

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH

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SHARING IN ONE FAITH FOR 186 YEARS: 1838-2024

Catholics in Alexander & Pulaski Counties

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 12 2024

*Acts 1:1-11

*Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

*Ephesians 1:17-23

*Mark 16:15-20

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 12 – John & Kathleen Duggan

May 19 – Carl E. Swoboda

May 26 – Fr. Tom Stout

LAY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Date

May 12

May 19

May 26

Lector

Jan Stout

Mary Helen Wissinger

Tricia Smith

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

His mission accomplished and having appeared to his disciples to show them that he had been raised from the dead, Jesus prepared to return to the Father.

But first he had to give his disciples a mission of their own.

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature”, he instructed them.

As he commanded his disciples then, he commands his disciples now.

May we take this to heart, proclaiming the gospel in word and in deed today and always.

*Instead of “standing around”, what will I do this week
to put the Good News into action in my family or community?*

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 ~

Happy Mother's Day!

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 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**

THANKS FOR THE WEEKLY OFFERING: April 28, 2024

St. Patrick: Envelopes: \$931.00 Cash: \$121.00 Candles: \$5.00 Home Missions: \$385.00 Refund: \$282.38 Messenger: \$30.00 **Total: \$1,754.38**

Building Fund: Envelopes: \$70.00 **Balance: \$43,321.32**

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 ~

April Finances

Income

Envelopes	\$6,943.00
Cash Collection	379.00
Candle Income	35.00
Donation	600.00
Holy Land Collection	376.00
Home Missions Collection	385.00
Mass Stipends	150.00
Misc Income	130.00
Refund Income	596.74
Interest Income	2.06
Total Income	\$9,596.80

Expenses

Church Expense	\$ 28.82
Health Insurance	1,728.14
Mileage	281.65
Misc Expense	697.74
Office Expense	68.00
Collections to Chancery	767.00
Repairs & Maintenance	5,711.25
Utilities	1,303.06
Total Expenses	\$10,585.66

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.

Mother's Day: Today, before Mass, we will have our May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the garden outside the lower church. We remember that Jesus gave Mary to us all as our mother, as he gave her to St. John at the foot of the cross.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Happy Mother's Day!

Catholic Communication Campaign: This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Belleville Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Respect Life Corner: “Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”.

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