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**and**  
**Our Lady of**  
**Perpetual Help Catholic Church**  
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**Second Sunday of Easter/**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
  
**April 7, 2024**

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**The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**

(for recitation on ordinary Rosary beads)

**Begin with** *the Sign of the Cross, Our Father..., Hail Mary..., and The Apostles' Creed.*

**Then, on the “Our Father” beads you say the following:**  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

**On the “Hail Mary” beads you say the following:**  
*For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

**Finally, replace the “Glory Be” spaces by reciting three times the following:**  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

**End the “5 Decade” Chaplet with the Sign of the Cross**

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*The Members of the Nashville Knights of Columbus Council #4384  
 thank everyone who supported their 2024 Lenten Fish Fry!*



# St. Ann Church's 2024 First Communion Class

Alice Marie Diekemper  
Kellton Mikel Maschhoff  
Oakley Monica O'Rear  
Addelyn Kristine Wilke

Please pray for our four First Communicants as they prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ next weekend.

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## First Communion Practice

- St. Ann Church — Wednesday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m.
- OLPH Church — Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 p.m.

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## Respect Life Corner

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. In the Belleville Diocese, go here for help: [Project Rachel \(diobelle.org\)](http://Project Rachel (diobelle.org)). If you would like resources for other regions, go here: [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) and/or USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" ([www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)).

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## Diocesan Spring Farm Blessing

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Spring Farm Blessing**, which will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Braeutigam Orchards, located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL.

**From the West:** Head East on Route 15 for approximately 3.3 miles (past Green Mount Road intersection), keeping in left lane. Once reaching Tractor Supply (on the right), turn LEFT onto Turkey Hill Lane (frontage road to Maple Hill Subdivision). Keep straight on Turkey Hill Lane for 0.6 miles, then veer right to enter the Orchard.

**From the North:** Head South on North Green Mount Road until you reach the intersection of Route 15. Turn left onto Route 15, heading East, keeping in left lane. Once reaching Tractor Supply (on the right), turn LEFT onto Turkey Hill Lane (frontage road to Maple Hill Subdivision). Keep straight on Turkey Hill Lane for 0.6 miles, then veer right to enter the Orchard.

"Farm Blessing" signs will guide you, too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables, and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. *You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.*

We look forward to having you join us!

**St. Ann Church's Liturgical Roles**  
**For Saturday, April 13, at 4:30 p.m. Mass**

**Lectors:** Richard Kemnetz  
**Eucharistic Minister (Host):** Volunteer  
**Eucharistic Ministers (Cup):** Volunteers  
**Offertory Gifts:** Volunteers • **Servers:** Volunteers  
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**OLPH Church's Liturgical Roles**  
**for Sunday, April 14, at 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector:** Mimi Polczynski • **Eucharistic Minister (Host):** Larry Gill  
**Eucharistic Ministers (Cup):** Matt Niedbalski and Tom Kania  
**Offertory Gifts:** Ross & Alissa Schomaker • **Ushers:** Rich Bathon & Art Matecki  
**Servers:** Noah & Eli Niedbalski, and Jemma Gill  
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**St. Ann Church's Liturgical Roles**  
**for First Communion Sunday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector:** First Communicants • **Eucharistic Minister (Host):** Adrienne Rolf  
**Eucharistic Ministers (Cup):** Deacon Fred & Darlene Sterns  
**Offertory Gifts:** First Communicants • **Servers:** Maria & Noah Burnley  
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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church's Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Next PSR session is this Wednesday, April 10, from 6:15 p.m. — 7:45 p.m.  
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**St. Ann Church's Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Next PSR session is this Sunday, April 7, from 8:45 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.  
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**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Serve the Lord with gladness!*  
*(Psalm 100)*

“Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable. *Please consider a gift to the appeal today!*” — Bishop Michael McGovern  
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**Pope Francis' Intention for April**

**For the Role of Women**

We pray for the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.  
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**Illinois March for Life**

**“With every woman, For every child”**

Join the March for Life on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in Springfield, Illinois, at the Capital Building. The Rally begins at 12:00 p.m. with the March beginning at 1:00 p.m. For more information, visit: [il.marchforlife.org](http://il.marchforlife.org). This event is hosted by Illinois March for Life and Illinois Right to Life.  
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**Spring Training for Your Marriage**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Holy Trinity Parish I Fairview Heights**

Mass is at 4:00 p.m. Dinner follows at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per couple. Featuring Fr. Jim Deiters. Reserve your spot now by calling 618-722-5048 or going online at [mking@diobelle.org](mailto:mking@diobelle.org).