

Based on the new State Of Illinois Mask mandate taking effect August 30, 2021 Current liturgical guidelines in the Diocese of Belleville: All individuals, regardless of their vaccination status, age two and older, are required to wear mask while indoors. This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adoration, PSR, nursery, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events. Parish outdoor festivals may also want to consider wearing masks in crowded outdoor settings with activities that involve close contact. All is subject to change if Covid case trends reverse.

It's time for volunteers and nominations for St. Kateri Parish Council! Parish Council Members should be practicing Catholics at St. Kateri Parish, and usually available the fourth Tuesday evening of the month skipping December & July. If you are interested in serving or have someone you'd like to invite, email or drop a note to the office, or even in the collection basket. Thank you!

REGISTRATION for St. Joseph PSR will be Sept 12. A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule

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St. Joseph's Social Committee met after Mass last Sunday to discuss the annual Fall Picnic. The consensus was to postpone having a large church gathering until spring. For now, a picnic to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day (March 19th) is being planned.

Ugly Quilts (Sleeping Bags for the Homeless): We are in need of light weight blankets for this ministry. Deliver them in plastic bags to the St. Joe Gym, St. Kateri office or St. Kateri Narthex. Please label the bags- Ugly Quilts. We appreciate your donations!

Rev. Bishop McGovern has asked us to please consider taking up a voluntary special collection in September for this worthy cause. People of Haiti experienced both an earthquake and a tropical storm earlier this month. **We will be taking up a special collection for Haiti in September.** We'll have baskets set out on Sept. 11th & 12th & Sept. 18th & 19th. Thank you

Altar Society Members: Meetings will begin this month; we will do so following CDC guidelines with masks and social distancing for each. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. Tracy McGuire

As we transition back into gathered Youth Ministry events, we would like to kick off the school year with a multi-parish event at Jones Lake on Sunday, September 19 from 3:00--6:00 PM. All youth of grade 6 and older are invited with their families to gather for games, food and planning activities for the coming year. We will follow diocesan guidelines by practicing social distancing and we will distribute food in a safe manner. Feel free to wear a mask if you wish. You do not need to bring any food, but please let us know how many are coming from your family so that we can prepare the right amount. RSVP by calling or texting 618-499-3801. Come celebrate with other Catholic youth. (In case of rain, we will reschedule to the following Sunday, Sept. 26)

Pictures in narthex of 1st communion and confirmation in late 80's. Please take, if no one wants them they will be thrown out. Jane Bond.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 22 through October 31, 2021 you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 331 Salem Place Fairview Heights and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com or call Coalition For Life STL office at 314-827-4039. Or you may visit www.coalitionforlifestl.com and sign up for prayer hours on our Vigil Calendar. Also check with your parish Respect Life Coordinator who may have already Adopted A Day for your parish.

From the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Please join us on October 13th at Camp Ondessonk for the 2021 BDCCW Annual Convention! We will spend the day at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark IL, surrounded by the natural beauty of God's great gift to us, and reflect on "Caring for our Common Home"... as we care for one another. Our guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk. Come gather with your sisters in Christ from throughout the diocese as we celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern, share our faith, and learn ways to care for each other and our common home. RSVP by Sept 27th for a special discount on your registration fee. Forms are available from your parish office, and on our website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home> Just click on the Convention 2021 banner to get to the registration form. Complete and print the form, and mail in with your payment. Bring all your friends!

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 September 2021 Isaiah 50:4c-9a. Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. James 2:14-18. Mark 8:27-35. **Deny. Take. Follow.** On the long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus clarifies that following the Christ (Peter's response to Who am I?) requires denying self, taking up the cross, and following. Saint James helps make this clear with the need for mercy activity. Reread the Second Reading each day this week. Clothe the naked. What will I do? Feed the hungry. What will I do? Shelter the homeless. What will I do?

For Your Calendar

September 13, Monday, 6:00 p.m.: Holy Name Men's Society & St. Ann's Council Catholic Women meeting of St. Joseph at Elizabethtown in Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

September 19, Sunday: St. Kateri PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15.

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September 20, Monday: Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph North Room.

September 28, Tuesday: St. Kateri Parish Council Meeting, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

September 29, Wednesday: Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall

Save the Date! The 2022 Twelfth Night Ball formal dinner-dance is being planned for January 15th in the "Great Hall of St. Joseph". Table reservations will go on sale in November!

St. Kateri

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Jill Austin, Sherry Beck, Silas Scott Bohannon, Clarke Bond, Kathy Camden, Elizabeth Carpenter, Teri Casteel, Connor Charleton, David Dickey, Stacy Dority, Edward Drone, Mary Drone, Bruce Edwards, Joey Etienne, Margaret (Drone) Everette, Campbell Faulkner, Mike Febuary, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Kenny Goforth, Diane (Bard) Graves, Fran Harper, Brenda Harvey, Kevin Higgins, Sharon Holmes, Jennifer (Rider) Humphrey, Neil Jackson, Amirah Jones, Sarah Miles Keltner, Matt Kreiter, Leigh (Duff) Lane, Rosie Lewis, Joe Logsdon, Ray Maxson, Bob McGuire, Judy McGuire, Roman Moffitt, Janet Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Margaret Patton, Louise Patton, Jerry Penrod, Gabe Payne, Dorothy Phillips, Ruth Raben, Marilyn Ramsey, Bruce Rankin, Clarissa Raper, Anne (Neumann) Ruppenkamp, Bob Sadler, Dorothy Sadler, Judy Scates, Abby Schuhardt, John Shea, Penny Sisk, Hunter Sizemore, Carol Smith, Sandy Snoddy, Stewart Stanley, Ronnie Tanner, Larry Taylor, Gabe Trimble, Cathy (Treat) Vaughn, Dana Albert Wargel, Larry Wargel, Mary Ellen Will, Sheryl Wood, Ann & Ray Wright, and Mary Zirkelbach
Also remember our sick and shut-ins: Betty Abell, Mary Lou Aton, Steve Brugger, Gregg Drone, Janie Drone, Linda Drone, Virginia L. Drone, Steve Galt, Donna Holmes, John Holmes, Mary Jo Holmes, Beverly Mills, Roxanne Nicholas, Barb Pearce, Jim Raper, Kappy Scates, Kelly Storto and Emily York.

St. Joseph

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Jimmy Joe Humm, Paula Duncan, Mike Cox, Gary Vaughn, Carol Wolfe, Joe Wolfe, David Helmers, Carolyn Ellis, Jeanette Stengel, Norman Cubley, Lisa Foley, Mandy Patton, Roger Hopkins, Ricky Carter, Jo Swanson, Jean Belt, Georgetta McBee, Erin Armstrong, Charlotte J. DaSilva, Tom Hirsch, Lindsay Pennell, Tim Rochford, Margie Goins Lance, Sarah Humm, Janice Downey, Nathaniel Duncan & Grayson, Angie Love, Josh Hunt, Ken Miller, Teresa Andrew, Rhonda Belford, Emma Sunga, Jane Lane, Lennie Volle, Susan Williams, Michael Bledsoe, Becky Barnard, Max Hunt, Stephanie Hayes, Betsy Field, Larry Humm Family, Shirley Volkert, MaryAnn Armstrong, Ronnie Armstrong, Bobby Foster, Chrissy Leonburger, Regina Johnson, Clay Carter and Jeff Stunson

OUR RETURN GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity.

St. Kateri Parish (58 Envelopes)	St. Joseph Parish
Sunday Envelopes: \$4356.00	Sunday Envelopes: \$1550.00
Building Fund \$365.00	Loose Collection \$147.00
Loose Collection \$145.00	
Food Pantry \$100.00	
Weekend Snack Pack \$50.00	
Haiti \$125.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery \$50.00	
Retired Diocese Priests \$135.00	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, September 18, 2021 – St. Kateri

Lector: Beth Fletcher
Eucharistic Ministers: Tony & Gayla Cox
Greeters: John & Tabitha DeVous

Sunday, September 19, 2021 – St. Kateri

Lector: Ely Boulds
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck McGuire, Simon Naas
Greeters: Martin & Cathy Duffy

Sunday, September 19, 2021 - St. Joseph

Lector: Debbie Soward
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Steele
Ushers: Stephen Humm, Steve Daily

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Office Hours:

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8:30am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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Most Rev. Michael McGovern

Bishop of Belleville

Fr. Vincent Mukasa

Parish Administrator

618-406-8536

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11th & 12th 2021**

Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Sept 11,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Bill Baker & John Lawler
Sunday	Sept 12,	8:00 AM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Sunday	Sept 12,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Monday	Sept 13,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Sept 14,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Hubert & Sarah Fromm
Wednesday	Sept 15,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Janet Zilch
Thursday	Sept 16,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Carolyn Aldridge
Thursday	Sept 16,	6:00 PM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Friday	Sept 17,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Fr. Don Abell
Saturday	Sept 18,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Sept 19,	8:00 AM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Sunday	Sept 19,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Stanley A. Drone

Please consider remembering your parish in your will