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 December 29, 2024
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish Saturday, Jan. 4th, 4:00 p.m. – Jack Levy Sunday, Jan. 5th, 9:00 a.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,889; Loose \$1,734; Candles \$62; Retired Religious \$20; Peter's Pence \$20; Needy \$1,190.00; Christmas \$4,020 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

	Wednesday, Jan 1st, 9:00 a.m.	Saturday, Jan 4th, 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, Jan. 5th, 9:00 a.m.
Lector:	Pat Vogel	Carol Reiter	Rich Kreher
Minister: Body of Christ	Volunteers	Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco	Sandi Gerdes & Vic Klein
Minister: Blood of Christ	Volunteers	Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt	Mary Anne Hopper & Dave Mueth
Servers:			Audrey Friederich & Kinzley Kurtz
Crossbearer:			Lydia Huffman

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today's Feast of the Holy Family highlights the importance of family, both in imagery and in history, for understanding God's relationship with humankind. The readings begin in First Samuel with Hannah expressing her thankfulness for God's response to her open petition. She remains faithful to her promise and returns the gift of her child Samuel in consecration to God. Samuel, in turn, becomes one of God's key prophetic spokespeople. Together they present a unique model of family.

Luke's Gospel focuses on the one episode Scripture preserves of Jesus' childhood. Jesus was drawn to those from whom he could learn and grow, though it caused concern for his family. Sometimes such hunches take us outside our boxes, as well as those of our family and of our society. This may lead us to the path of finding authentic relationship with God broadening our understanding of family.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with gladness

"May God's blessings pour upon you and grant you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous and joyful new year. I send heartfelt thanks to you for your support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and our Belleville Diocese in the past year. You are remembered always in my prayers."
 Bishop Michael McGovern

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You" to Joan Killebrew and crew for putting up the crèche and decorating the outside of the church, to the Dake Family for putting up the wreaths and to everyone who brought everything over from the hall. Thank you to everyone who helped with all the Remembrance Candles. The church looks beautiful.

2024 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Jan Mueller, February – Angi Klohr, March – Esther Keefe, April – Kathy Gass, May – Barb Jany, June – Pat Walsh, July – Rhonda Niemeier, August – Emily Loehr, September – Chuck Muelle, October – John Heilig, November – Laura Jones. You have 1 more chance to win

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Geryl Cortner, Jeremy & Jennifer Neff, the Choir and all the children who sang for Christmas Eve. The music and singing were beautiful and I received so many compliments. You all did a GREAT JOB!
 Also, Thank You to anyone who helped with Christmas Eve Mass in anyway. Thank you to the Lector, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, everyone who brought the chairs over and returned them and anyone that I forgot.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Desperate Seeking - September 13, 2024, through May 2, 2025 – weekend retreats start on Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$235 per person (includes lodging and meals). For information call 618-397-0584.

From November 22 through December 31, 2024, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **The Way of Lights** Display using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. No charge for display, donations accepted.

Way of the Lights Run – January 1, 2025, 5:00 pm Cost - Register by December 17 to receive a WOL Run T-shirt and the earlier you register, the better the price. Pricing starts at \$35 for the Run and \$25 for the Walk. Price increase starts on December 18th. For more information visit <https://snows.org/wolrun/> or call 618-397-6700.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Thursday, January 9th with Fr. Thomas Lugge. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Bartelso Bowling Alley, 912 Carlyle Rd., Bartelso, IL starting at 6:30.
 There will also be a Bible and Brews on Wednesday, January 15th with Mark Loyet, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at Grub Bistro and Wine Bar, 223 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 6:30 – 7:00 Social 7:00 – 8:30 Event

ELLIE LOUVEAU SERVICES

Services for Ellie Louveau will be held on Saturday, January 4th at St. Michael's Church. Memorial Visitation will be at 10:00 am and Funeral Services will be at 11:00 am. Luncheon to follow.

SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, March 22, 2025, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland. More information to come.

REUNION

The AHS-STA Class of 1975 is celebrating our 50th Reunion on September 6, 2025. We are inviting all classmates who started with or graduated from our class. Even if you were only with us for a year or two... We are looking for you! Join us as we reconnect, reminisce & celebrate our shared journey. E-mail your contact info to ahs.sta.classof75@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page: AHS Class of '75.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's January collection; Towels and Washcloths (for bath and kitchen) – Thank you!
Annual Euchre Tournament – St. Peter & Paul on Friday, January 31st Doors open at 6:30 Play starts at 7 pm
Annual Card Social – St. John the Baptist, Smithton on Friday, February 7th Play starts at 7 pm

St. Michael's Prayer Chain – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the "prayer chain" for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year 2025 by opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve. Join Bishop Michael McGovern in opening the celebration of the Jubilee Year in our diocese at the 10:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, December 29. Our theme for the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. For more information visit www.diobelle.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS COATS!

Cold winter weather has definitely arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested.** Items can be left in the entrance of church. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today? Thank you very much.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for St. Michael's Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 1st. For reservations, please call Barb Jany at 618-920-5384.

HAPPY NEW YEAR