



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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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

August 24, 2025

Reflection for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A man died and approached the Pearly Gates. St. Peter told him heaven was getting crowded so he had to test people with the point system. If he got to 100 points he could enter. The man told Peter that he gave to the poor. Peter marked him down for 3 points. The man thought again, then said that he tithed. Peter added one point. The man, desperately searching his memory, finally said that he never cussed. Peter added 1/2 a point. By now the man got very frustrated and said that at this rate he could only get in by the grace of God. Peter replied, "Come on in!"

After our time here on earth has come to a close, our Christian goal is to stand at the Pearly Gates and hear those glorious words, "Come on in!" The readings today provide us with a road map of how to get to heaven. However, Jesus explains in the Gospel of Luke that it is not just getting to heaven, but passing through the narrow gate (Lk 13:22) We have all strived for something in our lives only to find when we get to the finish line there is an obstacle we still have to overcome. We endured the pain, suffering and hardship to get to the finish line so why does God through up another hurdle?

Perhaps, we have not truly identified the gift of the challenge. A professional athlete will tell you they truly have not reached their goal until they pushed a little harder and felt just a little more pain. So what is it that makes the pain so necessary? The answer can be found by standing at the base of the Cross of Jesus. The betrayal, humiliation, suffering and loneliness were not enough? Every Lent we have the opportunity to walk the Stations of the Cross with our Lord. We read and hear the story again and again, but we still do not recognize the ending when it comes. The ending is not His death, it is His resurrection. This is where our pain and suffering ends too. Nothing we do or do not do in our race of life can get us through the narrow gate. Jesus can not say it any simpler; He is the key that will unlock the door to heaven for us. All the deeds we do, love and forgiveness we share are not points gathered, they are our belief in God pouring forth from us. This is how Jesus will recognize us as His people when we knock at the door. Do not recognize your trials as punishment, but as a means of dependence on God's grace and love for us. *Go this week and clothe yourself in Him who is the true key.*~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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

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10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Ken Diers recovery

Monday, August 25, St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest No Mass

Tuesday, August 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday, August 27, St. Monica

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Carlos Zavala Jr. +

Thursday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Sacred Heart Parishioners, Living and Deceased


Friday, August 29, Solemnity of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

8 a.m. @ Holy Family-Mary Ann Schmitt+

Saturday, August 30, Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-Thomas and James Carrico and Bobby Sumpter+

Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second 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--Repose of Sherry Hall+
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Daniel Greer+

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.

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



Parish SUPPORT

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

August 17, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (14)	\$ 735.00
On-Line Donations ()	0.00
Loose	20.00
Other Donations ()	0.00
Candles	\$ 9.00

Total General Collections

\$ 764.00

Special Collections

CSMA () \$ 0.00

Total Special Collections

\$ 0.00

Total Deposit

\$ 0.00

Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00

Mass Intentions (1) \$ 50.00

Messenger Subscription Renewal () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1) \$ 10.00

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector: Dennis Martin
Host: Patti Urke
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Carol McClanahan



Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests
Collection September 8th

Please prayerfully consider your stewardship for those who answered God's call.



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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

With the ongoing crisis in the Holy Land and Gaza, our Holy Father Pope Leo continues to call for a cease fire and that the basic elements for survival be provided for families and civilians who are struggling there. Today we will take a second collection to help provide humanitarian relief to our brothers and sisters in this war-torn area. If you are unable to participate today, you may also donate funds directly through Catholic Relief Services: support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict or by calling (877) HELP CRS -- (877) 435-7277. Please offer your prayers and a donation if you are able; thank you so much.-Very Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, Diocesan Administrator

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 Hook, 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!



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 can be found on the website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org>



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
 birthday ♪ ♪dear...**August: 25th-Melanie Curtis 27th-Tom Frawley**
September: 2nd-Drew Kelling 3rd-Sherri LaCroix
5th-Elliana Jarillo and Elizabeth Vernon 8th-Brad Cronin 12th-Jorri Kelling
13th-Russell Buechler 15th-Dorothy Ross 17th-John Kenner 27th-Kris Morice
29th-Patti Urke



Happy Anniversary to September

7th	Alois and Peggy Hoffmann	51 years
7th	James and Patti Urke	57 years
19th	Christopher and Mary Cronin	44 years
22nd	Jose and Kayla Jarillo	13 years
22nd	Dennis and Linda Martin	52 years
24th	Leslie and Brenda Nichols	37 years

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

****The Parish Center Hall Rental Update****

The updated agreement, rules and regulations to rent the parish center is now available on the website. Visit <https://sacredheartdupo.org> and hit the Hall Rental tab.



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

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

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:
Catechists

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

**Please pray that Pope Leo XIV
 assigns a new Bishop to the
 Diocese of Belleville**

Vocation Corner

"I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my Postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister." Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; Columbia Magazine, June 2020

POSITION AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR BISHOP EDWARD K. BRAXTON, BISHOP EMERITUS

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (25 hours per week) Administrative Assistant whose duties include, but not limited to: calendar management, schedule appointments, organize electronic and paper files, proofread documents including manuscripts, greet guests, assist with local errands, and provide occasional transportation. The salary is \$17.50 per hour. Benefits include 403(b) Retirement plan and paid time off. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role providing administrative/clerical support. Candidate must be highly organized and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office and maintain a high level of confidentiality.

To Apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220 or email: humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application Deadline: August 29, 2025.

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

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










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:

 <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</p> <p>Choose from a wide range of foods — burgers, nachos, fries, and more</p>

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



5923 North Belt West
Belleville, IL 62223

Lunch & Card Party

Tuesday, September 2, 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!
 Chicken Salad & Croissant, Lettuce Salad, Jello Fluff 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 faith members are invited. God's care into the community!



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.)

WAY of LIGHTS & Wreaths

a family tradition

We're seeking volunteers to create beautiful, handcrafted wreaths for our silent auction to benefit the Way of Lights and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Your time and talent in making wreaths would directly support The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Would you be interested in donating your time to create a wreath for this event?

November 21 - December 17, 2025

Your name and wreath designs will be viewed by over 160,000 people!

- Silent auction open to the public
- You may enter more than one wreath

Photos of your wreath(s) will be posted on the Shrine website: snows.org/wreaths

- Each entry is tax-deductible

Please note we cannot accept live wreaths or wreaths over 36" in diameter. If you have questions, please contact Gina or Beth at 618-397-6700 or at wreaths@snows.org or visit snows.org/wreaths

St. James Parish, Millstadt Quilt and Cash Social Sunday, September 7, 2025

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Beautiful Handmade Quilts, basket boutique and raffles. Fried Chicken dinners and refreshments available. Donate 1 canned good item and receive 1 free card per tally. Bring your own covers.



Catholic Urban Programs (CUP)

Is asking for help with food and household essentials for their pantry. To find a complete list of items needed visit them at: catholicurbanprograms.org.

Please note CUP is not associated with St. Vincent dePaul.



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 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.

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 Hogrebe, Executive Director, 618-394-0126 or 618-799-8505.



Saturday, September 13, 2025
8:00 a.m.-Noon

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Run or walk the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. Come as a group or individual. The necessary forms are on the table in the back of church or at the event. No donation is too small. Each walker/runner receives a t-shirt. For more information see Rose Jordan or Joan Scharf.



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.