



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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 @ 7:00 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

**October 5, 2025**

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

**An elderly lady was well-known for her faith** and for her boldness in talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout, "PRAISE THE LORD!" Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations that he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!" Hard times set in on the elderly lady, and she prayed for God to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD! God, I need food. I am having a hard time. Please, Lord, send me some groceries." The next morning, the lady went out on her porch and noted a large bag of groceries and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD!" The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, "HA...HA. I told you there was no Lord! I bought those groceries, myself! God didn't!" The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and saying, "PRAISE THE LORD! He not only sent me groceries, but He made the Devil pay for them! PRAISE THE LORD!"

Jesus says, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,..." (Luke 17:6). The mustard seed is considered the smallest of all seeds, but produces a large plant. Jesus is telling us that it takes little faith to start our journey toward reconciliation. One step at a time. He will die for our sins, and all it will take is a little faith in Him to be forgiven. I was thinking as I read this passage over and over, that when I was a child I believed in Santa Claus unconditionally. Was it because he brought gifts? I never once thought it was anyone else, but the Jolly Old Elf himself who loved me so much he would leave me gifts, even though I knew I was not always good and deserved them.

Jesus is telling us the same thing. Even though we will fall, He will be there to pick us up. He will still take the long walk to Calvary for us! All it takes is belief to see the true gift we do not deserve, but is extended to us. Why? Because of Love! No other reason, just love. And, all we have to do is believe. From love comes action. Action to love one another as He loves us. No theatrics, no special deals, just "...love as I have loved you." (John 13:34) And of course, belief that His love for us will always be enough. In the days ahead, may our faith be enough to produce love for our neighbor and show this world what God truly looks like.~Joan

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

(+ Deceased)

**Sunday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Elizabeth Marie Preis+**  
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**All Souls in**

**Purgatory**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Francis Matejka+**

**Monday, October 6, St. Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin** No Mass

**Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**Verna Ramirez+**

**Wednesday, October 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

**Thursday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs and St. John Leonardi, Priest**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**The Maintenance Volunteers**

**Friday, October 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**John and Goldie Greer+**

**Saturday, October 11, Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

12:00 p.m. (noon) Fatima Rosary @ Sacred Heart  
 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Thomas & James Carrico, Bobby Sumpter and Larry Rottneck+**



**Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**The Uhrhan Family Members, living and deceased**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Fred and Elaine**

**Fitzpatrick family members, living and deceased**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Don Eversman+**



Join us next **Saturday, October 11 at noon** to pray the Fatima Rosary in the Mary Garden if weather permits (bring your own lawn chairs), otherwise we will meet in the church.

For questions or concerns please see Carol McClanahan, Chair



Join us after Mass this morning for Coffee and Donut fellowship in the Parish Center.



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**September 21, 2025**

**General Collections**

Envelopes (16)	\$ 545.00
On-Line Donations ( )	0.00
Loose	59.00
Other Donations ( )	0.00
Candles	\$ <u>0.00</u>

**Total General Collections \$ 604.00**

**Special Collections**

Belleville Retired Priest (1) \$ 20.00

**Total Special Collections \$ 20.00**

**Total Deposit \$ 624.00**

**Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 20.00**

**Mass Intentions ( ) \$ 0.00**

**Messenger Subscription Renewal ( ) \$ 0.00**

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul ( ) \$ 0.00**

**September 28, 2025**

**General Collections**

Envelopes (16)	\$ 635.00
On-Line Donations ( )	0.00
Loose	78.00
Other Donations ( )	0.00
Candles	\$ <u>0.00</u>

**Total General Collections \$ 713.00**

**Special Collections**

CSMA ( ) \$ 0.00

**Total Special Collections \$ 0.00**

**Total Deposit \$ 0.00**

**Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 25.00**

**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>.



**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 12, 2025**



<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Dennis Martin</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Emily Weber</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister-Choir:</b>	<b>Geri Basinski</b>

**October is Priest Appreciation Month**



We pray, “God to provide Father Andy with strength, wisdom, and love for his vocation, and bless his ministry to serve others. We pray for spiritual protection, joy in his work, and grace for his role as an instrument of God’s divine love. We follow St. Therese of Lisieux, prayer, asking Jesus to keep Father Andy safe and filled with love for his people and ministry. 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!**



<b>Tressa Tucker</b> , U.S. Air Force	Sister of Jake Weber
<b>Hunter Kelling</b> , U. S. Navy	Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
<b>Joseph F. Gloeckner</b> , 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).

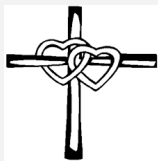
**Home Visitation and Communion**-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Reverend Andrew Knopik at (618) 207-1308 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

**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...**October: 9th-Adriana Colindres 10th-Ruth Levin**  
**16th-Connie Shownes 20th-Johnnie Lovell and Fr. Lius Umoren**  
**21st-Mildred Casey 25th- Quynn Kenner 26th-Kim Ross 28th-Alexis**

Weber



*Happy Anniversary to October:*

*29th*

*John and Diane Lovell*

*54 Years*



**World Mission Sunday Collection  
October 19, 2025**

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927.

**Prayerfully consider your stewardship!**

**The Messenger All Soul's Day Tributes Available**

If you would like to provide a tribute for a loved one in the October 23rd edition of the Messenger please see the form on the table in the back of Church. The cost is \$20 per entry and **due by October 6, 2025.**



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

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program’s mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar’s on-site food pantry. YOUR GIFT to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar’s truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven’t already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on YOU!

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***

## Respect for Life Corner

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7) \*.”\**NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.*  
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”

**40 Days for Life**  
**Fairview Heights, IL**  
**September 24-November 2, 2025**

**Life Chain Sunday**  
**October 5, 2025**  
**From 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

**St. James Church, Millstadt’s Life Chain Event**  
**Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2-3 p.m.**

Along Washington Street in Millstadt. If you are interested in participating, please contact Suzie Kidd at [mailto:kiddsuz@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:kiddsuz@gmail.com)

For more information on these two events, see the flyers in the back of Church on the bulletin board.

## Vocation Corner

“Wherever there are consecrated people...there is always joy!” These words of Pope Francis reflect my own experience since I was a child. Through my parish, I had the opportunity to meet many religious sisters from different communities, and each time I was amazed at the contagious joy of these women who had given up everything to follow Jesus. I began to recognize in my heart a desire to do the same. When I was in grade school, my parish opened a perpetual adoration chapel, and my parents and I would pray there an hour each week. In this quiet time of prayer...my desire to become a bride of Christ continued to grow. During my senior year of high school, I spent time visiting the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia. I entered the community in 2013 and made my final profession in 2020. The Lord has continued to fill my heart with his peace and joy!” Sr. Rose Dominic Daily; Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia; Columbia Magazine Oct. 2022



### 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@gibalthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibalthawks.com).



### 2025 A Holy Year of Hope JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Our theme for the Jubilee Year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. This week please pray for: **Consecrated Life and Marian Spirituality**

For more information, visit one of these websites:  
 Diocese of Belleville: [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org),  
 United State Conference of Catholic Bishops  
<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

### Thriving Where You’re Planted: Benedictine Spirituality in a Rootless Time

In the last decade, authors like Rod Dreher and Patrick Henry have portrayed The Rule of Benedict as an antidote for the ills of our society. These authors often single out the virtue of stability: the choice to identify and remain with one community. In today’s extremely mobile culture, Benedict shows the wisdom of putting down roots. This presentation will examine how stability can be a gift for contemporary American Christians. We will examine what Benedict taught about stability as well as how one particular community—the Trappist martyrs of Tibhirine, Algeria—help us to understand stability as an antidote to fear and division today.

**October 11, presentation from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:30 a.m.), St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church – O’Fallon, IL. Free event. Lite refreshments provided. Registration is required: [www.theologyday.com](http://www.theologyday.com), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).**

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

St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo Church  
Quilt and Cash Bingo  
Sunday, October 12, 2025.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and Games begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information see the flyer in the book on the table in the back of church.

Coming Soon...

## Cornhole Tournament

DRAW PARTNERS

\$25 entry fee

October 25, 2025

11:00am sign in

Round Robin

Sacred Heart Church

124 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Dupo, IL

The winners will split ½ of the pot

Call Sherri LaCroix 618-696-9451 for details

## The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

On Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph in Marion. We have planned a day of great food, worship and learning. Registration forms have been sent to all the parish offices and are available on the BDCCW website ([Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women \(BDCCW\) \(diobelle.org\)](http://Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (BDCCW) (diobelle.org))) or you may contact Jo Mayer, [icnurse81@yahoo.com](mailto:icnurse81@yahoo.com), 618 751-3549. Cost for the day, which includes breakfast items and lunch is \$20, \$25 for late registration after 9/27/25.



Diocese of Belleville

YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

## BIBLES AND BREWS

WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER

8



With Katie Hinderer

Owner and Social Media Strategist of  
Rosebud Social Strategies LLC

Topic: Praying Always, Turning Work into Prayer

FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
AGES 21 - 35

Location: Grūv Bistro & Wine Bar  
223 E Main St, Belleville, IL 62220

6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL  
7:00-8:30PM EVENT



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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](http://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](http://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.)

**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](http://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](mailto:wreaths@snows.org) or visit [snows.org/wreaths](http://snows.org/wreaths)

**Way of Lights Volunteer Request**

**Friday, November 21– Wednesday, December 31**

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights, greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' Visitors Center from November 21 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. **If interested, please call 618-394-6281 or email us at: [programs.snows.org](http://programs.snows.org)**

**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.**

**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.

**Save the Date**

**Holy Family Quilt Bingo is coming on October 26, 2025.**

**Lunch & Card Party**

**Tuesday, October 7, 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!

**SCHUBERT'S** Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Chunky Cinnamon Applesauce  
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



**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; **Tuna Helper, Ramen noodles and cereal (hot or cold)** 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.