



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 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

September 21, 2025

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A pastor was explaining the parable of the shrewd manager to his Sunday school class. "So, the dishonest manager uses his master's resources to secure his own future," he said. "And Jesus praises his shrewdness, not his behavior." A little boy raised his hand and asked, "So does that mean I should be clever about misusing my allowance?" The pastor chuckled. "Well, not exactly. The point is to be as clever as that manager, but use your resources to please God. So, the question isn't 'What's the best way to get away with something?'" "Then what is it?" the boy asked. "It's 'What's the best way to give your ice cream money to missions and still get a friend to buy you an ice cream?'"

Who do you serve, God or "mammon"? Where does your allegiance rest? Is Jesus telling us that it is okay to use wealth and status for our own gain? Not at all! The Prophet Amos rebukes the people against cheating the poor. And, St. Paul in his First Letter to Timothy exhorts the people to pray for one another. No matter of someone's status or wealth, everyone was ransomed through Christ Jesus to God the Father. Everyone is equal in God's eyes. He made each of us in his likeness. Heaven will not have elite neighborhoods or slums. Each person will walk on the golden paths.

Through the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable shows how the servant used the gifts God gave him to build a safe place for himself if he should be relieved of his duties. Jesus makes a point that it is not wrong to take care of ourselves. But, it is important how we use these gifts for the Father. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not everyone can do great things; but everyone can do small things with great love." That is what Jesus is imparting to the people. We each have gifts, but these gifts are intended to be used to uplift each other, care for one another, and support each other for the glory of God. Sometimes we do not recognize the gifts we possess, but through prayer and awareness God will use them for His glory. May this week, each of you allow God to make your gifts known for His glory. May you rise, excel and be the presence of God in our hurting world.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, September 21, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Janet Anderson**
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Ron and Helen Whited and Family**
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Imelda Wash+**

Monday, September 22, Ordinary Time No Mass

Tuesday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+**

Wednesday, September 24, Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Rosemary Wade +**

Thursday, September 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

Friday, September 26, Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs and Martyr
 8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Carlos Zavala, Jr. +**

Saturday, September 27, Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**John & Vivian McClenahan +**

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday
 + 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Mary Weber+**
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Intentions of Rennard & Henrietta Harris**
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Eversman Family living & deceased**

Priest Convocation in Mt. Vernon, IL

Due to the Convocation there will be no weekday Masses September 29– October 1, 2025. Weekday Mass will resume on Thursday, October 2, 2025.



YOU ARE INVITED to an **OPEN HOUSE** at **HINCKE-SENSE RESIDENCE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**
 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221

Today, Sunday, September 21
 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Please join us for a tour and refreshments and visit with your retired priests. And, please remember it is not too late to prayerfully consider your stewardship to the:

Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests Collection



Parish SUPPORT

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

September 14, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (20)	\$1,000.00
On-Line Donations (1)	200.00
Loose	36.00
Other Donations (1)	0.00
Candles	\$ 18.00

Total General Collections \$1,254.00

Special Collections

Belleville Retired Priest Collection (2)	\$ 30.00
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Total Special Collections \$ 30.00

Total Deposit \$1,284.00

Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 30.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

Messenger Subscription Renewal () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (1) \$ 50.00

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



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector: Christopher Cronin
Host: Carol McClanahan
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Kathy Koebbe



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 28, 2025. Thank you~Jesus



The Metro East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women
Thursday, October 2, 2025

The Council will be hosting their **2025 Fall Day of Prayer/Meeting**. It will be held at **St. Mary Church in Valmeyer**. The presentation, **The Missionary Influence and My Path to Priesthood** will be given by Father Sebastian Ukoh C.M.

Reservations are required by September 22. Please call Madonna Stapf 618-791-3675 for more information.

If anyone is interested in going please see Karen Pratt.

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).

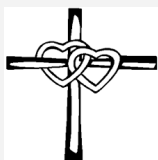
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Reverend Andrew Knopik at (618) 207-1308 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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: 27th-Kris Morice 29th-Patti Urke

Happy Anniversary to September



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.

****Notice****

The office will be closed Monday-Wednesday this week. If you need immediate assistance, please call the office at (618) 286-4373 and leave a message or send an email to sacredheartdupo@gmail.com. I will do my best to address your need as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation, Joan Scharf, Secretary

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 Messenger, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to support The Messenger. If you haven't done so, subscribe to The Messenger today and also make your gift to the Appeal! Thank you for your generosity.

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

“We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity.”
 USCCB, “Prayer to Heal Racial Division”

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>

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

Vocation Corner

“There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God’s word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged “place” for our encounter with God...Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God’s hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, “Here I am”, to the Lord’s call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. *Lk 1:39*), like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world.” – *Pope Francis, November 26, 2016*

Joseph Hubbard dies at age 82



Wednesday, September 10, 2025, the earthly life of a saintly man in the Diocese of Belleville came to an end. Joe Hubbard, 82, was born in East St. Louis on January 8, 1943. He was educated at Jefferson Grade School, East St.

Louis Senior High School, and Southern Illinois University. Beginning in 1961, Joe learned about the dignity of every human person from the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the former Holy Angels Parish, East St. Louis, particularly after Joe’s father died when Joe was only 16. Joe became deeply committed to the needy, sick, lonely, and dying. In February 1973, Bishop Albert Zuroweste established Catholic Urban Programs, with Joe Hubbard as its coordinator. Thus began officially what Joe had already started informally some nine years before. Joe’s work at Catholic Urban Programs continued through 2013. Joe Hubbard worked with the St. Vincent de Paul Society his entire adult life. Fearlessly, he worked to alleviate the difficulties others faced, all in the name of Jesus Christ. He is survived by his devoted wife, Julie, whom he married in 2013. Along with his service at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Urban Programs, he served many years as the director of the Catholic Cemetery Association of the Diocese. **Funeral arrangements:**
Visitation: Monday, September 22, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at “Hubbard’s Haven” 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, then from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 Harrison Street, Belleville, IL.

A **Mass of Christian Burial** will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, with Rev. Kenneth York officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, IL.



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.

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

St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner

When: Sunday, September 28, 2025

Time: Serving 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per Meal

Meal includes: ½ Fried Chicken (4 pieces), Dressing, Slaw, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, and Green Beans

Also: Handmade Quilt Raffle

Where: Located six miles north of Carlyle on Route 127

Follow the signs

(Follow us on Facebook @MarydaleStTeresa)

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

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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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



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.)

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

Way of Lights Performer Request

Friday, November 21 – Saturday, December 31, 2025

You are invited to share your wonderful talents at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' annual Way of Lights. We need musicians to perform each evening between 6:00 and 9:00 pm for our many guests. A great way to promote your ensemble and share the Christmas spirit! If you would like to perform, please call 618-397-6700 or email perform@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.

Trunk or Treat Opportunity

Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 620 Godin Avenue, Dupou IL. If you would like to participate or donate call 618-286-5810 or visit: fbcdupo@htc.net. Reservations are due by Wednesday October 1, 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.