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November 24, 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Thursday, Nov. 28th, 9:00 a.m. - For the Parish Saturday, Nov.30th, 4:00 p.m. – Stella Mueth Sunday, Dec. 1st, 9:00 a.m. – Bud & Pat Glauber

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,483.75; Loose \$288; Candles \$50; Mass Stipend \$20; CCHD \$40; Mtce. \$25 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

	Thursday, Nov. 28th, 9:00 a.m.	Saturday, Nov. 30th, 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 1st, 9:00 a.m.
Lector:	Pat Vogel	Pat Vogel	Sandi Gerdes
Minister: Body of Christ	Volunteer	Barb Jany & Susan Halt	David Mueth & Jennifer Neff
Minister: Blood of Christ	Volunteer	Karen Mueller & Joan Killebrew	Mary Anne Hopper & Vic Klein
Servers:			Audrey Friederich & Kinzley Kurtz
Crossbearer:			Anna Gerdes

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On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, this liturgy celebrates Jesus as Lord of love, revealing God’s love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love. We are reminded in today’s readings of the biblical imperative to care for the most vulnerable in society. “Are you the King of the Jews?” Pilate wants to know. If Jesus declares himself to be king of the Jews, then Pilate can execute him for sedition, for threatening Caesar’s authority. Jesus’ roundabout answer must have puzzled Pilate, Jesus, of course, in a king – not only of the Jews, but over the whole universe, even over Caesar. Pilate has simply misunderstood the nature of Jesus’ kingship. He is not a king among other kings. Instead, Jesus is a king the way God is a king: “in splendor robed,” the psalmist declares. Emperors and presidents come and go; Jesus’ throne endures forever. When the visionary John writes to the Christians of Asia Minor (Caesar’s domain, remember), he tells them that Christ “has made us into a kingdom” – in other words, Jesus’ kingdom consists of every person who “listens to [his] voice” (Jn 18:37). Revelation names the universal scope of Jesus’ rule by identifying him as the exalted Son of Man in Daniel’s vision who was given everlasting “dominion, glory, and kingship” over all the peoples and nations of the earth (Dn 7:14; Rev 1:6-7). When the author of Revelation declares that “all the peoples of the earth will lament him” or wail over him, he is borrowing from the prophet Zechariah, who prophesied that God would “pour out a spirit of compassion” on his people so that they would mourn for the one they had pierced as if weeping over a firstborn son or an only child (see Rv 12:10). In this way, Revelation suggests that the nations might do what Pilate and the high priests could not: recognize Jesus as the true king, the one who was and is to come, and bow before him in repentance.

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. You have 2 more chances to win

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

An Advent Day of Prayer – The Three Comings of Christ – Saturday, December 7, 2024 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The day will consist of 3 conferences with time for quiet reflection after each – Cost \$50 which includes lunch. For information call 618-397-0584.
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.

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.

CCW NEWS

Ladies Christmas Party is Monday, December 9th at the Bull Pen. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Dinner served at 6:00 pm. In place of a gift exchange, please bring 5 nonperishable food items or personal care items for your name to be entered into a drawing for prizes. Sign up sheet is in the entrance of the church.



NEW SATURDAY MASS TIME
Beginning Saturday, November 30th, Saturday Mass time will be at 4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm



ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY
St. Luke’s Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 3rd at Noon, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is \$10 for Pork Loin with Dressing & Gravy, Green Beans, Grape Salad, Cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Please bring a canned item for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.



OFFERING ENVELOPES
The 2025 Offering envelopes are in the entrance of church. If you give online, you will not have a box on envelopes.



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.



ADOPTED CHRISTMAS FAMILIES
As a Parish we have adopted 2 local families for Christmas this year. Please consider taking one or two ornaments off the “Giving Tree” and purchasing a gift for the family. All gifts will need to be returned to church **UNWRAPPED** by Sunday, November 8th. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Walsh.



DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
The diocese of Belleville Young Adults Presents: Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, December 4th with Fr. Patrick McDevitt – Topic-Hope: It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness. This is for young adults ages 21 – 35 at Gruv Bistro and Wine Bar, 223 East Main St., Belleville, 6:30 – 7:00 Social & 7:00 – 8:30 Event.



PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
This weekend, November 23rd & 24th, we will be accepting nominations for Parish Council. Four (4) open positions will be elected for a two (2) year term. Persons eligible for Parish Council are parishioners who are at least 18 years old and have been actively involved in the parish for at least two years. Judy Mueth, Barb Jany, Esther Keef and David Holdener’s terms are all up but are eligible to run for a second term. Parish Council elections will be held December 7th & 8th.

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

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve; we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God’s love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts. – Thank you!
St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Hams, Cash Bingo, Sunday November 24th Doors open at 11:00 am Bingo starts at 1:00 pm
SS Peter & Paul 30th Annual Cookie Walk – Saturday, December 14th, 8 am – Noon

HAPPY THANKSGIVING