



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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Administrator: Reverend Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

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The Very Reverend Godfrey Muller, OSB
Administrator of the Diocese of Belleville



Parish Staff

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

June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity
By: Reverend Evaristus Akabueze, C. M.

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Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, 'Okay, pedestrians.' Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, 'Pedestrians!' for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, 'Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across'

The Most Holy Trinity is a basic mystery in Christianity. The church believes and teaches that it is a revealed truth pointing to the nature of God. It states that there are three distinct Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal. Though illogical to sound minds we believe in this mystery because Jesus taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the church tried to explain it, and the councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith. God has revealed Himself in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: three Persons, one God.

The Readings are carefully chosen to reflect the three Persons in one God. The First Reading tells us that the Holy Spirit was present and participated when God created the world. The Second Reading says that we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. Paul reminds us the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that was been given to us. The Gospel points to the three Divine Persons. They are perfectly united in creation and redemption and sanctification. We are brought into relationship with God who dwells in three distinct Persons but whose nature is indivisible Unity. Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity the Church invites us to reflect on unity and interconnectedness. The Holy Trinity gives us example of community. We see in it the perfection of team work.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**(+ Deceased)**

Sunday, June 15, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Fr. Eva@ SH & HF)

Happy Father's Day



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Octave and Marie**

Levin+

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Rennard**

And Henrietta Harris Family, Living & Deceased

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Mary Weber+**

Monday, June 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time Time No Mass

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart (Fr. Andy)—**Sacred Heart**

Women's Club members, living and deceased

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family (Fr. Andy)—**Tom Carrico**

Thursday, June 19, St. Romuald, Abbot

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart (Fr. Eva)—**Pope Leo XIV**

Friday, June 20, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. @ Holy Family (Fr. Eva)—**Holy Family's Women's**

Club

Saturday, June 21, Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family (Fr. Eva)—**Larry**

Rotteneck+

Sunday, June 22, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

(Fr. Eva@ SH & HF)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

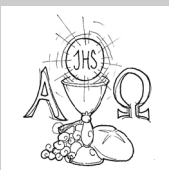
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Casey Family members, living and deceased**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Virgil**

Pluff+

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Mary Weber+**

Father Eva's farewell luncheon in Holy Family Parish Center after 10 a.m. Mass

**Parish SUPPORT**

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

June 8, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (18)	\$1,080.00
On-Line Donations ()	0.00
Loose	7.00
Other Donations (1)	100.00
Candles	\$ 16.00

Total General Collections

\$1,203.00

Special Collections

Catholic Communication Campaign ()	\$ 0.00
Seminary Education ()	\$ 0.00

Total Special Collections

\$ 0.00

Total Deposit

\$1,203.00

Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 20.00

Mass Intentions (6) \$ 60.00

Messenger Subscription Renewal () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (2) \$ 110.00

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>.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 22 2025



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Joan Scharf

Host

Kathy Koebbe

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Jim Urke

Farewell Luncheon for Reverend Evaristus Akabueze
Sunday, June 22, 2025 @ 11 a.m.

According to the letter from the Diocese, Father Eva is being reassigned. Join us at **Holy Family** for a luncheon and fellowship to celebrate and thank him for his time with our parishes. We would also like to take this time to welcome Reverend Andrew J. Knopik as the new Administrator for both Holy Family and Sacred Heart.

All parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Family are invited to the luncheon. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church to let us know how many people in your family will be attending and whether you can bring a dessert. To avoid too many doubles, we would appreciate it if you would specify what type of dessert you want to bring.

The sign up sheet will be available until Sunday, June 15th. For more information or if you have a question, please see the Women's Club President, Karen Pratt.

**Father's Day Cake Raffle Today**

Please get your raffle ticket when you enter church today.

Peter's Pence Collection is 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. Please Prayerfully consider your stewardship.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Adams, Tony Albers, Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Lauretta 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 Father Akabueze to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 340-6915 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 Fr. Akabueze at (618) 340-6915 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 . You can view the Parish Hall - Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪ dear...**June: 15th-Jacob Weber 22nd-Joe Basinski 25th-Angela Weber**

Happy Anniversary to June:

16th Oscar and Geraldine McCoy

29th John and Kathy Koebbe

46 Years

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



Special Notice: The **July 6th bulletin** is due by June 27th. I will be out of town so I will need any information by **Wednesday, June 25th at noon**. Send it to sacredheartdupo@gmail.com

Thank you for your cooperation. Joan Scharf, Secretary

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

A donation to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout Southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

As of April 30, we have received pledges of \$741,881 from 2,650 households for an average gift of \$280. As of 4/30/2025 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

"Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

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 June 15-20, and 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
Sports

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>

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe January 15-20, 2026

Hosted by: Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville

Registration deadline is June 30, 2025

Join us for a six day pilgrimage to Mexico to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to witness the work that Catholic Relief Services does on our behalf. To be put on a list to receive the brochure and registration when available, send an email to: crsdiobelle@gmail.com

Pilgrimage leaders: Fr. Bob Flannery, a retired priest in the Diocese of Belleville and Cheryl Sommer,

Vocation Corner

On June 27 th 2025, the World Day for the Sanctification of Priests is celebrated. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation and the faithful are invited to pray for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and His Church. Every day our priests pray for us and our intentions as they preside over Mass, hear confessions, anoint the sick, or bury our loved ones; don't forget to tell your priest you are praying for him!

The Cemetery Association Employment Opportunity in Belleville

There are multiple positions available for more information or to apply please contact Joseph Hubbard at the Cemetery Association (618)-397-0181 or by email at:
cdbcemeteryassoc@gmail.com.

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@gibaulthawks.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.)



**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



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** is 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.

Boutique & Thrift SALE

Benefiting

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries

Friday, June 20

5 p.m.-8 p.m.

\$3.00 ADMISSION

Saturday, June 21

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Half Off Sale 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Corpus Christi Parish Center

205 RASP STREET, SHILOH, ILLINOIS



St. Henry Catholic Church

5315 West Main Street

Belleville, IL 62226

618-233-2423

Website: www.sthenrybelleville.com

Email: sthenryc@peaknet.net

Calling all People with a history of St. Henry Church, School, or the Creative Learning Center (Daycare) in your past! St. Henry Catholic Church is celebrating 100 years as a parish now! WE are looking for stories from past parishioners who might want to share their family stories at St. Henry with us to be posted in our Centennial booklet and published later this year. Stories can be submitted via email: sthenryc@peaknet.net or on our website <https://www.sthenrybelleville.com/st-henry-memories>. **The deadline for submission is June 30, 2025!** Thank you for considering this request!



**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. 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 \$32,070.00

For more information or to order tickets
Call: (618) 476-3510 or email:
principal@stjmillstadt.org