

Belleville Diocese Flocknote 5/22/25

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Greetings in the Risen Lord to all the people of God in the Diocese of Belleville!

On May 9, two days after Archbishop McGovern took office in the Archdiocese of Omaha, I was elected by the College of Consultors (8 priests in the diocese) to serve as the diocesan administrator.

Taking care of the administration of the diocese until a new Bishop is appointed is the responsibility at hand. At this point, other than Pope Leo, I can't imagine anyone knows how long it will be until a new Bishop is appointed for the Diocese. So the law of the Church provides for this interim position. Church law also prohibits a diocesan administrator from making innovations within the diocese. Keeping things moving as Archbishop McGovern had them moving is the vision that I'm to follow. And happily so.

As the administrator, I am to offer Mass each week for the intentions of the people of the Diocese. I look forward to doing that. I have also committed to praying for each parish by name each day, entrusting the needs and cares of the parishes to the wisdom and intercession of our Blessed Mother through praying the *Memorare*. I ask for your prayers, too, that together, we might continue to build God's Kingdom and offer our work and prayer to His honor and glory. God bless you all!

Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Administrator



Pope Leo XIV

Prayer for Pope Leo

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Leo,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.



You are cordially invited to attend the

Ordination of

the Reverend Mr. Levi K. James

the son of David & Ann James

of

St. Mary Parish in Mt. Carmel

to the Order of the Sacred Priesthood

by

The Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso

Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis

Titular Bishop of Turuzi

through the imposition of hands and

the invocation of the Holy Spirit

on

Saturday, June 7, 2025

at

10:00 o'clock in the morning

in the

Cathedral of St. Peter

200 West Harrison Street

Belleville, Illinois

Reception following in the McCormick Center



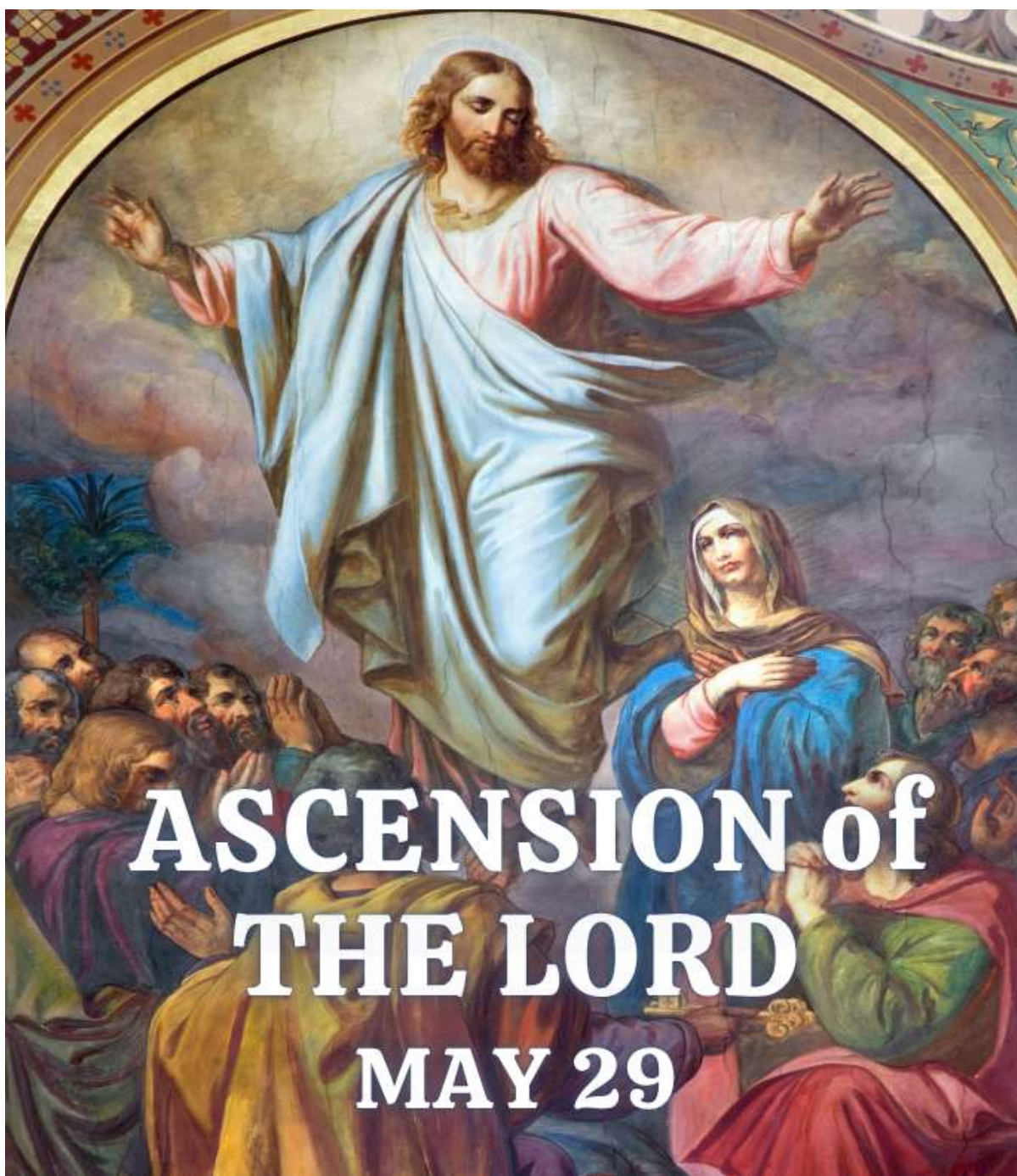
Please take a moment to watch the video, **“Consistent Peace: Deacon Levi's Journey to the Priesthood.”**





Happy Graduation!

May God continue to guide your steps, bless your journey, and lead you to use your gifts in service to others. May the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and peace as you enter this new chapter of life.



ASCENSION of THE LORD MAY 29

The Ascension of the Lord

We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, forty days after His Resurrection. As He returned to the Father, He did not leave us behind. Instead, He promised to be with us always and sent us forth to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.



Upcoming events



Diocese of Belleville

**YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS**

BIBLES AND BREWS

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE**

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With Rev. Patrick McDevitt, C.M., Ph.D,
Director of Mission & Planning

Topic: Servants on Christ's Mission:
A Discussion on the Future of the
Diocese of Belleville

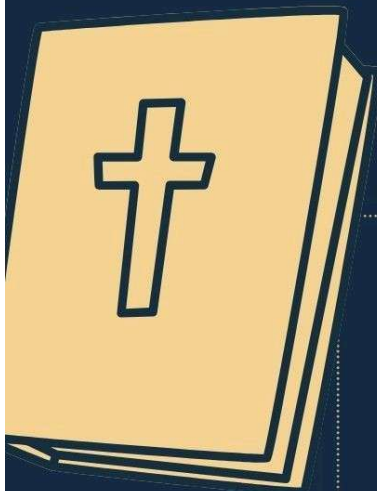
**FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35**

Location: Eckert's Cider Shed

951 S Green Mt Rd, Belleville, IL 62220

6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL

7:00-8:30PM EVENT



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Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

BIBLES AND BREWS WITH FR. JOEL SEIPP



THURSDAY JUNE
12, 2025

THEOLOGY
FROM THE
VINE

KITE HILL
WINERY



+21-35
YEARS
OLD
ONLY

07.00 PM

100 TASTING ROOM ROAD
CARBONDALE, IL 62903

MORE INFO: SARAHKOZUSZEK@YAHOO.COM

Hispanic Youth Day

Peregrinos de Esperanza

Going Forth With Joy!



**Shrine of Our Lady of The Snows
Amphitheatre**

442 South DeMazenod Dr., Belleville, IL

A Day of Fun • Fellowship • Reflection • Food

If you're a middle or high school student (ages 12–17), this **FREE** event is just for you! Join other youth from across our diocese for an unforgettable day filled with connection, inspiration, and celebration.

 **What to Expect:**

- Outdoor Games & Activities
- Dynamic Speakers
- New Friendships
- Prayer & Reflection
- Great Food

Free Transportation Available from:



- Carbondale • Damiansville
- Fairmont City • Caseyville

 **Registration Required**

While the event is free, please register in advance so we can prepare meals and activities.

 **Contact your local leader to sign up:**

Carbondale: Ana Migone	(618)559-5257
Chester: Patricia Landeros	(618)615-5762
Cobden: Fr. Uriel Salamanca	(618)713-8257
Caseyville: Luis Ochoa	(618)606-2011
Fairmont City: Lupe Hernandez	(618)274-3486
Belleville: Karina Rodriguez	(618)531-9534 (Shrine)
Damiansville: Maria Gimenez	(618)708-1487 (Clinton Co.)

**For more information, please contact Lucy Barragan in the
Office of Hispanic Ministry:
618-722-5050 - Lbarragan@diobelle.org**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 14, 2025
9:30AM - 4:30PM**



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