



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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Administrator of the Diocese of Belleville



Parish Staff

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan
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Secretary/Bulletin: Mrs. Joan Scharf
Webmaster: Mr. David Vernon
Liturgy Committee: Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann
Ms. Karen Pratt

Parish Organizations and Meetings

Parish Council-Second Tuesday of the Month @ 4 pm

Women's Club-Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (except June-August)

Quilters-Every Tuesday after 8 am Mass

Knights of Columbus-First (Business meeting @ 7:30 pm) and Third Wednesday (Social @ 7 pm)

Society of St. Vincent DePaul-First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia in the Garden Level (except June-August)

Worship Opportunities

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m. at Holy Family, Cahokia

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass at Holy Family (Log church)

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family

Weekday Masses are at 8:00 a.m.

No Monday Morning Mass

Sacred Heart: Tuesday and Thursday

Holy Family: Wednesday and Friday

Reconciliation

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and by appointment

Rosary

First Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.;
Depending on weather, we will meet in the church or Mary Garden

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!" "Why not?" asked his mother. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

We all have experiences where we do not feel validated by the people around us. That feeling usually causes us to withdraw, seclude ourselves from the world in an effort to protect ourselves from further hurt. In Mark's Gospel today we hear Jesus' instructions to the seventy-two disciples He sent ahead of Himself to preach the Good News. He did not promise them they would always be accepted and embraced, but He did promise them He would give them the power to "tread upon serpents' and scorpions and the full force of the enemy" (Luke 10:19) and nothing would harm them. In the First Reading from Isaiah we hear of God's comfort for us. Even through the tough times God is with us, comforting us, just like a mother to her children.

Through Baptism and Confirmation we are provided the stamp of God to carry us as disciples. The strength of the Holy Spirit guides us in our Christian life. You may feel you do not have the "calling" to preach the Gospel and rightly so. We are not all called to preach a sermon, but we can be a living presence of God, like Jesus, by how we treat and speak to others. Mother Teresa once said, "We can do no great things, only small things with Great Love." Each of us can preach the Gospel through our actions. I have a friend who professes to be an atheist and she asked me once what my God supposedly looks like...I responded with a hug. Each kind word, act of forgiveness, morsel to the hungry, clothing to the naked or gesture of comfort to the sick or imprisoned is what God looks like. Even if the recipient does not accept it, give it with your whole heart. God does accept it with His whole heart.

Go, be the reason someone experiences God today.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available



8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Mary Weber+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Carlos and Renee Gallegos**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Father Stan Konieczny+**

Monday, July 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass

Tuesday, July 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**The Most Reverend Stanley G. Schlarmen+**

Wednesday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Parishioners of Holy Family**

Thursday, July 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**For the Lost and Forgotten in our Society**

Friday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Holy Family Women's Club**

Saturday, July 12, Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Thomas and James Carrico and Bobby Sumpter+**

Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Jim Clark+**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick Family members, living and deceased**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Don Eversman+**



Join us next week for Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Peter's Pence Collection was last Sunday, June 29, 2025

The Peter's Pence collection is a way for Catholics worldwide to contribute to the Holy Father's charitable efforts and support those in need, particularly victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease. The funds are used for a variety of humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to support the Holy See. It is not too late to Prayerfully consider your stewardship.



Save the Date...

Corn Hole Tournament at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, October 25, 2025** starting at 11 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person Round Robin. See Sherri LaCroix for more details.



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish

Due to early submission of the bulletin the tithing report will be published next week.

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

On-Line giving available. You have the ability to safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: <https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate>.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Phyllis Gould

Host

Jim Urke

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Geri Basinski



Women's Club Quilt Raffle
Sunday, July 13, 2025

The Quilters have been hard at work and they have another quilt ready! The next raffle will be Sunday, July 13, 2025 after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center during Coffee and Donut Fellowship. Your Quilt raffle tickets are on the table in the back of church, please pick them up to defray the cost of mailing them. Extra tickets are available, if you need more please check the ticket box or see me.

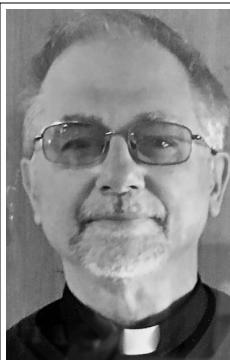
Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair

Mass Time Changes

Due to the new priest alignment St. James in Millstadt and St. John the Baptist in Smithton have new Mass times:

St. James: Saturday Mass @ 6 p.m. and Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

St. John the Baptist : Saturday Mass @ 4 p.m. and Sunday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.



Welcome

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioners welcome **Reverend Andrew J. Knopik** as our new Administrator. Father Andy came last year from St. Ann Parish and has been an Associate Pastor. We look forward to your leadership and thank you for becoming part of our parish family.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Adams, Tony Albers, Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Laretta Anzalone, Kim Arnold, Lindsey Arnold, Donita Baldwin, Aubrey Bayard, Benjamin Bassler, Monica Bauer, Lydia Boyer and family, Jolene Carroll, Mildred Casey, Richard Chartrand, Todd Clasquin, I.D. Cleveland, Hannah, Julie Duke, Jerry, and Marilyn Dycus, Mary Engleman, Eli Fielder, Loretta Gardner, Marion Gautreaux, Erica and Michael Golightly, Phyllis Gould, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Susan Heape, Charles Heard, Jerry Hight, Margaret Hoffmann, John Jacobs, Linda Johnson, Earnest Jordan, Norma Karstetter, Richard Kelling, Maryann Klosterman, Hailey Kofron, Candice LaCroix, Constance LaCroix, William LaCroix, Randy Ladyman, Allen Lalk, Alice LaMastus, Steve Lawlor, Barbara Mallory, Dennis Martin, Michele Martin, Duane McClanahan, Geraldine McCoy, Scott McIntosh, Joanna and Ron Mentel, Nancy Merkley, Robin Miller, Sr. Emile Morgan, Tammy Murdoch, Kady Myers, Brian Nobbe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Alyssa Rhyne, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Paul Schonlau, Richard Singer, Dawn Snider, Abby Steffen, Kingston Todd, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, Angela Weber, Dave Werner, James Whipple, Ashlei Wilson and Steve Wilson.

Please remember teenagers and their overwhelming challenges. **If you know of someone that needs to be added or removed from this list, please let Joan Scharf know as soon as possible.**



Six day votive candles are \$3.00

Please remember our Service Men and Women protecting our freedom!

Tressa Tucker, U.S. Air Force

Sister of Jake Weber

Hunter Kelling, U. S. Navy

Son of Holly and Travis Kelling

Joseph F. Gloeckner, U. S. Navy

Son of Michael and Renee Gloeckner



***Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion. The recommended offering is \$10.00. Put your intention and money in the collection basket or send it to Joan at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239.* Available NOW!**

Hospital Visitations-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying the Pastor of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for Reverend Andrew Knopik to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 207-1308 with the name, hospital, and room number (if you have it).

Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Reverend Andrew Knopik at (618) 207-1308 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Karen Pratt at (618) 541-8698. The Parish Policy and Rental Agreement is currently under review and revision at this time. When completed they will be available on the website.



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
 birthday ♪ ♪dear...**July: 1st-Vanessa Buechler and Karen Pratt 5th-John LaCroix**
7th-Dennis Martin 9th-Isiaha Jarillo 10th-Raymond Curtis
12th-Gracie Hood and Kathy Wiechert 15th-Joan Scharf
16th-Mary Cronin and Becky Uhrhan 20th-Amanda Evers and Ralph Scharf
30th-Richard Kelling



Happy Anniversary to June:

29th

John and Kathy Koebbe

46 Years

May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord! From Your faith family.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At Immaculate Conception in Columbia

Please join them for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION ON WEEKNIGHTS IN OUR AREA:**

St. Clare, O'Fallon: Tuesday evenings 6 to 7 pm

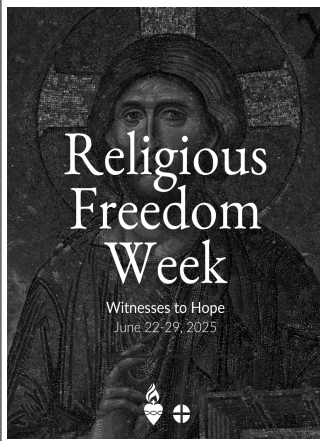
Cathedral, Belleville: Thursday evenings 6 to 7 pm (weekly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)



Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2024 From Bishop McGovern. . .
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

As Christians we are called to serve the Lord...service not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of hope, joy and gladness. Today we ask for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly serve the Lord throughout southern Illinois.

As of **May 30**, we have received pledges of \$863,958 from 2,990 households for an average gift of \$289. As of **4/30/2025 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church 9** households gave **\$1,450**. Our goal for this year is **\$4,298**. We are only **34%** of our goal, and need **\$2,848** to meet our goal. ***Please prayerfully consider your stewardship for the organizations that assist those in need throughout the Diocese of Belleville.***



Respect for Life Corner

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"



Totus Tuus offers faith, fun for students this summer

Two parishes in the Diocese of Belleville are excited to offer Totus Tuus, a week-long program for students in grades 1-12 this summer. This totally

Catholic program offers the students a wonderful opportunity to deepen their faith and relationship with Christ through sacraments, prayer, special presentations and fun activities. College students and seminarians from the Diocese of Springfield will lead these sessions of Totus Tuus with help from volunteers in the parishes. The program replaces the traditional vacation bible school in these parishes and is open to students from any parish.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon will have Totus Tuus Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Waterloo will host the program July 13-18. The daytime program for grades 1-6 is from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The evening program for grades 7-12 is Sunday through Thursday, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per student or \$65 for a family of three or more for each program. St. Clare Parish offered Totus Tuus for the first time last year and reported great success. Students couldn't wait to come back this year.

Register online for either location:

St. Clare registration is at stclarechurch.org/totus-tuus
Ss. Peter and Paul registration is at dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/



2025 A Holy Year of Hope JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Our theme for the Jubilee Year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. This week please pray for **Governments, Seminarians, Bishops, Priests and Eastern Churches**

For more information visit one of these websites:
Diocese of Belleville: www.diobelle.org,
United State Conference of Catholic Bishops
<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

Vocation Corner

Today's Gospel shows Jesus expanding His evangelization effort in the world. 72 others are dispatched to towns he intended to visit. He tells them: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." These words are directed at all of us. We are all charged with laboring in harvesting souls for the Lord. We are to encourage those who have that special call to the harvest in serving as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. We must "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Please pray daily for an increase in vocations.

Office of Vocations Announcement

Beginning July 1, 2025 Deacon David Miskell will serve as the new Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Belleville. Deacon Miskell will be taking over for Reverend Steven Pautler.



Reflect Weekend August 15-17, 2025

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis). Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost is \$290 including meals.

Visit: www.ReflectRetreat.com, call (630) 222-830 or e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, for details.

Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and in the community



We are quickly wrapping up the year – thanks to all 7th and 8th graders who visited us this year! We are looking forward to getting preparations underway for our incoming Class of 2029! Private tours can still be scheduled throughout the summer – reach out to me by email, calling the school or through our inquiry form on our website to schedule. The summer will focus on getting our incoming students acquainted with each other. Details will be out soon about a Bowling Night coming in June! If you know someone who might be interested in coming to Gibault, we would love to know who they are! For any questions please feel free to reach out at pkueker@gibalthawks.com.



NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
presents....**

God First Loved Us

**September 12, 2025 through May 1, 2026
Weekend Retreats beginning on Friday at 4
p.m. through Sunday at 1 p.m.**

The new quiet retreat delves into Pope Francis' la test encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (meaning "He loved us"), a beautiful meditation on the human and divine love of Christ. Using the heart as a symbol of the core of the person, this retreat will explore the Holy Father's description of Sacred Heart devotion, focusing on how we can find healing, comfort, inspiration and community in our contemplation of the love emanating from the heart of Jesus.

Minimum donation is: \$250 per person (includes lodging and meals.)

Parish Picnics and Events

The Diocese of Belleville has provided a complete list of parish events. Please see the bulletin board for a full list of times and places. **Don't forget about Sacred Hearts Corn Hole tournament in October!!**

**ANNUAL KIRCHENFEST
ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

618-473-2217 – Hecker, Illinois – 15 miles south of Belleville on Route 159
**HECKER COMMUNITY CENTER GROUNDS AND BUILDING –
2 BLOCKS EAST OF CHURCH**

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

**OLD-FASHIONED FRIED CHICKEN
& PORK SAUSAGE DINNER**

Family Style Buffet
MAX 4 PIECES OF MEAT
(1/2 CHICKEN OR 1/2 CHICKEN & 2
SAUSAGES)
WITH DRESSING, DESSERTS,
DRINKS, ETC.
Served indoors at St. C. Hecker
Community Center Building
Serving begins at 3:00 pm - No tickets
will be sold after 7:00 pm.

MASS @ 2PM

28th ANNUAL TIKI TROT
5K Competitive & Fun
Run/Walk and
half-mile youth Run/Walk
ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION

For info
email tiktrot@yahoo.com

Pre-register by 8/1 receive
T-shirt
No late date or Refunds

**Music by
The Saloonatics
8PM-12AM**

6:30 P.M. QUILT BINGO
BLR1819

CONTACT INFO ON DAY OF PICNIC ONLY
If you have questions about the weather affecting
any of the activities, call Parish Office at
618-473-2217.



DuKare

As we leave the Easter season, please remember there are many in our community that still need your help. All your donations are greatly appreciated; **Ramen noodles and jelly** are desperately needed at this time. Direct questions to Geri Basinski, Rose Jordan, I.D. Cleveland, Christopher Cronin or Linda Martin. The DuKare team appreciates everyone for their generous donations that help feed those in need.

JOIN US FOR THE

ST. FRANCIS Church Picnic

161 South Clinton Street, Aviston, IL
Kopff Field

**SATURDAY
August 2, 2025**

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Dine-In: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dine-In: Seating by ticket numbers
Carry-Outs: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MASS
4:00 p.m.

**RAFFLES FANTASTIC FINDS BASKETS
BEER MIXED DRINKS SKI
LIVE BAND: ETHAN CARL**

8:00 p.m. - Midnight

QUILT BINGO
6:30 p.m.
Every game for a quilt
BL-50038

**GAMES &
INFLATABLES**

**FOR KIDS!
5:00pm**

For more information
go to: www.stfrancisav.org
or call (618) 228-7219



Holy Family Night at the Grizzlies Plus Fireworks Friday, August 1, 2025

Cost is \$15.00 per person (all ages) and includes all you can eat and drink. To reserve your families spot, make your check payable to Holy Family by July 27th.



PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND 4:00PM-10:00PM

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405 W. MADISON ST
MILLSTADT, IL 62260

INDOOR CASH BINGO • LIVE MUSIC • BAR
KIDS' CORNER • BARREL OF BOOZE RAFFLE

MASS AT 3:00PM

FRIED CHICKEN | BBQ | ICE CREAM

CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT

Bags fly at 5pm!
\$50 A TEAM
or \$25 for single entry

3 Games Round Robin | House Bags provided if needed

More info & presales!



Buy early and save!



St. Patrick Church-Tipton

36th Annual Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Mass celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

Dinner: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Auction beginning at 12 noon

Quilts to sell approx. 2:30 pm
(Silent Auction, Country Store & Quilt Raffle)

Air-Conditioned Hall & Lots of Shade Trees
Carry-outs available

Large Rummage Sale & Bake Sale

Friday and Saturday July 25th & 26th
From 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Located in Church Hall
Rummage sale items half price on Auction Day

ST. JAMES PARISH
405 West Madison
Millstadt, IL 62260

QUILT AND CASH SOCIAL

Sunday, September 7, 2025
1:00 p.m.



Come Early • Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Beautiful Handmade Quilts

Basket Boutique and Raffles

Fried Chicken Dinners~Refreshments

Donate 1 Canned Good Item and Receive 1 Free Card per Tally
Bring Your Own Covers • Hope to See You!

St. James School
Millstadt IL

WE ARE HIRING !

JOIN OUR SCHOOL

➤ 5TH GRADE HOMEROOM TEACHER/MIDDLE
SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

[Link to Website](#)

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

DRAWINGS ON FRIDAYS AT 8:00PM

\$5 EACH OR BUY 5, GET 1 FREE!

The Projected Jackpot is \$37,726.00. For more information or to order tickets
Call: (618) 476-3510 or email:
principal@stjmillstadt.org