

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH

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SHARING IN ONE FAITH FOR 186 YEARS: 1838-2024

Catholics in Alexander & Pulaski Counties

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

May 19 2024

*Acts 2:1-11 *Psalm 104:24, 29-31, 34 *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 *John 20:19-23

COME AND PRAY WITH US

Mass Times for Sister Parishes

St. Rose – Metropolis – Saturday 4:00 P.M.

St. Rose – Metropolis – Sunday 8:30 A.M.

St. Patrick – Cairo – Sunday 11:00 A.M.

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

May 19 – Carl E. Swoboda

May 26 – Fr. Tom Stout

June 2 – Fred Shelton

LAY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Date

May 19

May 26

June 2

Lector

Mary Helen Wissinger

Tricia Smith

Zander Kaufman

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

On this day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our world to stay with us always.

Three months ago we began our journey from Lent to Easter, from winter to spring,
from darkness to light, from death to new life.

It is a journey of conversion and transformation, not only for those who were baptized, confirmed,
or received their first communion during this time, but for all of us.

The arrival of the Holy Spirit fulfills Jesus' promise to his disciples
and blesses us as we live our new lives in the Risen Lord.

How do I carry out the Christian mission in what I say and do?

*How can each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge,
fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord – aid in my mission?*

St. Patrick Parish & St. Rose of Lima Parish

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS so that, seeing your good works,
they may give glory to GOD THE FATHER who is in heaven. ~Matthew 5:6~

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MASS

The LORD bless you, and keep you! The LORD let his face shine on you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! AMEN. ~Numbers 6:24-26~

PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

“Peace be with you all. The friends here greet you all; greet all the friends there each by name.” ~ 3 John 1:15 ~

GOD BLESS OUR PARISH LEADERS

As I was with Moses, I will be with you, and not forsake you. ~ Joshua 1:5 ~

CHRIST LOVES YOU

May Birthdays

2 -- Joe Ruiz 29 – Jo Ellen Reichert

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: Danny Brown, Faye Brown, Steve Clifford, the Duenne family, Ed Hannan, Margaret Ann Hileman, Duke Jones, Larry Klein, Sally Shelton, Laurie (Taflinger) Caldwell, Jerri Thurston, Kent Webster, Ann Williams

NURSING HOME CARE & ASSISTED LIVING: George Bell, Mary Hurst, Mary Ann Simmons

OTHERS WE PRAY FOR: Joe Bierbaum, J. J. Bledsoe, Steven Clanahan, Betty Dalton, Inez Donnigan, Remi Ford, Larry Grove, Sandy Kaufman, Mike Martin, Elliott Miller, Eric Oliver, Billy Pecord, Glenda Raffety, Jim Rowling, Steve Ruiz, Anthony Shelton, Monica Smith, Edward Swoboda, Donna Thomas, Richard Wilson, Sierra Wilson

THANKS FOR THE WEEKLY OFFERING: May 12, 2024

St. Patrick: Envelopes: \$2,246.00 Cash: \$55.00 Candles: \$15.00 Seminarian Education: \$25.00

Catholic Communication: \$290.00 **Total: \$2,631.00**

Building Fund: Envelopes: \$251.00 **Balance: \$43,747.32**

THANKS FOR THE WEEKLY OFFERING: May 5, 2024

St. Patrick: Envelopes: \$1,471.00 Cash: \$45.00 Candles: \$10.00 Seminarian Education: \$397.00

Refund: \$28.10 **Total: \$1,951.10**

Building Fund: Envelopes: \$175.00 **Balance: \$43,496.32**

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH OFFERINGS

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER ~2 Corinthians 9:7 ~

I MYSELF WILL BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY ~Hebrews 6:14 ~

May Rosary: On the Sundays in May, we will pray the rosary at 10:30 A.M. before Mass in honor of Our Blessed Mother in this month dedicated to her. We pray for priestly vocations for the Diocese of Belleville.

JESUS SAYS: RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST.

You will receive power when the HOLY SPIRIT comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, to the ends of the earth –Acts 1:8~

Respect Life Corner: “Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience”*

INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON’S CELEBRATION JULY 14: His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM O’clock in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy, and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday, June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, 618-722-5031, m Fleming@diobelle.org, **Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the Reception.**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH + ST. PATRICK PARISH -- GOD says:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for GOD's own possession,
so that you may proclaim the goodness of LORD your GOD
who called you out of darkness into his WONDERFUL LIGHT. ~Peter 2:9~

PRAYING FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

We pray for young men to say YES to God's call and gift of Priesthood in the Belleville Diocese.
GOD says, "And I will select some of them also to be Priests and Levites." ~ *Isaiah 66:21* ~

COME HOLY SPIRIT, ANOINT OUR PARISH FAMILY - Ezekiel 36:26

We pray for God's anointing on this Church Family gathered here, to take courage and invite others
to come join our Church, or to come back to our Church Family.

BISHOP M. McGOVERN'S RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT

Article & Video: on Belleville Diocese website - <http://www.diobelle.org>

**Belleville Office of Child Protection/Safe Environment – SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE – Anyone wishing to report
an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel, please call the hotline: 800-640-3044**