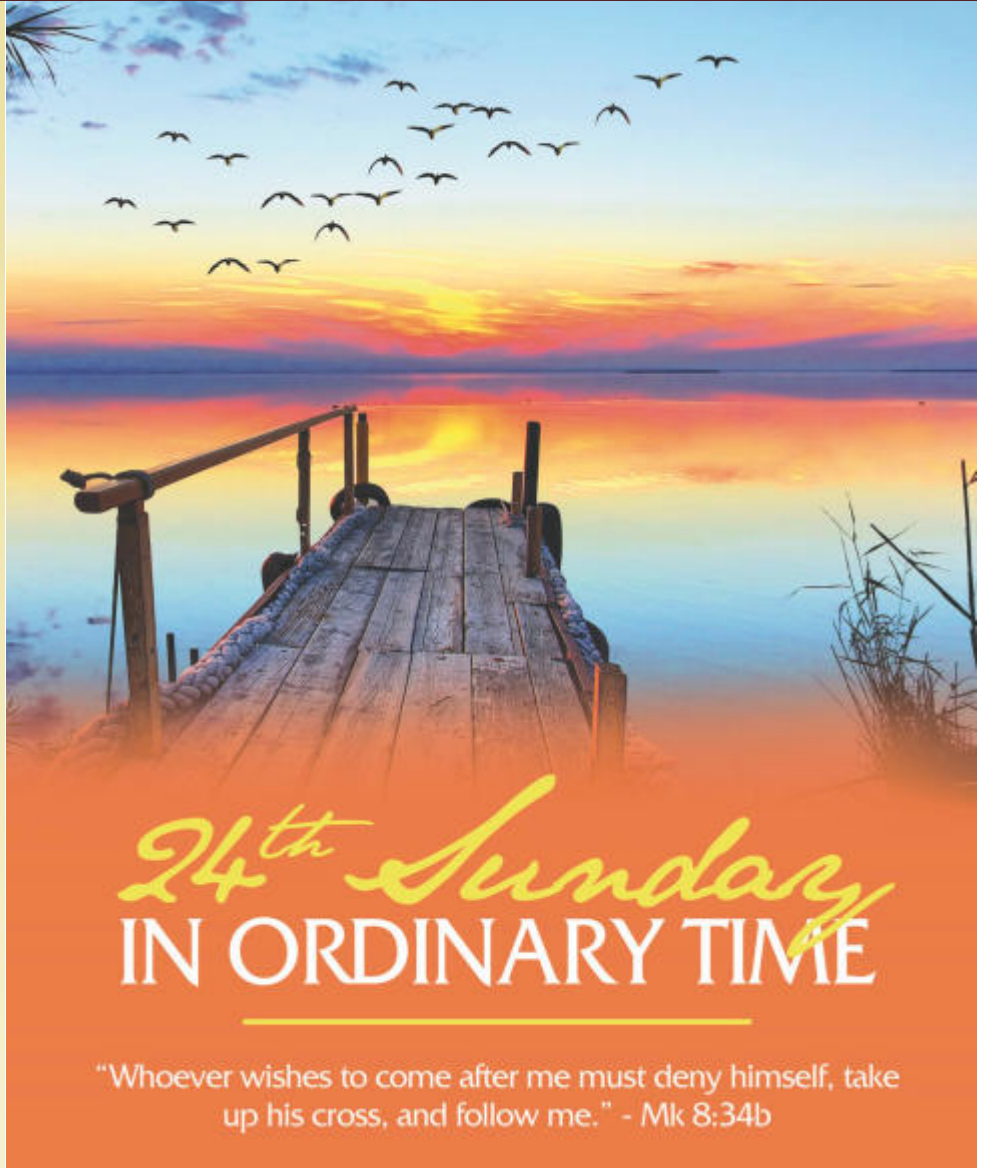
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24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Idea Solicitation Meeting.**

A Parish cluster meeting will be held on Wed., September 15th at 7 pm at Queen of Peace in the side room.

The purpose for this meeting will be to solicit ideas that you, the parishioner of our parish family, have for future programs or for programs you would like to see in our parish cluster. Greg Nowak will explain programs for this upcoming year. Refreshments will be provided. Please come and bring your ideas. Interested in Bible Study. Our Parish cluster study for this year will concentrate on the Pauline Letters.

As St. Peter once wrote: "So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, speaking of this as he does in all his letters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand..." (2 Pet 3:15-16). This statement is as applicable today as it was two millennia ago. While St. Paul's letters contain great "wisdom," they also contain many things "hard to understand." But there is a solution to this age-old problem and it begins with answering important historical questions. Who was St. Paul? To whom, from where, and why was he writing? In this Bible Study, we will learn the answers to these critical questions as we study, in their original historical context, the Letters of St. Paul and find therein, as countless generations have before us, ancient and invaluable "wisdom" for our Christian lives today. No books are required for this study except for your Bible. Understanding Paul and his letters will really make the Sunday readings come alive for you. Our Study begins on Wednesday, September 15th, at 7 pm at the Queen of Peace side room after the Idea Solicitation meeting concludes. All interested contact Greg Nowak at nowak25@charter.net or greg.nowak@qofp.com for more information. This study will also be streamed via the Zoom platform for those who prefer that method.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR at St. Henry starts Sunday, September 12th. Classes from 9:00 to 10:15 am and is open to all students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you haven't registered your child yet, please contact Kim Ahrens at kpahrens@yahoo.com or 618-540-8383 and request registration information. Also, can be found at St. Henry website at sthenrybelleville.com.

**CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?
Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

Have questions? Ready to dive in? It doesn't matter where you are. The path into the Catholic Church is a process of discernment and conversion. The first step is meeting with Greg Nowak, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. For some people, the process may take a while (those who are very unfamiliar with Catholicism), but, for others, it may be relatively short and simple (those who are already Christian and/or have been around the Catholic Church for a long time), or it might be somewhere in between. If you have been thinking of becoming Catholic, contact Greg Nowak at 314-479-6179 (cell), nowak25@charter.net, greg.nowak@qofp.com. RCIA will be starting this fall.



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

Lee Paul, who passed away on August 23, 2021, and **Charles DeMarse**, who passed away on August 7, 2021. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

MASK MANDATES REINSTATED
Bishop McGovern has reinstated masks to be worn in all parish buildings until further notice.



**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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	SATURDAY	September 11	4:30 p.m. (BS)	James Kassly, Rose Marie Micka, Lavina Descher, Lloyd Proffitt
	SUNDAY	September 12	8:00 a.m. (BS)	Parish Family
			10:00 a.m. (QP)	Lucille Zabawa, Joseph & Marie Meyer, Kathy Rettle
	TUESDAY	September 14	8:00 a.m. (BS)	Cyril & Helen Schmisser
	WEDNESDAY	September 15	8:15 a.m. (QP)	Deacon Donald Sparling
	THURSDAY	September 16	8:00 a.m. (QP)	Bette Voss
	FRIDAY	September 17	8:15 a.m. (BS)	Poor Souls
	SATURDAY	September 18	4:30 p.m. (BS)	Rev. Paul Stauder, Audrey Johnson, Ronald Smith, Nester & Patricia Ledee, Patrick Fiore
	SUNDAY	September 19	8:00 a.m. (BS)	Dr. Edward Rose
			10:00 a.m. (QP)	Special Intention of Robert & Margy McGlynn, Jerry Geppert, Ken Henley

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11/12, 2021

Entrance Song: BB #704 *Take Up Your Cross*

Refrain: *Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross and follow me. Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross and follow me.*

1. Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself; whoever wishes to come after me must take up his cross, and follow me.
2. Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul? Why gain the whole world but lose your soul? Text based on Matthew 16:24–28. Text and music © 2014, Jaime Cortez. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Greeting, Penitential Rite

Gloria: Refrain Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. 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.
3. 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 rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 2011, Tom Booth. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.



Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org

First Reading: **Isaiah 50:c-9a**
Responsorial Psalm: ***I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.***
Second Reading: **James 2:14-18**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Gospel: **Mark 78:27-35**
Homily

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

Offertory Song: BB #395 *These Alone Are Enough*

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and schemes. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joys, my liberty. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.
3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold. I return to you your gifts untold. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me. 4. When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang your praise. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me. Text: Based on "Suscipe" Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Text and music © 2004, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

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. Music©1978,2009 OCP

Memorial Acclamation: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 2011, Tom Booth. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Amen: Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen. Music © 2011, Tom Booth. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Our Father

Sign of Peace:

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. Music © 2011, Tom Booth. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

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 #356 *One Love Released*

Refrain: One bread, one body, one cup, one call, one faith, one Spirit present in us all. One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace, one church, one people, one love released.

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord? Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.
3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky. This bread I give to you, that you may never die.
4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led. And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead! Text: Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil (ASCAP). Music: Based on O WALY WALY. Text and music © 1999, 2000, Robert H. Frenzel and Kevin Keil. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Prayer After Communion:

The Concluding Rites:

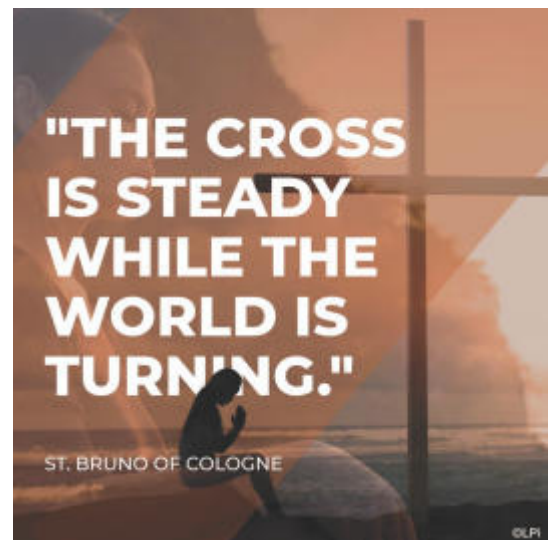
Final Blessing and Dismissal:

Recessional: BB #380 *With One Voice*

1. Take the Word and go out to ev'ry land: shine the light of Christ for all to see! May the lives of those we touch sing praise to God above. Let us sing, we'll sing:

Refrain: With one voice we'll pass the Word along; with one voice, bring justice to the world. And with all the angels we'll spread the goodness of God. With all power and glory the Word of God shall reign.

2. Take the Word to our neighborhoods and streets: shine the light of Christ for all to see! May we all set out to live in peace and harmony. They will see and sing:
3. Take the Word to the people in despair: shine the light of Christ for all to see! May our actions and our deeds bring comfort to their needs. And they'll know and sing: © 1998, Ricky Manalo, CSP. 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. Music used in this worship aid was reproduced with permission under license 400130-P ONELICENSE.NET.



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.

CALLING ALL WHO LOVE SINGING

Our parish's choir is starting their season and we would like to include you in the group. You just need a love for singing and a desire to minister to others. Choir rehearsals will be on Thursday's this year at 7:00 pm except for the last Thursday of the month when we will start at 7:30 pm. Rehearsals for now will be at Queen of Peace Church. We would love to have you join us. For more information call Rusty Asbury 618-803-9423.

THE QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH FESTIVAL

Thank you for your support of the QP Festival! Keep an eye out for updates in the coming weeks.

ON OUR OWN EVENT

The On Our Own group will be meeting on Wednesday, September 15 for an early dinner. Come and join us at 4pm at 4204 Main Street Brewing Co. Restaurant in Belleville. We will talk, eat, laugh, and enjoy each other's company. New people are always welcome! If you have questions, please contact Karen Vick at 618-277-3374 or Kvgr4@aol.com.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS *Can You Walk the Walk?*

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers. And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed



down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities. Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed." He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

BLESSED SACRAMENT GOLF CLASSIC

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Help the 8th Grade Class at

Blessed Sacrament raise funds for their final year events. They will be collecting all **clothing accessories and household textiles: (clothing, coats, shoes, handbags, wallets ties, belts, backpacks to bedding, curtains and tablecloths, etc.)** **NO HARD ITEMS.** We will be accepting donations until September 25th. Please bring all donations to the main entrance by the school office and place in bins. Thank you for supporting the Class of 2022!

GRANDPARENTS DAY BLESSING

*God of our ancestors,
we thank you for our children and our children's children.
They are reminders from you about how precious life can be.
We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.
Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents.
Bless all the children and their parents and Grandparents with your abundant grace.
We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*



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