

St. Felicitas Church

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WEEKLY OFFERING

1 - 18 - 2026
Number of Envelopes 30

Envelope Total	\$1,070.00
Loose Collection	\$190.00
Grand Total	\$1,260.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew structures his Gospel around five lengthy sermons of Jesus and today we hear the beginning of the first of them, the well-known and oft-quoted Sermon on the Mount. It can be a challenge to hear it as the radical departure from conventional thinking that it was when Jesus first spoke these words from the mountaintop. May we ask God for the grace to realign our ideals and realize the kingdom of heaven.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

Question of the Week...

How will I allow myself to be meek, merciful, and poor in spirit, choosing to rely more often on God's grace?

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Cindy Gnaedinger,
Joe Lubbers and Vince Langenhorst.

Finance Council

Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast, Allen Thole
Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Barciszewski.

Parish Trustees: Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Voss



Feb. 1 - Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family

Feb. 8 - Charles Tebbe



Feb. 1 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Alvin Huels & Craig Diekemper

LECTORS: Sue Potthast

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Ed Monken, Linda Monken & Joe Luebbers

GIFT BEARERS: PSR Students

SERVERS: Wesley, Evie, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

MUSICIAN: Chad

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

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

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses for a donation after TODAY'S Mass. Donations are used to support Pro-Life activities and local pregnancy care clinics. Your generous support helps to defend Life!

Happy Birthday

Jan. 19 - Doris Himes - belated

Jan. 29 - Fran Etter

Jan. 29 - Adien Voss

Jan. 30 - Stephanie McQuade

Feb. 1 - Health Jansen

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

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. You will only have a statement available if you use the contribution envelopes that are mailed to you. Thank you for your continued generosity and support



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 1 - The KC Hall/Columbian Club in Carlyle is having a drive thru chicken dinner. Serving 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Chicken Dinner \$15 per meal, drive thru only. Dinner includes 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and apple sauce.

Feb. 7 - Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Euchre Tournament Play begins at 7 pm - sign in begin @ 6 p.m. \$20.00 per person at the Beckemeyer American Legion.

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



On February 3, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, and patron saint of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century and was known as both a physician and a man of deep faith. According to tradition, he miraculously healed a child who was choking, which led to his association with the healing of throat ailments.

In remembrance of this miracle, the Church offers the Blessing of the Throats on or around his feast day. During this blessing, the priest holds two crossed candles at the throat and prays for protection from illness and for good health through the intercession of St. Blaise. As we honor St. Blaise, we are reminded to trust in God's healing power and to pray for the health of body and soul for ourselves and our community.

St. Blaise, pray for us.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you or a parishioner, you know that 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.

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.



FROM THE
Diocese of Belleville

The Messenger Renewal Weekend is Feb. 7-8. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE or call 618-722-5045 during business hours for phone payment. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both.

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center From the Tower of Babel to Pentecost: Embracing our Differences, Praising in Unity. Presenter: Danielle Harrison, Monday, Feb. 16, 2026 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center. Cost: \$60 (lunch included). For more information, please call 618-397-0584 or go to <https://kh.snows.org/events/harrison.dor-2026>

Lenten Day of Reflection: On the Lenten Journey. Presenter: Virginia Herbers. Thursday March 5, 2026, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center. Cost: \$60.00 (lunch included). For more information, please call 618-397 0584 or go to <https://kh.snows.org>
Hearts Aflame - an evening to celebrate and deepen love for couples married 10 years or less. Cocktails beginning at 5:30, dinner served at 6:15. Tickets are \$50 per couple and include dinner, drinks, talk and blessing by Fr. Robert Flannery, dance lesson and babysitting. For more information or to register, email mking@diobelle.org. RSVP by Feb. 27.

World Marriage Day On Sunday, February 8, 2026, at Noon, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO, Fr. Chris Martin will celebrate Mass for World Marriage Day. A reception, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family - the basic unit of society.

Blessed ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

MATTHEW 5:9

