



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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The Very Reverend Godfrey Muller, OSB
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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 @ 7:00 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

September 7, 2025

Reflection for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A barber decided to start evangelizing to his customers. The next morning, the barber prayed, "Lord, help me witness to the first customer who comes in." Soon after, a man walked in and asked for a shave. The barber went into the back room, prayed for wisdom, and then returned with a Bible in one hand and a razor in the other. The barber asked the customer, "Are you ready to die?"

The readings today challenge us to look deep within ourselves, just as Paul and Onesimus did, to see our Christian self. We begin our Christian life at Baptism. For most of us, because we were Baptized as infants, we were too young to realize our calling as a Christian. It is our families and Godparents who teach us our faith through word and deeds. However, for us to come into full communion with our faith, it must be a personal relationship with God. For most of us that evolution comes from hearing the Holy Gospels. Jesus brings to us the word of His Father. He also teaches us that it is not enough to believe, but to put our belief into action.

Through Luke's Gospel Jesus invites us to look inward and at our personal Christian calling. He challenges us to examine how we live out His Father's Word in our lives. Jesus challenged the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew's Gospel (Mt 23:23-26) who proclaim to teach the law with all of its rules and regulations, but only as a façade to their own gain. Our challenge is to look at how we take God's message into the world. Evangelization is not just a proclamation or singular act. It evolves as we become closer to God. Jesus did not only bring the Word, He gave the Word emotion, life, and animation. Jesus showed us how much the Father loves us and encouraged us to take that love into our communities. It is like a tide that rushes into the shore and back out again. It is never meant to be kept, but to be shared. They say love is not love until you give it away. Jesus helps us to understand that evangelization is fed by faith. Our faith is the fuel that feeds our desire to tell the world of God's love. Sometimes that will be in spreading the Gospel message, sometimes it will be in the acts and deeds of love we give to others. May the Holy Spirit fertilize our faith and help us be the evangelizers Jesus taught us to be. May you never tire of telling the love of God through word or deed.~Joan.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third 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– **Helen and Ron Whited and Family**
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Randy LaMotte+**

Monday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass

Tuesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Sacred Heart Quilters**

Wednesday, September 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Thursday, September 11, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**For the Lost Souls**

Friday, September 12, Solemnity of the Most Holy Name of Mary
8 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Angelina Rodriguez+**

Saturday, September 13, Vigil of the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Mary Weber+**

Sunday, September 14, the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Anna and Dolores Kemp+**
 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick families members, living and deceased**
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**John and Barbara Walker+**



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



Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests Collection Today, September 7th

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



Casserole Opportunity

We will have another opportunity to feed the poor. The casserole pans, with the recipe enclosed, will be set out in the coming week. Please feel free to take as many pans as you like, put them together and return them to church by Sunday, September 22, 2025. Thank you~Jesus



Parish SUPPORT

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

August 24, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (13)	\$ 311.00
On-Line Donations ()	0.00
Loose	17.00
Other Donations ()	0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00

Total General Collections

\$ 328.00

Special Collections

CRS	\$ 164.00
CSMA (1)	\$ 100.00
Peter's Pence Collection (1)	\$ 40.00

Total Special Collections

\$ 304.00

Total Deposit

\$ 632.00

Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

Messenger Subscription Renewal () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul () \$ 0.00

On-Line giving available. You have the ability to safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: <https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate>.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
September 14, 2025



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector: Emily Weber
Host: Geri Basinski
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Carol McClanahan

A Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
 Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
 Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
 Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
 Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
 Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
 Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



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, Susan and Curt Weichert, 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...**September: 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

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic" usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic



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>



Gibault News...

Happy New School Year! We are rocking and rolling at Gibault – Come check us out! 7th and 8th graders can schedule a shadow visit and spend the day with one of our Student Ambassadors. Come and experience what a day in the life of a Hawk is all about! Want to know more about Gibault? Schedule a private tour! Come and check out our home games and cheer on our Hawks with us! Open House is coming up on October 5th – come and take a tour of the school, meet the teachers, and see what our alumni are up to. Any questions can be emailed to our Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.

Catholic Urban Programs (CUP)



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.

CUP and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are two separate entities within the Diocese of Belleville.

Vocation Corner

Did you know that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They are men who have made a career change to a second vocation, the priesthood. They are ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, police officers, social workers, businesspeople, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?



MINISTERIO HISPANO DIOCESIS DE BELLEVILLE



TALLER DE FORMACIÓN



La Enseñanza Social Católica



FECHA : SABADO 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025



Horario: 9:30 am - 4:00pm



Costo: \$20



Lugar: Catedral de San Pedro
McCormick Center Gimnasio
301 South 1st Street Belleville, IL 62220



¡Inscríbete aquí! Escanea el código QR

Invitado Especial



WILLIAM BECERRA

Catholic Relief Services - Asesor Bilingüe
Participación Hispana Nacional

Acompáñenos en este taller de formación. Nuestro invitado especial, William Becerra de CRS, nos ayudará a profundizar en la enseñanza social de la Iglesia, un rico tesoro de sabiduría que nos orienta sobre cómo construir una sociedad más justa y vivir una vida de santidad en medio de los desafíos del mundo actual. La enseñanza social católica moderna se ha articulado a través de una tradición de documentos papales, conciliares y episcopales. Al leer directamente estos textos, se puede apreciar mejor la profundidad y la riqueza de esta tradición. En este taller, exploraremos juntos varios de los temas clave que están en el corazón mismo de nuestra tradición social católica.

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

Que el costo no sea obstáculo para tu participación. Comunícate con Lucy Barragán para mas información.

Ministerio Hispano (618)722-5050 LBarragan@diobelle.org

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



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.

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

You're Invited

Deepen your faith and renew your spirit by joining us on the 2025 Women's ACTS retreat!

When: September 25-28, 2025

Where: Our Lady of the Snows Shrine

Hosted by: Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

For additional information and to register, scan the QR code.



Contact:

Donna Lance (618.719.9141)

Courtney Harper (314.922.8459)

Praise forever
to the
KING OF KINGS



Holy Family Men & Women's Club
presents

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, September 26, 2025

Doors Open @6pm - Trivia Starts @7pm

\$12 per person

(Maximum 10 people per table)

BOOK A FULL TABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY PAY \$100

Holy Family Gymnasium
109 Church Street
Cahokia Heights, IL 62206

First Place Prize \$500

For reservations call:

Dave Nugent 618-286-0372

Joe Morice 618-337-7842

RSVPs strongly suggested



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Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreats for 2025/2026

The Belleville Diocese is providing 2 TEC retreat weekends for the 2025/2026 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, juniors and seniors (or older) in high school, who are looking for an opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with God and/or their fellow Christians. If you, or someone you know, are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ or experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for October 11-13 at Mater Dei High School in Breese and January 17-19 at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at: bellevilletec.org. If you've attended a TEC weekend in the past and would like to attend one of the reunions, please visit bellevilletec.org for additional details.



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.)

Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith 4-week Video Study

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 from 10 am - noon
Cost: \$5 per session/\$20 for the series Call: 618-397-0584

Etling Scripture Study

New Covenant: The Sermon on the Mount

Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 10 am - noon
Cost: \$15 Call 618-394-6281 to reserve a place.

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

Spiritual Cinema Nights at the King's House is back!

Tuesday's beginning with a Simple Supper at 5:30 p.m.
and the film begins at 6:15 p.m.

September 16 is The Six Triple Eight

October 28 is Nonnas

November 11 is Ordinary Angels

Cost: dinner is a free-will donation and the film is **free**.

For more information call 618-394-6281 or see the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church.



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.