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Special Collection for Haiti will be taken through the month of September. Please mark HAITI on envelope or check. Donations can also be sent directly to the US Bishops Conference, mark "Haiti" in memo to P.O. Box 96278, Washington DC, 20090-6278.

**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.



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.

MASK MANDATES REINSTATED

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



SAVE THE DATE!

All of our Liturgical Ministers: Lectors, Greeters/Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers (even though you aren't able to minister at the present time.) Choir members, cantors, instrumentalists, Sacristans and re-opening Volunteers, are invited to a time of prayer, reflection and reception on Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00 pm. We will meet on the Queen of Peace campus to pray the Litany of St. Joseph with Greg Nowak, our Director of Faith Formation, and think about his example for our ministry. A time of fellowship will follow. Call Rusty Asbury for more information. 618-803-9423.



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

Alice Braun, who passed away on September 4, 2021, and **Carolyn Hohlt**, who passed away on September 6, 2021. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

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BECOME A PRAYER CHAIN WARRIOR
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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 \$550. 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.

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline; 1-800-640-3044.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	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
	TUESDAY	September 21	8:00 a.m. (BS)	James Kassly
	WEDNESDAY	September 22	8:15 a.m. (QP)	Rev. Joseph Thoonkuzhy
	THURSDAY	September 23	8:00 a.m. (QP)	Msgr. James Blazine
	FRIDAY	September 24	8:15 a.m. (BS)	Anne Young
SATURDAY	September 25	4:30 p.m. (BS)	Bruce Perkins, Adolph & Emma Auer, Richard Wittenauer, Thelma Currat	
SUNDAY	September 26	8:00 a.m. (BS)	Parish Family	
		10:00 a.m. (QP)	Mary Flynn, Michelle Simone Lewis, Jerry Miller, Special Intentions of Jack Genetti "Happy 98th!"	



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18/19 2021

Entrance Song: BB #507 *Come, Follow Me*

Refrain: *Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free, for I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.*

1. Come, follow in these footsteps; I'll lead you gently home. No shelter, food nor money will you need upon this road.
2. Come, walk across the water; place all your faith in me. Cast all your doubts behind you to the wind and raging sea.
3. If you remain within me, my words remain in you. Whatever you may ask of me, that is what I will do.

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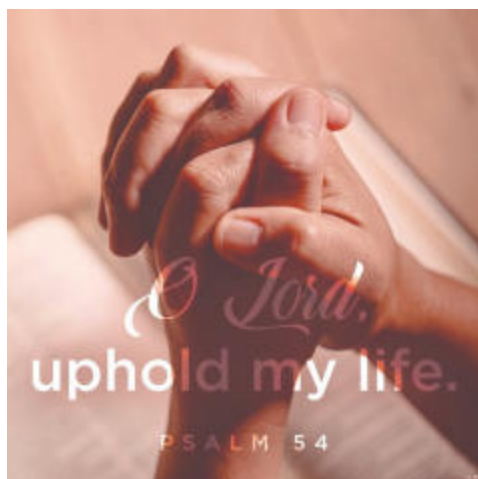
Greeting, Penitential Rite

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.

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Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org

First Reading:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life

Second Reading:

James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

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 #527

Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled, as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life. Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascribed to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182–1226. Text and music © 1967, 2003, OCP. All rights reserved. Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy.
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Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Lord God, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 2011, Tom Booth. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

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 #592 *Your Words Are Spirit and Life*

Refrain: *Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.*

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.
2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes.
3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.
4. God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy. Text: Based on Psalm 19:8–11. Text and music © 1993, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Prayer After Communion:

The Concluding Rites:

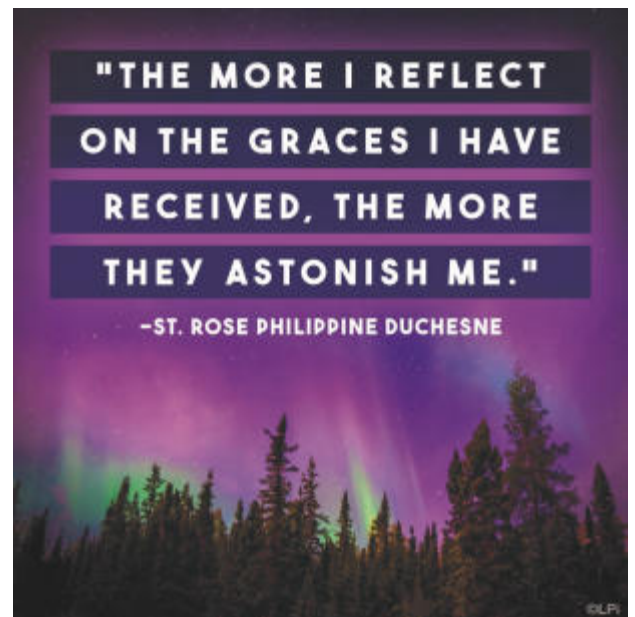
Final Blessing and Dismissal:

Recessional: BB #635 *We Belong To You*

Refrain We belong to you, O Lord of our longing, We belong to you.
In our daily living, dying and rising We belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy, When the old becomes the new, Souls united in the myst'ry: We belong to you.
2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into All who seek to find their purpose: We belong to you.
3. When we share the bread you've broken With the many and the few, We are blessed and we are broken; We belong to you.
4. We are called to share your word, Lord, In all we say and all we do.

As our journey moves us onward, We belong to you. Text © 2006, Victoria Thomson. Music © 2006, Trevor Thomson. Text and music 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 at 618-803-9423.

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.



BLESSED SACRAMENT FUNDRIVE!!

Help the 8th Grade Class at Blessed Sacrament raise funds for their final year events. They are 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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 22 through October 31, 2021 you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life –40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 331 Salem Place Fairview Heights and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information –and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact there: sa@coalitionforlifestl.com or call Coalition For Life STL office at 314-827-4039 or visit www.coalitionforlifestl.com and sign up for prayer hours on our Vigil Calendar. Also check with your parish Respect Life Coordinator who may have already Adopted A Day for your parish.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Winners of the Queen of Peace 2021 Parish Festival

Raffle Winners
 Quilt - Mike Riley, Sr.
 Xbox Series S - Sue Hammel
 \$400 Schnuck's Gift Card - Lou Ann Fahrner

THANK YOU to EVERYONE that helped make our Parish Festival a HUGE Success!!!

See you next year
 September 10,
 2022

Large Cash Raffle Winners
 \$200 - Vinnie Bartholomew
 \$300 - Garrett Hoerner
 \$500 - Bridgett Jacquot
 \$1000 - Rebecca Ernst
 \$3000 - Darrell Cates

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH PICNIC ROUNDUP

The bills are all in and paid...Thank you to everyone's efforts, we were able to profit \$8,000 from the Picnic.

AREA EVENTS

St. Augustine Picnic: Saturday, September 25th. Chicken Dinner 3-7 pm, picnic stands, live music, raffles rides and more.
St. Bernard (Albers) Wurstmart: Sunday, September 26th. Serving from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm . Whole Hog Pork Sausage, Roast Beef Dinners. CARRY OUT ONLY \$12 a plate. Drive up available call 618-267-1181.

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QCDs are distributions from traditional IRA accounts that are not included in taxable income. **Any parishioner taking Required Minimum Distributions from their IRA, and making donations to the church, should consider making their donation as a QCD.** Please talk to your financial advisor or tax preparer for more details.



BS: July Budget \$37,500	Actual YTD: \$22,750
QP: July Budget \$37,500	Actual YTD: \$27,165

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