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Phone: 618.397.2287

## Office Hours

M - F, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### In Residence

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### Deacon

Deacon Tim DeRousse

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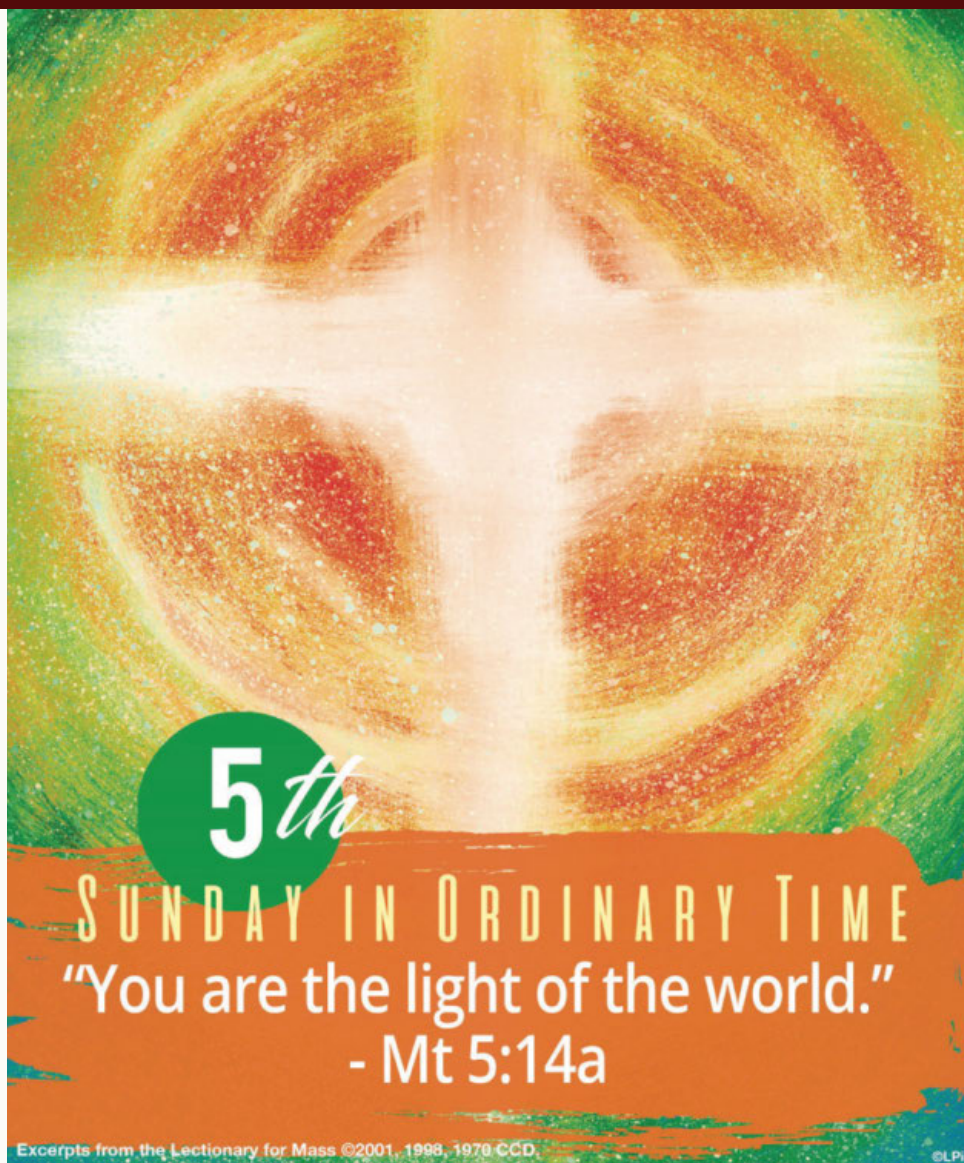
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5<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world.”

- Mt 5:14a

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

### Blessed Sacrament School

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**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism**

Contact the Parish Office at least four months in advance.

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM** at Blessed Sacrament Church or anytime by appointment.

**Confirmation**

Celebrated during the Season of Easter. Contact the Parish Office.

**Eucharist**

**Tuesday 8:15 AM**

Blessed Sacrament Church

**Wednesday 8:15 AM**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

**Thursday 8:15 AM**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

**Friday 8:15 AM**

Blessed Sacrament Church

**Saturday 4:30 PM**

Blessed Sacrament Church

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM** Blessed Sacrament Church

**10:00 AM** Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

**Holy Matrimony**

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. If you or your intended have been previously married, please talk to the pastor before you schedule anything.

**Holy Orders**

Contact the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Celebrated 10/20/22 at Queen of Peace, and Spring at Blessed Sacrament.

In emergencies, contact the Parish Office or the priest residence.

**New Parishioners**

Please call or stop by the rectory to register. **Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 pm**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless. Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir

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Remember your loved ones with a Mass. Contact the parish office at 618-397-2287.

| MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS | SATURDAY  | February 4  | 4:30pm.(BS)  | Francis J. Goelz, Ronald Smith, Robert Henderson, Jim Kelley, John Roy Price                    |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---|
|                              |           | SUNDAY      | February 5   | 8:00am.(BS)   |
|                              |           |             | 10:00am.(QP) | Cathy Harris, Lorraine Svoboda, Robert Paszkiewicz, Special Intention for Mary Jane Paszkiewicz |
|                              | TUESDAY   | February 7  | 8:15am.(BS)  | Patrick & Jean Lee  |
|                              | WEDNESDAY | February 8  | 8:15am.(QP)  | Marybeth Rompel - Schaltenbrand   |
|                              | THURSDAY  | February 9  | 8:15am.(QP)  | Peggy Slapshak  |
|                              | FRIDAY    | February 10 | 8:15am.(BS)  | Cyril & Helen Schmisser   |
|                              | SATURDAY  | February 11 | 4:30pm.(BS)  | Audrey Johnson, Margaret & Ron Wallace, Alice Ringhofer   |
|                              | SUNDAY    | February 12 | 8:00am.(BS)  | Parish Family   |
|                              |           |             | 10:00am.(QP) | Don & Lorraine McCann, Linda Heap, Joseph & Marie Meyer   |





## WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY

**Leo August Brethauer**, son of Robert and Emily (Flake) Brethauer..

**WITH SYMPATHY**, please keep in your thoughts and prayers...

**James "Holts" Charles Holzmeier**, passed away on January 24, 2023.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



**Please Pray for** all the Confirmand from Queen of Peace, St. Henry's PSR, and Blessed Sacrament, who are preparing for their Confirmation on February 21, 2023, 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BARREL

During the month of February the food barrel at Queen of Peace will be collecting for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry. Because of the increase cost of food the pantry is asking each church to bring in certain items. Our church is assigned: rice Roni beef, rice Roni chicken, Pasta Roni, canned peaches, canned mixed fruit and cash to buy meats.

Please drop any donations in the barrel in the vestibule. Milk is now over \$5 a gallon and a doz. eggs are over \$4. Thank you for assisting us as we support this ministry that serves the needy of Belleville.

### BELLEVILLE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Belleville Christian Center provides breakfast, along with other meals for those in need in our area. They could use both Coffee( no decaf) and pancake mix to help them provide a hot breakfast for their community. Please help us to bolster their supplies by donating during the month of February. We have supported their outreach for many years. Let's continue to be the hands of Christ and assist them in their need. Thank you for your generosity.



To prepare and aid us for our Lenten journey, our Parish cluster will be watching the video series, **Elements of the Catholic Mass**. Walk through the Liturgy and be transformed through insights into the most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of our fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.



Our 6-week study begins on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at the Queen of Peace school library and continues through Lent. All interested contact Greg Nowak at [nowak25@charter.net](mailto:nowak25@charter.net), [greg.nowak@qofp.com](mailto:greg.nowak@qofp.com), or 314-479-6197 for more information as well as to get an accurate count. This study will meet in person but will also be streamed via the Zoom platform for those who prefer that method.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thanks to the volunteers, under the guidance of Sharon Needham, for resuming our Children's Liturgy of the Word. Our young people gather during Mass to hear God's word presented in an understandable way for them at the 10:00 am Masses. Many Thanks!

### COSGROVE'S KITCHEN CASSEROLE PROGRAM

QP St. Vincent de Paul is again asking for your help. It is time for our quarterly collection for Cosgrove's Kitchen and Drop-In Center. We are still unable to collect food items, so we are asking for monetary donations again. The Kitchen and Drop-In Centers are in dire need of supplies. Between the two they serve over 100 people a day with breakfast and lunch; and provide a snack for those who come to the Drop-In Center at night.

If you are able to help, please put your check or cash donations in an envelope labeled SVDP Belleville Council and drop it in the collection basket at church. Please make checks payable to Belleville Council SVDP, and mark in memo "Cosgrove's Kitchen".



If you are not attending church, your donations can be sent to the Parish Office, 8707 West Main St., Belleville, IL. 62223. Please mark on envelope "Cosgrove's Kitchen". **We will be accepting donations until March 5th.** Thank you in advance for your generosity. In these difficult times our parishioners are always there to help those in need!



|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| BS: December Budget \$27,700 | Actual MTD: \$37,407 |
| BS: Christmas 2022           | \$31,000             |
| QP: December Budget \$27,700 | Actual MTD: \$29,917 |
| QP: Christmas 2022           | \$5,300              |

**STAY UP TO DATE ON YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS. CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING**



Go to: QP: [qofp.weshareonline.org/](http://qofp.weshareonline.org/) or  
 BS: [blessedsacramentbelleville.weshareonline.org/](http://blessedsacramentbelleville.weshareonline.org/)  
 Or scan the QR code:  
 QP: QR CODE  BS: QR CODE 

Then click Give Online.  
 Pick the collection you wish to donate to.



**HAVE A PRAYER??**

Share your prayers with our Prayer Chain.  
 Contact the parish office at 618-397-2287 or call Marian Meyer at 618-277-8155.

**SECOND COLLECTION PROJECTS (Jan.- Feb.) CHURCH DOORS UPDATE:**

**Queen of Peace** Has exceeded the goal! We collected \$5600. The extra funds will be used to paint the pillars in front of church. QP will now be collecting for St. Vincent de Paul.

**Blessed Sacrament** Door fund is growing! \$11,920 has been collected so far.

The wooden church doors are failing. The proposal to replace all of the wood exterior doors with galvanized doors is estimated to be \$35,000.

As always, your generous support is appreciated.  
 Yours in prayer,  
 Fr. Matt



**Save the Date March 21, 2023, in Springfield, IL**  
**10:00 am** Mass at Sangamon Auditorium, 1 University Plaza  
**12:00 pm** Rally at the Capitol Building, 401 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
**12-5:30 pm** Eucharistic Adoration, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave.  
**1:00 pm** March around the Capitol Building.



**YOUR INVITED...**

The Society of St. Vincent cordially invites everyone to a Valentine's celebration in honor of Joe Hubbard's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
 Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2023, Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights, Illinois; doors open at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from this "Heart for the Poor" Fundraiser will benefit the work of St. Vincent de Paul in serving those in need in our Belleville Diocese.  
 Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservations or donations can be made by calling 618-394-0126 or visiting the St. Vincent de Paul website –<https://svdpsouthil.org> – select the "News/ Events" tab and "Joe Hubbard Celebration". Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 7. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!



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*Crusader Spirit - Fr. Nick Junker (99)*  
*Distinguished Alumni - Gregory Hipskind (65)*  
*Salute to Catholic Education - Denise Meile, Mary Pat Keubel, and Bert Scannell*  
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 RSVP by 2/24 go to [althoffcatholic.org](http://althoffcatholic.org) click "giving". Tickets \$125 ea/  
 Table of eight \$1,000.

*Faith IN OUR FUTURE*

Althoff Catholic High School's  
 Gala & Awards in Excellence Celebration  
 March 4, 2023



## ASH WEDNESDAY - MASSES

February 22, 2023

8:15 AM Queen of Peace

10:00 AM Blessed Sacrament

12:15 PM Blessed Sacrament

## ON OUR OWN LUNCH GROUP

The On Our Own group will be meeting for lunch on Thursday, February 9th. We are gathering at the Cracker Barrel in Shiloh near Dierbergs at Noon. Please join us for some conversation and fun. Everyone who is on their own is welcome. Questions? Contact Karen Vick at 1-618-277-3374. Hope to you there.

## COME CELEBRATE SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 10:00 am Mass. Enjoy coffee & doughnuts in the Parish Center following the Mass. All are welcome!



Are you ready for this?



Saturday, March 18, 2023  
Driscoll Parish Center

5915 N Belt West Belleville, IL 62223

Doors open at 5:00 PM  
Dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM  
Online Silent Auction concludes at 7:30 PM  
Live Auction begins at 8:00 PM

Get your auction tickets using the QR code below  
\$60 per person until March 3  
\$75 per person after March 3



The 2023 Raider Madness benefit auction is right around the corner. Please join us for a night of food, fun, and fellowship to support our school through the largest fundraiser of the year! We will have the basketball games on TV, great items to bid on and a few surprises in store as well!

If you are unable to attend and would still like to bid on silent auction items, please use the QR code on above Ad to get your free Virtual Attendee ticket or purchase raffle tickets. Also, Ways to help?? Consider browsing our Amazon Wish List or sign up to donate a dessert to our Sweet Shoppe! Links are listed above. We are also looking for themed baskets for our silent auction. Please feel free to drop these off in the back of church or at the school office.

**Amazon Wish List:** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12KNZVPK4SWYV?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12KNZVPK4SWYV?ref_=wl_share)  
**Sweet Shoppe Sign-Up:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsP2DIPPscEV2Q46qZsSjtn0jmtEZdjurnxZrc\\_sk4JIB1nQ/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsP2DIPPscEV2Q46qZsSjtn0jmtEZdjurnxZrc_sk4JIB1nQ/viewform?usp=sharing)

"In Cod We Trust!"



## LENTEN FISH FRIES

Ash Wednesday - February 22

Friday, March 3

Friday, March 24

Volunteer Sign-Up Coming Soon!

### A FISHERMAN'S QUOTE...

*I cast my line, then cast my cares, and I know  
You'll answer all my prayers. I'll catch a fish  
and when I do, I always offer thanks to You.*



## FISH FRY-DAYS

WHERE  
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