



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

A man prayed to God every day for 65 years to win the lottery. He prayed in the morning, at lunchtime, in the evening and just before he went to sleep. The man passed away and went to heaven. The man was rather upset with the Lord and sought him out. When the man found the Lord, he said "I've been praying 65 years to win the lottery. Every day when I woke up, ate my lunch, had my dinner in the evening and just before I went to sleep. How come I never won??" And the Lord said, **"IT WOULD HAVE HELPED IF YOU BOUGHT A TICKET!"**

How many of us put our hope and prayers into winning the lottery or getting that prize possession we are dreaming of? We rationalize how we deserve it. We have worked hard, given money to the poor and paid our bills, so do we not deserve a prize? The readings today challenge us to look at those things in life that are truly important. But to do that we first have to put aside our vanity. We live in a narcissistic society. Qoheleth shouts in the first reading, "All things are vanity!" (Ecclesiastics 1:2b) St. Paul implores the Colossians to, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly..." (Colossians 3:4) Most of us grew up hearing our parents and grandparents telling us what we think is important now will not be so important later in life. As we grew, most of us came to understand what they meant. That handmade card from a child would outshine anything Hallmark could make. The true treasures come from God.

In Luke's gospel, Jesus' parable explains how our vanity taints our vision to see the true importance of life. As in the story of Martha and Mary, Jesus tells Martha Mary has chosen the most important part of life, to hear the Word of God! (Luke 10:38-42) Is Jesus negating Martha's role of service? Not at all! What Jesus is encouraging us to remember, is nothing in this world will be taken with us when we transition to our eternal life except our love of God. Prayer is a beautiful conversation with the Father, but if we do not listen, we will never know the fruit of our prayers. Remind yourself of the last time you spoke to someone only to realize they were not listening to you. Challenge yourself to pray and then listen to the Holy Spirit, what is God telling you? Then take the time to look at your life and make a list of everything that is important to you, then cross off everything that will not go to heaven with you. What is left on your list? Then, perhaps you will realize what is truly important. May your heart be full of the truly important gifts of God.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart--**Mary Weber+ and the recovery of Julie Duke**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church--**Ron and Helen Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--**Eversman Family members, Living and Deceased**

Monday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest No Mass

Tuesday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart --**Richard S. Geringer+**

Wednesday, August 6, the Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--**Father Stan Konieczny+**

Thursday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs and St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart--**For the protection of teachers and students in the new school year.**

Friday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

8 a.m. @ Holy Family--**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Saturday, August 9, Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family--**The Rieken Family, Living and Deceased**

Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart--**Henry, Marie and**

Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+

9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church--**Fred and Elaine Family Members, Living & Deceased**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--**For the Poor and Indigent in the World**



Special Note: The office will be closed August 6-10 for vacation. I will be checking the emails, so please leave a message there if you need anything. Joan



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

Parish Picnics and Events

Just a reminder that there is a list of picnics and events on the table in the back of church. They are in date order.



Parish SUPPORT

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

July 27, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (13)	\$ 510.00
On-Line Donations (1)	200.00
Loose	21.00
Other Donations (1)	100.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Total General Collections	\$ 837.00

Special Collections

CSMA ()	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Deposit	\$ 837.00
Maintenance Fund ()	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions ()	\$ 0.00
Messenger Subscription Renewal ()	\$ 0.00
Society of St. Vincent dePaul ()	\$ 0.00

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>.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025



Sacristan:	Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector	Emily Weber
Host	Kathy Koebbe
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	Patti Urke



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.



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.

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 and Michael Gould, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Susan Heape, Charles Heard, Jerry Hight, Margaret Hoffmann, Alan Hooch, 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...**August: 12nd-Michael Gould 16th-Brian Cleveland**

18th-Irma Proffer 22nd-Christopher Cronin

25th-Melanie Curtis 27th-Tom Frawley



Happy Anniversary to August

19th

Michael and Phyllis Gould

53 Years

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

Remember to continue to pray for the victims and families of the Texas flood and other disasters.

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 2025 From Bishop McGovern. . .
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

YOU have the opportunity to support the four men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

As of **May 30**, we have received pledges of \$863,958 from 2,990 households for an average gift of \$289. As of **7/13/2025 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church 13** households gave **\$2,570**. Our goal for this year is **\$4,298**. We are only **60%** of our goal, and need **\$1,728** 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



For those struggling with infertility, you are not alone! Springs in the Desert is an online platform that can meet you in this very personal and difficult time. Visit <https://springsinthedesert.org/> to receive guidance and support.



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 Pallot-

tine 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

Job Posting

Catholic Diocese of Belleville Cemetery Association at Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10101 West Main Street Belleville, Illinois 62223-1407

Ph: (618)397-0181 Director: Joseph Hubbard

EMAIL: CDBCEMETERYASSOC@GMAIL.COM

Position Available: Administrative Assistant The Catholic Cemetery Association of the Diocese of Belleville

This is a part-time position (up to 10-15 hours per week Monday-Saturday) which will be shared by two or three employees.

Salary Range: \$17.00 - \$20.00 p/h

Benefits: Diocese of Belleville Employment Opportunities

To Apply: Please submit your cover letter and résumé to Catholic Diocese of Belleville via email at:

humanresources@diobelle.org or by mail at 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2025



2025 A Holy Year of Hope JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Our theme for the Jubilee Year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. This week please pray for **Young Adults and Young People**

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

St. Luke shares with us another form of the Our Father which Jesus is teaching his disciples. We are shown that we can ask the Heavenly Father for anything just as we would our earthly father. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive." Our daily prayer needs to include a request for more men and women to answer that call from the Lord to enter the seminary or religious community. "For everyone who asks, receives." How beautiful a relationship that is with the one who made us.

Gatorade and Bottled Water Needed by St. Vincent de Paul!

During the intense heat of summer, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs bottled water and Gatorade (or similar drinks) for the homeless who visit the soup kitchen, thrift store and Crisis Nite Center every day. And...no matter what the weather...individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) are also needed! If you are able to help, items can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday -- 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis; Monday-Friday -- 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday -- 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted as well. For additional information contact Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126. If you are unable to donate, we humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients. Thank you and God bless you for enabling St. Vincent de Paul's ministry to the poorest among us.

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

St. Patrick Church Tipton 36th Annual Auction and Chicken Dinner Sunday, August 3, 2025

Mass @ 10 a.m.; dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Auction begins at noon; Quilts to be sold around 2:30 p.m.
There is also a large rummage and bake sale on Friday and Saturday July 25-26 from 7 a.m. to noon.

Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation at

St. Agnes Home

SATURDAY | AUGUST 9, 2025

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (lunch provided)

St. Agnes Home
10341 Manchester Road • Kirkwood, MO 63122

"Very well organized, well-presented information that every person should hear!"

— Judy Neary, St. Clare of Assisi parishioner

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Principles of Catholic Bioethics
- Ordinary and Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
- Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- Advance Directives & Estate Planning
- Charitable Legacy Planning
- Funeral and Cemetery Planning
- Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying
- Anatomical Donation & Cremation

Get answers to these questions and more!



To register, scan the code, call or visit:

314.918.2890

Register via scanning the QR code, visiting bit.ly/StAgnes2025 or by calling 314.918.2890

Cornhole Tournament DRAW PARTNERS

October 25, 2025

11:00am start

Double Elimination

Sacred Heart Church
124 S. 3rd St. Dupu, IL
\$25 entry fee

Call Sherri LaCroix 618-696-9451 for details

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING

Social event for single young adult Catholics ages 21-33

\$15 fee includes hors d'oeuvres & drinks

Scan the QR code to register by Aug. 18
or email mskorch@diobelle.org



DATE:

Thursday, August 21, 2025

TIME:

Check In at 6:30pm

Event at 7pm

LOCATION:

Holy Trinity Parish
505 Fountains Parkway
Fairview Heights, IL, 62208



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Labor Day Picnic

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
1
2025



Quilt Bingo

11am-7pm

Play an hour or stay all day!
\$500 final game payout



Chicken Dinner

11am-sold out

Tickets on sale at the door. Dine-in or Carry-out. (Cash, Credit & Checks accepted)



Live Music

1pm-3pm & 4pm-6:30pm
TBD acts

Booths, Stands & Games

11am-7pm

Bookstore - Homegrown & Homemade Market - Dessert Stand - Raffle Stand - Plant Stand - Food & Drink Stands - Adult Games - Children & Youth Games

409 Palmer Road | All parking will be onsite.

More information on Facebook
[ImmaculateConceptionParishPicnic](https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionParishPicnic)



Sign up to volunteer after all masses on Aug. 9/10 & Aug. 25/24.



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.)

QP PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 6, 2025

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ENJOY FUN FOR ALL AGES:



QUILT BINGO

Kick off the night by playing some bingo in the air conditioned Parish Center

1:00PM



CHICKEN DINNER

Enjoy all-you-can-eat chicken and sides in the gym or order some plates to go

4-7PM
TO-GO AT 3PM



SILENT AUCTION

Bid on some amazing items in our air conditioned school cafeteria

4-9PM



LIVE MUSIC AMBERFADE

Listen to this wonderful band and enjoy socializing in the picnic area

6:30-10:30PM



CARNIVAL RIDES

A fan-favorite for the kids — they can ride all night with an unlimited ride wrist band or use tickets per ride

5-10PM



OUTSIDE DRINKS

Drink soda, water, or alcohol while enjoying good food, music, and company

4-10:30PM



MULTIPLE RAFFLES

- Schnucks Gift Card
- Handmade Quilt
- Beef/Pork/Chicken Bundle



GAMES FOR ALL AGES

- Big 6 Wheel
- Dessert Game
- Kids' Games



OUTSIDE FOOD

Choose from a wide range of foods — burgers, nachos, fries, and more

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL BECKY.MEYER@QOFP.COM



5923 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223

St. Augustine Hecker Annual Kirchenfest

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Mass @ 3 p.m.; Quilt Bingo @ 6:30 p.m.; Music from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Old fashion Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage Dinner from 3-7 p.m.

Join us for the 82nd Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

July 28-August 5
7:00 pm Nightly

Our Lady of the Snows Church



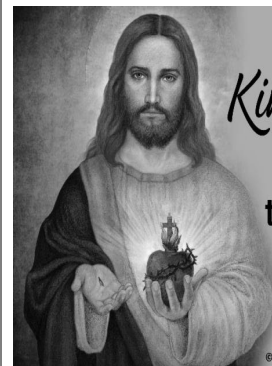
The last three nights of the Novena:

Sunday, August 3 - Forgiveness and Reconciliation - Msgr. John Myler, VF

Monday, August 4 - Mental Health Challenges - Fr. Patrick McDevitt, CM

Tuesday, August 5 - Thanksgiving for Healing - Fr. Mike Powell, OMI

For more information, please visit snows.org



King's House Retreat Center Presents

the 2025-2026 Retreat Schedule

God First Loved Us

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King's House
NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Contact us at: 618-397-0584 or kh.snows.org

When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference

"Innovative Approaches to Support and Recovery"

Where: National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

When: Friday, August 22, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presenters: Joe Harper, LCSW; Jayme Swanke, PhD, LCSW, CADC; Kelly Jefferson; Mint Green

This annual and unique conference is for family members and friends who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field.

Cost: \$50.00 per person, including lunch. Additional \$35.00 for IL CEUs

For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/illness>