



# St. Mary Catholic Church

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May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM  
Sunday 8 AM St. Mary  
10 AM St. Joseph  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM  
Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM  
Or by Appointment

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 12, 2024

General Collection:	\$3,769.01
Building Fund:	\$100.00
Education Fund:	\$120.00
Communication Campaign	\$265.00
Parish Hall Income	\$150.00
Directed Donation (Bell)	\$500.00
Sweet Treats:	\$59.00

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CSMA: Pledged: \$7027.50  
Received: \$4759.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 64% of our goal.

## PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca  
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## LAST PSR MEETING

Sunday May 19 will be the final meeting of our PSR classes for this school year. Thank you to our all of our teachers, students, helpers, and parents. We'll see you at Vacation Bible School!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"Celebrate the Savior"  
Vacation Bible School  
July 22 - 26, 5 - 8 pm



Teachers and helpers are needed for Bible lessons, arts and crafts, activities, food, etc. This is a great way to spend a week with the children of our Parish and pass along our faith. Please let Rhonda Schmidt know as soon as possible how you would like to help. The success of our VBS depends on volunteers!

## INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S CELEBRATION



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** 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, [m Fleming@diobelle.org](mailto:m Fleming@diobelle.org) 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the reception.



## VOCATION CORNER

Pentecost! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues so everyone understood, as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation - priest, sister or brother. May we also be filled with the Spirit to live out our own vocation in the best way possible.



## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

Anna-Jonesboro High School guidance counselor Ms. Webb has invited the high school and junior high youth and adults from our parish to join an EF tour of Italy, sponsored by the high school, scheduled for the summer of 2025. The tour will include Vatican City and many sites of historical importance to our Catholic faith. If you or your child are interested, there is an informational meeting at the high school on May 29 at 6 PM. You can register to attend the meeting at <https://bit.ly/3WwA3ft>. Registration is required to attend the meeting.

*Charm*



*“Without (the Spirit), the Church is lifeless, faith is mere doctrine, morality mere duty, pastoral work mere toil. With him, on the other hand, faith is life, the love of the Lord convinces us, and hope is reborn. Let us put the Holy Spirit back at the centre of the Church.”*

*~Pope Francis*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 18: Larry Lovell  
Sunday May 19: Regis & Cleo Krebs  
Tuesday May 21: Michael J. McGrath  
Thursday May 23: Fran White-Boes  
Saturday May 25: Marguerite Halverson  
Sunday May 26: Our Fallen Service

Members



## WORD OF LIFE



“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”*

### intercession:

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God’s people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life;

*We pray to the Lord.*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday May 18:**

**Lector:** Susan Hoyle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jackie Beatty, Amy Ulrich, JoElla Basler

**Sunday May 19:**

**Lector:** Karl Sweitzer

**Servers:** Jaylyn & Lincoln Nice

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jordan Jansen

**Saturday May 25:**

**Lector:** Jackie Beatty

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Cairatti, Susan Hoyle, Joe Wendling

**Sunday May 26:**

**Lector:** Janna Sweitzer

**Servers:** Liam Hale, Mia Kell, Maeve Kell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ellen Quertermous, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jim Poletti