

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 - 22 - 2026
Number of Envelopes 25
Envelope Total \$1,410.00
Loose Collection \$191.00
Grand Total \$1,601.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Today we hear the account of Jesus' transfiguration, when the Lord suddenly shone like the sun in front of his closest disciples, knocking them to the ground in awe. On this second Sunday of Lent, we realize that we still have the opportunity to transform our lives, to become a different person, to shine like the sun and amaze those closest to us. May this celebration of the Eucharist strengthen us to transfigure our lives and make them more closely conform to our Lord's.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns



March 1 - Living and deceased members of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann family
March 8 - Pauline Wilke



March 1 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: Justin Benhoff, Alan Heldorfer
LECTORS: Tiffany Kaufmann
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Cindy Gnaedinger, Jared Luebbers, Gene Bickl
GIFT BEARERS: PSR Students
SERVERS: Hanley & Harrison, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin
MUSICIAN: Chad

March 8 - 9:30 a.m.

USHERS: John Hampel & Dan Potthast
LECTORS: Jackie Albers
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Lisa Voss, Cindy Gnaedinger, Gene Bickl
GIFT BEARERS: Barciszewski Family
SERVERS: Zoey, Carlee, Charlie, Hanley & Harrison
MUSICIAN: Maribeth

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.

Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Carol Carillon, 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.

Happy Birthday

March 2 - Arlene Hilmes
March 5 - Dave Erlinger
March 7 - Curt Carrillon
March 7 - Betty Voss

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

HOPE IN THE LORD



The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Next weekend our parish and others throughout the diocese will have an opportunity to support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Each year, through our prayers and gifts to the Appeal, diocesan ministries continue to serve thousands of people in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal at Mass next weekend; every contribution - large or small - is truly needed and appreciated. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the in-pew envelopes that will be available. Thank you so much for your consideration.

MEETING NOTICE

Parish Council & Finance committee meeting will be held on Friday, March 13 @ 7 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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 1 - Breese Lion's Club Chicken Dinner. Serving 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Breese American Legion. Carry-out only. \$15 at the door, \$14 if tickets purchased in advance from any Lion's Club member. 1/2 chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, homemade pies and cakes.

March 7 - Reverse Drawing-St. Augustine Church, Breese. Drawing held at Breese KC Hall. Your \$50 ticket includes fried chicken & drinks for two and a chance at the \$4,000 top prize, plus \$500 prizes for 2nd-4th place and \$50 for every 20th ticket drawn. You do not need be to present to win. Contact Dorise Schulte at 618-304-4174 for tickets.

March 8 - St. Dominic's Chicken Dinner Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 8th, and join us for our much-anticipated Spring Chicken Dinner, served from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This year we're excited to offer a new menu item: 3 Chicken Tenders with sides, along with our classic dinner featuring mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw, and dessert.

March 15 - The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner serving from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, and dessert. It will be carryout dinners made to order with sit-down dining space available. Cost is \$15.00.



JESUS SHOWS HIS GLORY

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a glimpse of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun—so bright they could hardly look at Him. But what they saw was only a tiny glimpse of the full glory of God.

The moment was so beautiful that Peter wanted it to last forever. He offered to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, who had appeared with Him. But that joy was not meant to last. It was only a small taste of Heaven. Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles shortly before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the Cross. He knew they would be frightened and heartbroken when He was crucified, so He allowed them to see a preview of the glory He would return to after rising from the dead. In this way, they would remember that there was still reason to hope, even in the darkest moments.

Sometimes we also face difficult and painful times. A friend may move away, or a grandparent may die. But we never have to lose hope. We know that everyone who loves Jesus is promised the joy of Heaven, where we will live in perfect happiness with Him forever.

Retreat Day for Young Women -High school and single young adult women are invited to join us for a diocesan day of prayer, sisterhood, and reflection with Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM. This special day will include Mass, Adoration, inspiring talks, and lunch. It is open to any single young woman who desires to deepen her relationship with the Lord. For questions or more information, please contact vocations@diobelle.org.

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Location: St. Nicholas, O'Fallon, IL

Help wanted - The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Buildings and Grounds Technician. The person in this position performs routine maintenance and repairs on building systems, manages and repairs equipment, vehicles, and building furnishings such as boilers, furnace filters, and floor drains; works closely with outside contractors and vendors for specialized repairs and projects: responsible for snow/ice removal; and assists with lawn maintenance.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

St. Mary, Carlyle - March 4 - 6 - 7:30 PM

St. Rose, St. Rose, March 10 - 7 PM

St. Dominic, Breese, March 15 - 3 PM

St. Cecelia, Bartelso - March 22 - 3 PM

St. Francis, Aviston - March 22 - 6 PM

SPRING DINNER WORKLIST

The worklist and setup schedule for our Spring Chicken Dinner is available as you exit church. Please be sure to pick up your copy on your way out and mark your calendar to save the date!
Dinner Date: Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026



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.

Nicodemus came to Jesus BY NIGHT



JOHN 3:2