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 October 6, 2024  
 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass  
**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**  
 Envelopes \$1,203.50; Loose \$260.58; Candles \$49 – Thank You  
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Teresa Braunseis  
**Minister: Body of Christ** Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew  
**Minister: Blood of Christ** Karen Mueller & Pat Tinoco  
**Servers:**  
**Crossbearer:**

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Myrna Schilling

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 Judy Mueth  
 Mary Anne Hopper & Sandi Gerdes  
 Vic Klein & Diane Mueller  
 Audrey Freiderich & Kinzley Kurtz  
 Jaxon Shoemaker

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Gospel offers a difficult and countercultural teaching about marriage. The Pharisees, who are experts in God’s law, test Jesus on a contested element of the law. Jewish teachers at the time agreed that the law made provisions for divorce but disagreed over what constituted appropriate grounds for divorce. Jesus concedes that the law does indeed allow for divorce under certain circumstances, but he suggests that this commandment was given not as a reflection of God’s ultimate purpose but to make accommodations for human weakness. Jesus appeals to a more foundational principle. He points to what God originally intended for his created beings: that, as male and female, they would be joined in permanent union. Jesus quotes first from Genesis 1 (“God made them male and female”), the verse that also reveals the profound truth that both men and women are created in God’s image (see Gn 1:27).

Jesus then quotes a verse from the second chapter of Genesis, in which husband and wife unite to become one flesh (see Gn 2:24). If the first chapter of Genesis concentrates on humanity’s dignity and place within creation, the second chapter focuses on the harmonious suitability of the man and the woman, created to be in relation to one another. For Jesus, the creation accounts suggest that God’s original intention was for the permanence of marriage.

The second reading focuses on a different kind of family relationship. The Letter from Hebrews states that Jesus was made “lower than the angels” – that is, he became human. But it was this very act that enabled him to lead all humanity into salvation, from death to glory. By taking on the mortal flesh of a human being, Jesus becomes a brother to all other human beings, both men and women. We are saved by a sibling.

**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 Mueller. If you haven’t turned in your tickets for the 2024 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 3 drawings.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council again this year needs donations of bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles), Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding etc., new T-Shirts (white) to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be placed in the back church for drop off at St. Vincent DePaul.

**LADIES CCW**

The ladies CCW is looking for Gallon Size Plastic Ice Cream Containers. If you any, they may be left in the entrance of church.  
**Small Bingo prizes** for the Pumpkin Party may be left in the entrance of church.  
**Christmas Party** will be on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

**The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone** – Four Part Series – October 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024, 10 am – Noon. Cost \$20 for the Series or \$5 per session. For more information call 618-397-0584 or register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/2024fallvs/>.  
**Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful living** – October 16, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Visitors Center. Cost \$50 (Lunch included)

**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.

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

Diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Michael McGovern. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Fletcher’s, 1524 Clinton Hills Pkwy, Swansea 6:30 – 7:00 Social & 7:00 – 8:30 Event.

**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**

St. James, Millstadt will be holding a Life Chain on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 pm along Washington Street. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

**ALTHOFF CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Fall Open House is being held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. The event has a structured schedule so families should expect it to last until 3:15 pm. You can sign up at <https://www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm>  
 Shadow dates are now available for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Info and sign up can be found at: <https://www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm>

**GIBAULT NEWS**

Annual Oktoberfest Enchanted Masquerade on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.gibault2024.givesmart.com](http://www.gibault2024.givesmart.com) or call 618-939-3883 with any questions

**ST. AUGUSTINE - HECKER**

You are invited to join us for our 200 Year Bicentennial on October 19, 2024. Mass is at 4:00 pm, Presentation at 5:30 pm, and Dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mary Schaltenbrand at 618-973-0994 or Aaron Eckart at 618-920-5258. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children.

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

**Serve the Lord with gladness**

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program’s** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar’s on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT TO** The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar’s truly lifesaving ministry possible. If you haven’t already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s October collection; food (ravioli, tamales, soups, stews, rice, tuna, corned beef, peanut butter, chicken & dumplings, jello, pudding, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & meat sauce, coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix, cans &/or jars of fruit juices, vegetables). – Thank you!  
**St. Charles Borromeo Church, DuBois, IL** – Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
**Holy Family, Cash & Quilt Bingo** Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm at St. James  
**St. Pius V Catholic Church, Walsh IL** – Chicken & Portk Sausage Dinner Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 2 pm  
**St. Patrick, Tipton** – Annual Wurstmart Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 4 pm Mass at 10 am

