



## **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church**

### **Diocese of Belleville**

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**By Appointment**

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**Dupo, Illinois 62239**

**Administrator: Reverend Andrew J. Knopik**



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



#### **Parish Staff**

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan  
Mr. Dennis Martin  
Parish Council President Mr. Idus Cleveland  
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 13, 2025**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

**A teacher was testing the children** in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

We have all heard it many times; we do not **earn** our way into heaven. As the five-year-old boy said, we have to be dead. Moses in the first reading is explaining to the people what they need to do to enter heaven. In essence, be dead to our old ways and cling to the Word of God. His Commandments and Statues are the true direction. It is not complicated.

However, man in our attempt to understand God and please Him, tend to over think and add our own interpretations to what is already perfect. St. Paul explains to the people of Colosseae the true path is through Christ Jesus, for He is the first born of the living and dead. In Him is all of God's truth. We all have the same questions that the Scholar in Luke's Gospel does; "What do I have to do to get in to heaven?" Jesus makes it simple...He does not take away from the Mosaic Laws, He simplifies it. Set the Ten Commandments aside and look hard at the Two Greatest Commandments Jesus gives us in Luke's Gospel. Then categorize the Ten Commandments under the Two Greatest Commandments. The first four Ten Commandments are encompassed in Jesus' First Commandment to "**Love God with all your heart and being**". The next six Commandments are summed up in Jesus' Second Greatest Commandment to "**Love your neighbor as your self**". If we let the Two Greatest Commandments guide us daily, then we will naturally follow the Ten Commandments. Love is the direction to heaven. May Love guide your steps and peace rest on your heart. Heaven is but a heartbeat away and love is the direction.~Joan

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH****(+ Deceased)****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+****Monday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin No Mass****Tuesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Sacred Heart Women's Club members, living and deceased****Wednesday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel**8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Betty Kreher+****Thursday, July 17, Weekday in Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Mary Weber+****Friday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Larry Hutson+****Saturday, July 19, Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Mary Weber+****Sunday, July 20, Sixteenth 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. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Helen****Whited+**10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**100th Birthday remembrance for Shirley K Baker +****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.

**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****Parish SUPPORT**

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

**June 29, 2025****General Collections**

|                                  |                  |
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| Envelopes (12)                   | \$ 895.00        |
| Loose                            | 8.00             |
| Candles                          | \$ 0.00          |
| <b>Total General Collections</b> | <b>\$ 903.00</b> |

**Special Collections**

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| Peter's Pence (4) | 105.00    |
| CSMA (3)          | \$ 570.00 |

**Total Special Collections****\$ 675.00****Total Deposit****\$1,578.00****Maintenance Fund (1)****\$ 30.00****Mass Intentions ()****\$ 0.00****Messenger Subscription Renewal ()****\$ 0.00****Society of St. Vincent dePaul ()****\$ 0.00****July 6, 2025****General Collections**

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| Envelopes (17)       | \$ 965.00 |
| On-Line Donations () | 0.00      |
| Loose                | 8.00      |
| Other Donations ()   | 0.00      |
| Candles              | \$ 22.00  |

**Total General Collections****\$ 995.00****Special Collections**

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| Peter's Pence (1) | \$ 15.00 |
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**Total Special Collections****\$ 15.00****Total Deposit****\$1,010.00****Maintenance Fund ()****\$ 295.00****Mass Intentions ()****\$ 0.00****Messenger Subscription Renewal ()****\$ 0.00****Society of St. Vincent dePaul (4)****\$ 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>.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 20, 2025****Sacristan:****Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf****Lector****Christopher Cronin****Host****Patti Urke****Eucharistic Minister-Choir:****Kathy Koebbe**

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

**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, Alan Hoock, 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: 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.**

**Mass Time Changes**

**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.

**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**

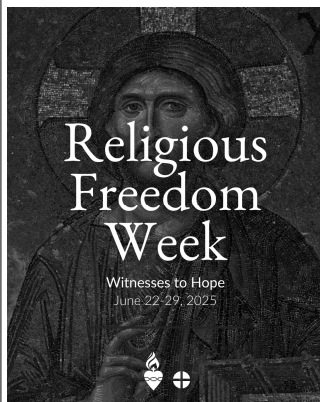
**Cathedral, Belleville: Thursday evenings 6 to 7 pm (weekly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)**



**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.



### **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](http://www.diobelle.org),  
United State Conference of Catholic Bishops  
<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

### *Vocation Corner*

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." How powerful are the two Great Commandments we need to live by to "inherit eternal life." How do you do that in your vocation? First, are you truly living your vocation – are you called to something greater? Are you bringing souls to Christ through your spousal vocation – through your single vocation – through your daily life? Hopefully, we are imitating the Good Samaritan and tending to others. Take some quiet time to pray and listen to what the Lord has intended for you.

### **Office of Vocations Announcement**

Beginning July 1, 2025 Deacon David Miskell is now 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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), call (630) 222-830 or e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), for details.

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

## Parish Picnics and Events

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



### 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.**



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



**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!

### Lunch & Card Party

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**  
**St. Luke's Parish Center**  
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

## Summer Fun

Play Cards or a Board Game of your choice & BINGO  
Doors Open-10:30am, Lunch Served-Noon, Event Ends-3pm  
Delicious Lunch! Have fun & support St. Luke's Parish!

**Menu:** Sloppy Joe on a Bun,  
Corn Chips, Summer Surprise Salad,  
Cake, Coffee, hot tea, iced tea & water

**Tally: \$10 (includes lunch or lunch carryout)**  
Cards & BINGO with prizes

Bring canned goods  
for the Food Pantry

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](http://www.stfrancisav.org)  
or call (618) 228-7219



We are quickly wrapping up the year – thanks to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.)



## 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.



**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](mailto:principal@stjmillstadt.org)

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**



These nine consecutive nights of Masses are truly special times of solemn prayer, and each night of the novena focuses on a different healing theme. We all have trials and difficulties in our lives. Through prayer and the intercession of Our Lady, we seek the answers to overcome these obstacles. But there is also much joy during the novena – joy created by uniting together in prayer, and the joy of knowing God loves us and hears our prayers. Each nightly Mass includes special reflections, prayers and music, and concludes with a beautiful praying of the rosary by candlelight. Join us in prayer for any or all of these nine evening Masses, as we pray for our own needs and those of our whole world.

Monday, July 28 - Addictions and Recovery - Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI

Tuesday, July 29 - The Eucharist as Healing Sacrament - Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Wednesday, July 30 - Caregiving - Fr. Jim Allen, OMI

Thursday, July 31 - Crises of Faith - Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Friday, August 1 - Adolescent and Young Adult Issues - Dcn. Kou Ly

Saturday, August 2 - Physical Illness - Fr. Juan Gaspar, OMI **BILINGUAL**; includes Anointing of the Sick

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](http://snows.org) or call 618-397-6700