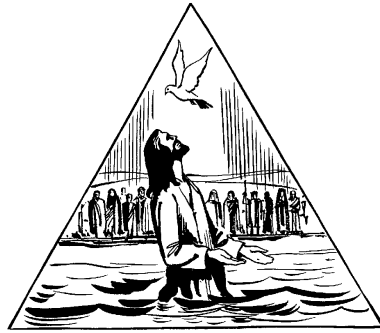




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 January 12, 2025
 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Jan. 18th, 4:00 p.m. – For the Parish Sunday, Jan. 19th, 9:00 a.m. – Tony Holdener, Paul David Anderson & Jerry Fults

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,836; Loose \$135; Candles \$40; Mtce. \$10; Mass Stipend \$10; Quilt of the Month \$220 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, Jan 18th, 4:00 p.m.
Lector: Pat Vogel
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Joan Killebrew & Susan Halt
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, Jan. 19th, 9:00 a.m.
 Michelle Walls
 Jennifer Neff & Mary Anne Hopper
 Diane Ruhmann & Vic Klein
 Shane Traiteur & Nolan Traiteur
 Lydia Huffman

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

As the prayers of today’s liturgy remind us, the Lord Jesus, “appearing in our very flesh”, humbled himself to be baptized by John in the Jordan River. Through his compassionate identification with our human state, he “willed to wash away the sins of the world”. At our own baptism we are joined to Christ, cleansed from sin, receive the Spirit, and are proclaimed God’s adopted sons and daughters.

Today we find that John’s ministry has brought many to him and spread an eager hopefulness that he is the long-awaited Messiah. John, however, is clear about his role and baptizing ministry as leading people to repentance to prepare the way for the one to come. He presents himself as the Isaian voice crying out in the wilderness proclaiming forgiveness, mercy, and the coming revelation of the glory to God.

In Isaiah’s original context, the prophet proclaims the Word of God as the hope for return from exile and restoration of God’s people to their land and union with God. The evangelists reenvision this hope in the person of John the Baptist, who prepares the people for restoration and reunion with God through the coming Messiah. John’s baptism of Jesus inaugurates the revelation of the glory of God as the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus, who is affirmed as Son.

2025 QUILT RAFFLE

If you haven’t turned in your 2025 Quilt Raffle Tickets, please do so before the January 26th drawing to be entered in all 12 drawings.

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.

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.

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.

St. Michael’s Annual “Trivia Night”

Have you reserved your table yet for Saturday, February 1st St. Michael’s “Trivia Night” The doors open at 6 pm and play starts at 7:00 pm. \$120 per table includes “Survivor” round and two other special games; Mulligans available, 8 people maximum per table. Questions & answers presented in PowerPoint! Cash prizes. Silent Auction, wine pull & 50/50. Bring your own snacks & drinks. For reservations, please call Barb Jany at 618-920-5384.
Please Note: Once again, the Trivia Committee are asking parishioners to donate items for the Silent Auction and also bottles of wine are needed for the “Wine Pull”. Items may be left in the entrance of church.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Vic Klein for clearing the parking lot, sidewalks, and steps this past week of snow and ice.

2025 WOMEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 2025 Catholic Women’s Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, March 22, 2025, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland. Pre-Registration is required for the breakfast meal.
www.stpaulhighland.org or text Rose 847-274-3916.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, January 15th with Mark Loyet, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at Gruv Bistro and Wine Bar, 223 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 6:30 – 7:00 Social 7:00 – 8:30 Event. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35.

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.

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 1-2. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope of by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected. **Please note that the cost on your envelopes is incorrect. The cost is \$40.**

HEARTLAND HOSPICE

Heartland Hospice is seeking volunteers to assist patients in need of care. Volunteers can offer a range of services, either directly to patients or in supportive, behind-the-scenes roles. Volunteering with Hospice provides a deeply rewarding experience that can have a profound impact on both the volunteer and the families. For more information call Emily 269-579-4093.

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
Annual Super Bowl Sunday Quilt/Cash Bingo – St. Augustine Church at the Hecker Community Center February 9, 2025. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates start at 10:00 am and Bingo begins at 1:30 pm. Lightning Round Prior to Bingo