

St. Felicitas Church

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WEEKLY OFFERING
1 - 11 - 2026
Number of Envelopes 34

Envelope Total	\$1,570.00
Loose Collection	\$132.00
Grand Total	\$1,702.00
Cemetery Fund	\$240.00

 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**
Have you remembered St. Felicitas Parish in your Estate Planning?


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always.
Taken from Pastoral Patterns

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.



Jan. 18 - Deb Rakers
Jan. 25 - Ted, Helen and David Luebbers

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



LECTOR SERVER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SACRISTAN CANTOR USHER

Jan. 18 – 9:30 a.m.
USHERS: Dan Ketterer & Ed Monken
LECTORS: Jackie Albers
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Sharon Bickl, Gene Bickl, & Norb Rakers
GIFT BEARERS: Rakers Family
SERVERS: Zoey, Carlee, Charlie, Lakin, MaKenna
MUSICIAN: Lisa McQuade
Jan. 25 – 9:30 a.m.
USHERS: Steve Gnaedinger & Vince Langenhorst
LECTORS: Ann Hampel
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Pam Benhoff, Emily Hilmes, Cindy Gnaedinger
GIFT BEARERS: Luebbers Family
SERVERS: Averie, Zoey, Carlee, Hanley & Harrison
MUSICIAN: Maribeth


Prayer Request

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

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction:
A Knight at the Derby

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at the Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction on March 21 at Mater Dei High School! Doors open at 5 p.m. The theme for the evening is A Knight at the Derby, so come dressed for a night of derby fun! Don't miss out on this special event and opportunity to support Mater Dei. Auction Tickets and Raffle Tickets, please visit: MDDERBY.givesmart.com



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

Happy Birthday

Jan. 18 - Mariah Benhoff
Jan. 19 - Daryl Himes
Jan. 22 - Daryl Hilmes
Jan. 24 - Kris Strotheide

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

Jan. 18 - 8 am-12 p.m. KC Breakfast for K of C Charities. Carlyle KC Hall.
Jan. 22 - LADIES, ARE YOU RESOLVING TO GROW IN FAITH IN 2026? Start the new year with an inspiring 60-minute presentation by Sr. M. Karolyn Kunes, FSGM, at the Bartelso School Cafeteria. The evening starts at 7 p.m. and will include a talk by Sr. M. Karolyn on Spiritual Motherhood, guided prayer, and a Q & A session. Please RSVP to judyglen@outlook.com or text/call 618-920-0239.
Jan. 23 - The Clinton County Citizens for Life (CCCFL) will be having their Pro-Life March around the Clinton County Courthouse in solidarity with our brothers and sisters at the March for Life in our nation's capital. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.
Feb. 1 - The KC Hall/Columbian Club 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. 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.

KIDS' BULLETIN

JOHN THE BAPTIST...WAS HE THE MESSIAH?

Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people even wondered if he might be the Messiah who would save them. But John knew that was not his job.

When Jesus came to the river to be baptized, John pointed to Him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" John told the people that he was not the great one – Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example for all of us. If we try to live good lives, our actions can help other people find Jesus too. John taught people by telling them to repent and be baptized. Some people teach about God by preaching, but most of us teach best by how we live. When we are kind, honest, forgiving, and loving, we show others what Jesus is like.

If you really try to love God, your life will point the way to Jesus – just like St. John the Baptist.



What is something you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?



FROM THE Diocese of Belleville

The Messenger Renewal Weekend is Feb. 7-8.

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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>

A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land Prayer - Solidarity - Peace, November 30-December 11, 2026
Pilgrimage Leaders: Fr. Jim Nall, Deacon John Gomez, and Sue Huett Asbeck. Hosted by: Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville.

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.

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.

HERE IS THE

Lamb of God

JOHN 1:29

