



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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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 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, "Go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11).

We all desire mercy. However, our greatest challenge is extending mercy. When we extend mercy, we free ourselves from the pain of betrayal. In the first reading from Genesis, we hear that God feels betrayed by the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. He intends to come down to earth and see if the cry against them is true and deal with them justly. But Abraham intercedes for those who are acting justly. He appeals to God's merciful heart for even five just people.

In St. Paul's letter to the Colossians he reminds them through our Baptism we became one in Christ Jesus and co-heirs to the Kingdom of God. Through Jesus' death our transgressions were nailed to the Cross. Mercy has been extended to us by His death and resurrection.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus helps us learn how to pray to our Father. The prayer helps to center us in our need to be close to God. Jesus also explains that God is not abandoning us, He is sending the Holy Spirit as our guide and comforter. The Holy Spirit helps us to have understanding and patience so we can extend mercy to our brothers. Revenge is easily accepted in our world, but it is an empty pit. Revenge does not take away the betrayal, it merely festers the disease. Healing can only happen when we choose to extend mercy. Mercy is a tide that washes upon us and flows out to others who need it. How many people need your mercy...all of them. May the mercy of God extended to you be a source of light shining from your heart as you extend mercy to your brothers.~Joan

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

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Rennard and Henrietta Harris

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

Monday, July 28, Ordinary Time No Mass**Tuesday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Monica Cates+

Wednesday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Michael & Leona Banach+

Thursday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—For an increase to the Priesthood and Religious life

Friday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*First Friday*

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

Saturday, August 2, Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Praying the Holy Rosary for Life@ SH

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—Judi Dobberstein+

**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

**Parish SUPPORT***Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish***July 20, 2025****General Collections**

Envelopes (13)	\$ 575.00
On-Line Donations ()	0.00
Loose	14.00
Other Donations ()	3,050.00
Candles	\$ 11.00

Total General Collections**\$3,650.00****Special Collections**

CSMA (2) \$ 235.00

Total Special Collections**\$ 235.00****Total Deposit****\$3,885.00****Maintenance Fund (2)****\$ 35.00****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>.**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
August 3, 2025**Sacristan:****Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf****Lector****Joan Scharf****Host****Geri Basinski****Eucharistic Minister-Choir:****Jim Urke****Rosary for all Life**

Join us next Saturday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. to recite the Rosary at Sacred Heart. For questions, please see Carol McClanahan, Chair

**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.**Last Day to reserve your tickets**
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.

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

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...**July: 30th-Richard Kelling**

August: 2nd-Geri Basinski 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 2024 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

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. 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.



**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!



*King's House Retreat Center
Presents*

the 2025-2026 Retreat Schedule

God First Loved Us

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

King's House is the
NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS



Lunch & Card Party

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



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.

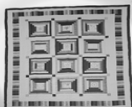
**RAFFLES FANTASTIC FINDS BASKETS
BEER MIXED DRINKS SKI
LIVE BAND: ETHAN CARL
8:00 p.m. - Midnight**

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

GAMES & INFLATABLES

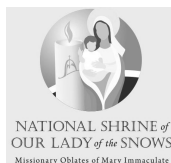
FOR KIDS!
5:00pm

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.