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July 25, 2021
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 31st, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$1,287; Loose \$258.21; Candles \$39; Cemetery \$15; Maintenance \$75; Cath. Ed \$50 - Thank you

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Servers: Volunteers
Crossbearer: Volunteer

Sunday, August 1st, 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Walls
Chloe Parker, Lydia Huffman
Claire Parker

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 – Twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain the man from Baal-Shalishah brought to Elisha to feed a hundred people. Who would believe that this would be enough food for that many people? Elisha's servant did not. But Elisha, the prophet who succeeded Elijah, refuses to rescind his instructions to the servant. Indeed, there was enough food and even some left over. The miracle story of Elisha feeding the one hundred pairs with the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish in the Gospel reading. God's abundant care for his people is evident in both. In God, we will never go hungry. **2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6** – Ephesians 4 begins a section of the letter that offers moral instructions to Christians. The verses we proclaim today provide a list of virtues that teach us what it means to live as Christians. The statement of unity that includes seven "one" statements reveals how deep the communion among Christians within the Church is. The Church makes visible the unity founded on the "one Lord, one faith, one baptism," one God, and one Spirit because the Church is the one Body of Christ. **Gospel John 6:1-15** – From today through the end of August, the Gospel reading come from John 6 concern Jesus' identity as the Bread of Life. We begin in this chapter with the story of the multiplication of the five barley loaves and two fish. At the beginning of the story, Jesus inquires of Philip where they are going to procure enough food for the large crowd. Philip response does not provide a practical solution, but simply restates the problem in monetary terms. Andrew notes the boy with the barley loaves and fish. Foreshadowing the Eucharist, Jesus gives thanks and distributes the food. The disciples gather the leftovers. Through the miracle, Jesus provides more than enough for everyone to have their fill. Jesus rejects the earthly kingship he knows this great sign would bring, so he withdraws to the mountain again. His work is a ministry of nourishment for it is the will of his Father that he should feed people, even with his very life.

Enough to Share

So much in the gospel today. Large crowd following Jesus. Nearness of Passover, the remembering of rescue from slavery. The need to eat, thus, the need to provide a meal. A giving of bread and fish by a little boy. Bounty. Sharing. Wasting nothing. Right here in the heart of summer, it is time to read the letter of Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, on fraternity and social friendship. Download a free study guide from the USCCB:
<https://www.usccb.org/resources/fratelli-tutti-study-guide>.

- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what food can I share?
- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what comfort can I provide for someone?
- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what do I have that I will not waste, that I will gather up, save, and recycle?

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...John 14.12
The homebound, sick and seniors living in eight counties 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 life-saving 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!

Quilting & Euchre

Quilting – Monday's 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch.
Euchre – Thursday's 1:00 p.m. – Doors open at Noon

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a tremendous need for paper products: Styrofoam plates and soup bowls, Styrofoam or paper cups (8-ounce), Paper napkins.

QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLE

Raffle winners are: January: Barbara Olack, February: Frank Norkus, March: Diana Bievenue, April: Ria Dake, May: Louis Wessel, June: Ron Joshu. You have 6 more chances to win!

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. Patrick Church – Tipton

32nd Annual Auction and Chicken Plate Dinner, Sunday, August 1, 2021. Mass celebrated at 10:00 a.m.; Dinner: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Auction starts at noon. Silent Auction, Country Store & Quilt Raffle.

Mass for Maintenance Workers

Bishop Michael McGovern is inviting paid and volunteer maintenance and custodial personnel to attend a special Mass to mark the Year of St. Joseph. Two Masses will be celebrated-Sunday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Belleville and Sunday, August 29, 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow each Mass. We honor the Patron Saint of Workers by recognizing the aid and volunteer men and women behind-the-scenes in our diocesan parishes, schools, office and cemeteries. If you are able to attend please contact the parish office **as soon as possible** to make reservations for you and your family or contact directly the diocesan Office of Worship at 618-722-5040 or email: dclark@diobelle.org.

ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND

The men of St. Michael's are invited to the August 5-8, 2021, retreat weekend at the King's House. Sponsored by Sts. Peter and Paul parish, Waterloo. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life. For information call Dave Fournie, 618-401-7268.

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Hecker

Hecker Tiki Trot 5K will be Saturday, August 21st at 8:00 p.m. Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner – Sunday, August 22nd 11:00 – 4:00 @ Hecker Community Center. Set menu – No Substitutions

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Gibault is still enrolling for Fall 2021.

GIBAULT MEN'S CLUB

Will be sponsoring a Full Moon Bike Ride on August 20th. Individuals \$25 and families \$75. All riders who are registered by August 8th are guaranteed a t-shirt. For more information please text Darren Mechler 618-972-9989 or Mark Reinholz 314-496-0056.

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAMS (CUP)

CUP is looking for volunteers for their food pantry and front desk receptionist. For more information please contact Jenn Lyke 618-398-5616 ext. 203.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's August collection; cleaning supplies, sponges, dish soap, ajax/comet, and toilet bowl cleaner – Thank you!