



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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



Parish Staff

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan
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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 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

A new pastor in a small Midwestern town spent the first four days making personal visits to each of the members, inviting them to come to his first service. The following Sunday, the church was all but empty.

Accordingly, the pastor placed a notice in the local newspapers, stating that because the church was dead, it is everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial. The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon, the notice stated. Morbidly curious, a large crowd turned out for the "funeral." In front of the pulpit, they saw a closed coffin, smothered with flowers. After the pastor delivered the eulogy, he opened the coffin and invited his congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead church. Filled with curiosity as to what would represent the corpse of a "dead church", all the people lined up to look into the coffin. Each "mourner" peeped into the coffin then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look. In the coffin, tilted at the correct angle, was a large mirror!

St. Paul proclaims in Chapter 1, verse 24b of his letter to the Colossians that Christ is the head of the Church. However, we need to realize just what church is he referring to? The church is not a structure of mortar and brick, but a community of believers gathered together in worship and praise.

The three readings today provide us examples of living as the body of the church. In Genesis, Abraham shows compassion to strangers who need a break from the heat of the day. Rest and respite for our fellow man. This is where we meet Jesus the head of our church. Likewise in the second reading St. Paul encourages the Colossians to proclaim the greatness of God to all people. Make the mystery known especially to those who may not know God. More importantly, in Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells us that nothing is more important than hearing and living out the Word of God.

As the body of the Church, we are all called to be the living Word of God. It is our voice, hands and love that show the rest of mankind who God is. In Baptism the terms "priest, prophet, and king" are used to describe the threefold office of Christ, which is shared by all baptized Christians. We are the body of the Church, lead by the Christ Jesus the head of the body. Attending Mass is more than just a duty, it is renewal for our soul so we can continue the ministry of our Baptism.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

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 +**Monday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church** No Mass**Tuesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—In memory of Virgil and
Mildred Casey's Wedding Anniversary**Wednesday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Flood Victims in Texas

Thursday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—For an increase to the
Priesthood and Religious life**Friday, July 25, St. James, Apostle**

8 a.m. @ Holy Family—Parishioners of Holy Family

**Saturday, July 26, Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—Mary Weber+

Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Casey Family members,
living and deceased9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Rennard and
Henrietta Harris

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—John and Barbara Walker+

**Parish SUPPORT***Please prayerfully consider your own
stewardship and pray for the financial well
being of Sacred Heart Parish***July 13, 2025****General Collections**

Envelopes (35)	\$ 6,470.00
On-Line Donations ()	0.00
Loose	7.00
Other Donations ()	0.00
Candles	\$ 12.00

Total General Collections**\$6,489.00****Special Collections**

CSMA (1)	\$ 60.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 20.00

Total Special Collections**\$ 80.00****Total Deposit****\$6,569.00****Maintenance Fund (3)****\$ 120.00****Mass Intentions ()****\$ 0.00****Messenger Subscription Renewal ()****\$ 0.00****Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1)****\$ 50.00****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](https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate).**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025****Sacristan:****Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf****Lector****Dennis Martin****Host****Emily Weber****Eucharistic Minister-Choir:****Carol McClanahan****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.**Women's Club Quilt Raffle**Congratulations to this quarter's Quilt Raffle
winner, **Mickey Casey**, from Dupo.We want to thank everyone who sold and
bought raffle tickets. A great thanks to our
Quilters who give of their time and talent making the
beautiful quilts.**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.**

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: 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)

Please continue to pray for the Texas flood victims and their families.

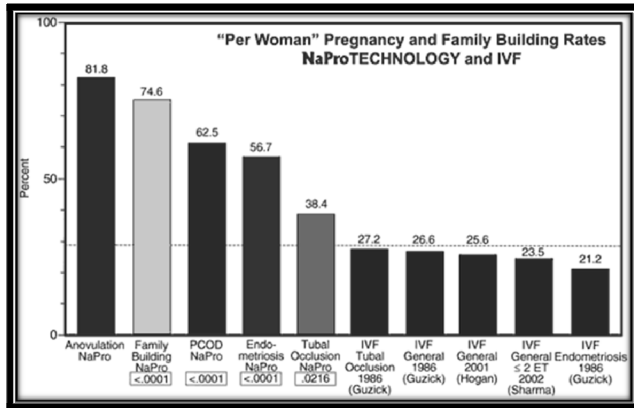


Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2024 From Bishop McGovern. . .
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to the 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org 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



Infertility is not a diagnosis, it is a symptom of an underlying issue. Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out:

<https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/> to learn more and
<https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility> to receive guidance.



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.



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

"The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires." Brother Brandt Haglund; Brotherhood of Hope, Tallahassee, FL.; Columbia Magazine May 2022

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

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!!**

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

PARISH PICNIC
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

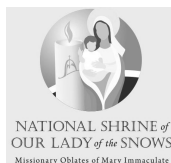
GAMES & INFLATABLES
FOR KIDS!
5:00pm

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



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.



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.)

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 or call 618-397-6700

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
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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



Sign up to volunteer after
 all masses on Aug. 9/10
 & Aug. 23/24.