

St. Felicitas Church

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Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Barciszewski.
Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.
Administrative Assistant: Lisa Voss

WEEKLY OFFERING

02 - 1 - 2026
Number of Envelopes 24

Envelope Total	\$1,045.00
Loose Collection	\$108.00
Grand Total	\$1,153.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00
Building & Grounds	\$645.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Have you remembered St. Felicitas Parish in your Estate Planning?

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

During the long winter we become keenly aware of the value of sunshine. The sun rises later in the morning and sets earlier in the afternoon; quite often it's gray and cloudy all day. Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that they are to shine their light for all to see, as a lamp on a lampstand does. This winter, may we spread Christ's light to the world, bringing joy and life to darkness and gloom.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns



Feb. 8 - Charles Tebbe

Feb. 15 - Deb Rakers



Feb. 8 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Vince & Connie Barciszewski
LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Jackie Albers, Ann Hampel, Tiffany Kaufmann
GIFT BEARERS: Tebbe Family
SERVERS: Carlie, Zoey, Averie, Hanley & Harrison
MUSICIAN: Maribeth

Feb. 15 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Barry Hampel & Norb Rakers
LECTORS: Millie Peppenhorst
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Alan Heldofer, Mariah Benhoff, Pam Benhoff
GIFT BEARERS: Rakers Family
SERVERS: Hanley & Harrison, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin
MUSICIAN: Lisa

Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Matt Schumacher, Margie McQuade, Krystal & Noah Huelsmann, Dan Ketterer, Joe Hilmes, Martha Solis & Marilyn Hilmes and all who asked for our prayers.

Each request will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that, the request may be renewed.

RESPECT LIFE

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

thank you!

On behalf of the Snack Pack Program of Clinton County, thank you for your monetary donations as well as the food items generously donated to our program. For the past 11 years, the Snack Pack Program has been fighting childhood hunger and is currently providing weekend meals to 228 children in 12 Clinton County schools. In addition, our program helps fund youth summer meal programs in the Trenton and Breese communities. Your donations go directly toward food purchases and allow us to feed even more children throughout this school year. This program relies on the generosity of donors like you, and we are truly grateful for your continued support. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of children in our community. Sincerely, Snack Pack Program of Clinton County



We invite you to join us for Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Dan, as we begin the Lenten season together.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 8 - St. Ann's Alter Sodality at St. Mary's Carlyle is hosting a basket Bingo at the Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11; Bingo starts at 1 p.m. 6 cards or \$6. 24 themed filled baskets and 25th game blackout for 50/50. Tie games receive towels. Sandwiches and desserts available for purchase; bake sale. All players must be 18 or older.

Feb. 17 - 4th Degree Meeting of the Knights of Columbus: at St. Mary's Parish Center, Trenton.

Feb. 19-21 - Rummage Sale hosted by the Aviston Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Aviston American Legion on: Thur. & Fri. - 9 am - 7 pm with Bake Sale; Friday 1/2 price; Sat. - 9 am till Noon (\$4.00 brown bag sale)

Feb. 21 - St. Mary Parish invites you to our Last One Standing Reverse Raffle at the Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are twenty dollars and admit one person with a chance at great cash prizes, including two thousand dollars for first prize, or twenty five hundred if you are present. Enjoy music, games, silent and live auctions, and a cash bar. All are welcome for a fun night in support of St. Mary

March 1 - Drive-thru chicken diner serving 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Pierron. Dinner includes 1/2 fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean, dressing & cake. \$15 per dinner.

March 18 - Ash Wednesday Fish Fry at the Beckemeyer Legion serving 4:30 - 7 p.m. Cod, Blue Gill, whole catfish or shrimp served with fries, mac & cheese or slaw. Sponsored by the Sons of the Legion.

2025 Contribution Statement Available

Statements are available on the table at the back of church. Any unclaimed statements will be destroyed the week of Feb. 15. Thank you for your continued generosity and support

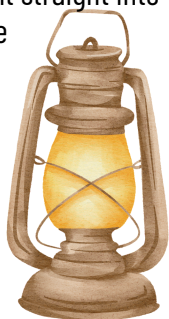
If you are unable to come forward for Holy Communion, please stand or raise your hand after the congregation has received the sacrament, and a minister will come to your seat.

KIDS' BULLETIN

YOU ARE THE SALT AND LIGHT!

Jesus says that we are the salt of the earth. Have you ever tasted food that wasn't salty enough? It can taste pretty bland. But do you notice when food has the right amount of salt? Usually we don't even think about it. Salt kind of hides in the food and quietly makes it taste good. In the same way, Jesus wants us to be like "salt" in the world, bringing the goodness and truth that He gives us into everyday life. Jesus also says that we are the light of the world. Can you imagine a world that is completely dark—no sun, no lights, nothing at all? That would be pretty scary. You wouldn't know where you were going or what was happening around you. That's what the world can be like for people who don't have the light of God's truth. It's our job to bring that truth into the world so people can see that God loves them.

We are called to bring God's light everywhere we go, but we must be gentle with people who don't yet understand the truth. Otherwise, it would be like shining a bright light straight into someone's eyes—they wouldn't be able to see anything at all. Instead, we should begin like small candles, lighting the way little by little, so others can follow the light toward God.



If you have something you would like added to the bulletin, please email the parish office at: stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com or text Lisa @ 618-477-7733 before Thursday evening.



Congratulations to our students making their First Confessions today!

Owen VonBokel & Marin Luebbers

May this special step help you feel God's loving mercy, bring peace to your hearts, and remind you that forgiveness is always a gift meant to help us grow closer to Him and to one another. We are so proud of you on this beautiful milestone in your faith journey.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 8 - Alicia Frey

Feb. 8 - Margie McQuade

Feb. 9 - Joyce Woltering

Feb. 10 - Jaelyn Hilmes

Feb. 12 - Reagan Boeckmann

Feb. 12 - Chase Luebbers

If we fail to publish your birthday or anniversary, please get with the parish office so we can update your member profile.



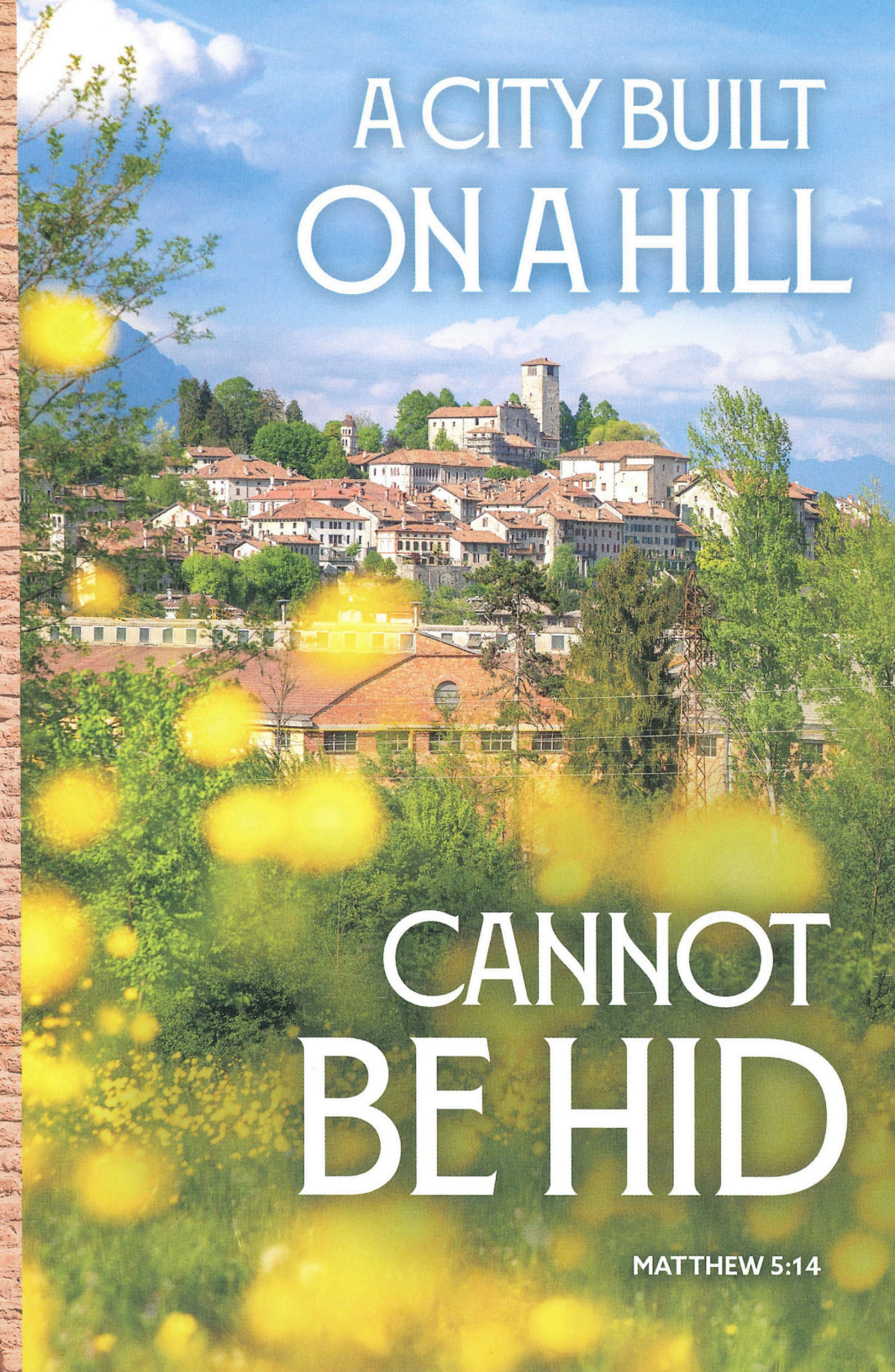
FROM THE Diocese of Belleville

Quest - a 2 day faith experience for Freshmen and Sophomores. Learn about your relationships with yourself, others and God in fun ways - November 22-23 at St. Dominic Parish in Breese. Sign up at www.bellevilletec.org. Any questions, please contact bellevillequest@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you or a parishioner, you know, is homebound would like to receive the eucharist please contact the parish office to let us know so we can coordinate extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to come to your home. Also, if you are an extraordinary minister who feels called to help those in need, please reach out to the parish office. We can host a quick training for all those interested.

A CITY BUILT ON A HILL



CANNOT BE HID

MATTHEW 5:14