



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

130 South Third Street, P. O. Box 35

Dupo, Illinois 62239

Administrator: Reverend Andrew J. Knopik



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



Parish Staff

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| 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

August 17, 2025

Reflection for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest were good friends. At a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "You know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. I know you're not supposed to eat ham, but I don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. When will you break down and try it?" To which the rabbi replied, "At your wedding."

In contemporary times Religion is not only a point of contention, it is an indifference. Some of us remember a time when most stores, gas stations or businesses were closed on Sunday. Attending church was an important social activity. However, today sports and other programs supersede church attendance.

In the second reading St. Paul tells the Hebrews that Jesus believed in us so much that He died on the "cross of shame" for our sins. The word of His Father became His action.

Today's readings provide a historical viewpoint of how God's Word is viewed in religious context. The Gospel reading of Luke, Jesus tells us that the Word of God is intended to "set the world on fire and how He wishes it was already ablaze." (Luke 12:48-51). But, most of society does not necessarily discern the importance of God's Word in relation to social activities. "Yes, I believe in God; but I don't have to go to church to believe in God." In our narcissistic society we think our belief is enough and action is not necessary. When we attend church, we are strengthened and encouraged by each other to be a living presence of God's word in our world.

How each of us responds to our belief is a personal relationship with God. Each of us has the ability to turn faith from a noun into an action verb. *Jesus, help us to be a people of action for the glory of the Father.*-Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Richard A. Geringer+
and the recovery of Julie Duke

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church--Rennard & Henrietta Harris Family Members, Living and Deceased
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--John and Barbara Walker+

Monday, August 18, Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday, August 19, St. John Eudes, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Sacred Heart Women’s Club members, living and deceased

Wednesday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--Mary Jo Troske+

Thursday, August 21, St. Pius X, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart--Edward Kemp+

Friday, August 22, Solemnity of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. @ Holy Family--Helen J Knopik+

Saturday, August 23, Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family--Mike McFadden+

Sunday, August 24, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Virgil Casey+
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church--Ron Whited

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--Members of Holy Family Church



Parish SUPPORT

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

August 10, 2025

General Collections

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| Envelopes (19) | \$ 865.00 |
| On-Line Donations () | 0.00 |
| Loose | 0.00 |
| Other Donations (1) | 10.00 |
| Candles | \$ 18.00 |
| Total General Collections | \$ 893.00 |

Special Collections

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| CSMA () | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Special Collections | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$ 893.00 |
| Maintenance Fund (4) | \$ 220.00 |
| Mass Intentions (2) | \$ 40.00 |
| Messenger Subscription Renewal () | \$ 0.00 |
| Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1) | \$ 30.00 |

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>.



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025



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| Sacristan: | Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf |
| Lector | Christopher Cronin |
| Host | Jim Urke |
| Eucharistic Minister-Choir: | Emily Weber |

Early Bulletin Submission Notice: Due to the Labor Day Holiday the bulletin company request the August 31st and September 7th Sunday bulletins to be received early for mailing purposes.

August 31st bulletin is due Friday, August 22- Any information you would like in this bulletin will need to be to me by **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**, by noon.

September 7th bulletin is due Friday, August 29- Any information you would like in this bulletin will need to be to me by **Tuesday, August 26, 2025**, by noon.

Thank you for your cooperation. *Joan Scharf, Secretary*



Priest Appreciation Sentiment Availability
Due by Thursday, August 28 by 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to say a few kind words about how our priest or a particular priest touches your life, please send your remarks to: messenger@diobelle.org. Your comments are free.



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, 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!



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| 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: 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
 that Pope Leo XIV appoints
 a new Bishop to the Belleville Diocese**



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

As of July 31, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,021,000 from 3,636 households for an average gift of \$281. We are at 77% of our overall goal of \$1,325,000. Last year we were at 83% of our goal at this time with 4,155 households pledging their support. In addition to the 23 parishes listed in earlier editions of the Development Update, we are pleased to announce that four (4) additional parishes have now exceeded their CSMA targets! Congratulations and special thanks to these pastors, parishioners and staff:

As of **July 31 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

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”



2025 A Holy Year of Hope JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Our theme for the Jubilee Year is
Pilgrims of Hope. This week please pray for:
Justice

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>

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

Vocation Corner

“When I was 7, my older sister joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity and took the name Sister Celine. This sparked in me a deep curiosity about her religious vocation, which eventually led me to spend several weeks with her community in a remote island mission in the Bicol region of the Philippines. The conditions were stark; the area lacked electricity and clean water. Yet, I discovered extraordinary richness in the lives of the people. And, undiminished by material poverty, the SOLT sisters radiated joy that stemmed from their faith and dedication to serving others. During my stay, I felt an unprecedented sense of peace, as if enveloped by God’s love. I saw Jesus in the faces of those we served, each interaction revealing the transformative beauty and power of faith. Now, as a SOLT sister, I find fulfillment in living the Gospel’s message, witnessing to hope and the miracle of faith in action. Sr. Mary Louis Granadillos; Society of Our Lady of the most Holy Trinity; Columbia Magazine April 2025

Clinton County HCE

presents

Benedictine monk and PBS TV host

Fr. Dominic Garramone

will present

BASIC BREAD & BEYOND

on Saturday, August 23, 2025, 10 a.m.

at Mater Dei Catholic High School in Breese, IL

Tickets: \$20

Pre-registration is requested.

Reserve your seat by mailing your name, phone number, and money to Diane Sinclair, 1051 Monroe St., Carlyle, IL 62231 OR signing up at the University of Illinois Extension Office in Breese (on Mon. - Thurs.) OR from a HCE Board member.

Checks payable to Clinton County HCE

Call Diane at 618-594-3669 for more info.

Proceeds from the event will help fund community projects for Clinton County HCE.



You never know what someone is going through, be the presence of Christ for someone this week.

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

**Cornhole
Tournament**

DRAW PARTNERS

\$25 entry fee
October 25, 2025
11:00am sign in
Round Robin
Sacred Heart Church
124 S. 3rd St. Dupo, IL

The winners will split ½ of the pot
Call Sherri LaCroix 618-696-9451 for details

**GOD CHOSE YOU
FOR ME**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Presents...

**COUPLES WHO
PRAY
TOGETHER,
STAY
TOGETHER**



APPLY HERE



“It’s like watering your marriage garden with Miracle Grow.”
-Karen and Dave

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025
Time: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Where: St. Peter’s Cathedral
200 W Harrison St, Belleville, IL 62220

Pre-registration necessary
\$100 per couple - Includes lunch

Create a personal prayer for your marriage and realize God’s call to a relationship of unity and holiness.

Help your love to blossom and mature to strengthen your spiritual commitment!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH
Labor Day
Picnic**

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
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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



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

QP PARISH FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 6, 2025

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ENJOY FUN FOR ALL AGES:

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|  <p>QUILT BINGO Kick off the night by playing some bingo in the air conditioned Parish Center 1:00PM</p> |  <p>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</p> |  <p>SILENT AUCTION Bid on some amazing items in our air conditioned school cafeteria 4-9PM</p> |
|  <p>LIVE MUSIC AMBERFADE Listen to this wonderful band and enjoy socializing in the picnic area 6:30-10:30PM</p> |  <p>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</p> |  <p>OUTSIDE DRINKS Drink soda, water, or alcohol while enjoying good food, music, and company 4-10:30PM</p> |
|  <p>MULTIPLE RAFFLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schnucks Gift Card • Handmade Quilt • Beef/Pork/Chicken Bundle |  <p>GAMES FOR ALL AGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big 6 Wheel • Dessert Game • Kids' Games |  <p>OUTSIDE FOOD Choose from a wide range of foods — burgers, nachos, fries, and more</p> |

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



5923 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223



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.)



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>



HUB FOODS WISH LIST



FOOD

Bottled Water
Brown or Whole Grain Rice
Whole Grain Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Egg Noodles
Saltine Crackers
Granola Bars
Canned Meat (pork, beef, chicken)
Cereal
Cooking Oil
Flour
Fruit Cups
Pancake Mix
Salt and Pepper
Lawry's (or similar) Seasoned Salt



HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

Ajax/Comet Cleaner
Bar Soap
Bleach
Conditioner
Diapers (especially size 4-6)
Dish Soap
Laundry Soap
Lysol Wipes
Lotion
Multipurpose Cleaner
Paper Towels
Shaving Supplies
Shampoo
Toilet Paper

Your generosity makes a lasting impact for people experiencing food insecurity in our community. Full-sized items are appreciated. Thank you!

catholicurbanprograms.org



St. Vincent de Paul News....

Gatorade and Bottled Water Needed!

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 Hoglebe 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.

Clerical Assistant Wanted

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council is seeking a person to join their dedicated staff:

Position: Outreach Clerk

Work Schedule: Part-time -- Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (four (4) hours daily)

Work Requirements: self-directed person who likes working with files and telephone calls.

For additional information please contact Patricia Hoglebe, Executive Director, 618-394-0126 or 618-799-8505.

Lunch & Card Party

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

St. Luke's Parish Center
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

Back to School

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!
Chicken Salad & Croissant, Lettuce Salad, Jello Fruit
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

Sharing God's Love with Our Neighbors in Need
Community Interfaith FOOD PANTRY
All funds totaling to extend...
(will come into the community)