

St. Felicitas Church

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Fr. Dan Friedman officiating

WEEKLY OFFERING

1 - 18 - 2026
Number of Envelopes 30

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| 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?

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus call his first disciples. "Come after me," he calls out to the first two. "Follow me," he says to two more. We are the ones Jesus calls out to now. Today is the Sunday of the Word of God, the day Pope Francis chose to dedicate to the proclamation, the study, and the celebration of the scriptures. The call of the first disciples also reminds us of Jesus' own words. His words invite us to a deeper commitment, to one like Peter and Andrew and James and John made with him. May the word of God inspire us to enter our discipleship more deeply.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

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



Jan. 25 - Ted, Helen and David Luebbers

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



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

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

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

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"



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

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

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

JESUS TELLS US TO REPENT

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent of their sins.

But why do we need to repent? Why can't we just forget the bad things we did and try to be good instead?

Imagine that your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like digging a hole in the ground. Flowers can't grow in a hole, and someone might trip and make the hole even bigger. In the same way, sins can grow if we ignore them—small sins can lead to bigger ones. When you are truly sorry for your sins and go to confession, it's like filling in those holes and planting flowers where they used to be. God helps your garden grow again, beautiful and healthy.

So take care of your soul like a good garden. With repentance, forgiveness, and God's help, you can keep it full of life—and free of holes.

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.

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AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
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