



## 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 @ 7:00 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 28, 2025

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **The Church Member and the Pastor**

A pastor noticed one of his parishioners, who used to be very active in the church, had become complacent and distant. Concerned, the pastor went to visit him. The man invited the pastor into his home and they sat by a fireplace, watching the embers glow. The pastor said nothing. He simply took the fire tongs, picked up a single glowing ember, and set it aside on the hearth. They both watched as the ember's warmth and light slowly faded until it was just a dull, cold piece of charcoal. "I see your point, Pastor," the man said softly. "I'll be back in church next Sunday."

When my daughter was going to France on a school trip, we gave her tips on how the French view certain habits that differ from American norms. In America we teach our children to look people in the eye and greet them with a smile and perhaps a, "How are you today?" But in France to greet a stranger in this way would be offensive or even flirtatious. Knowing how to acknowledge someone can be a challenge. St. Vincent de Paul said, "The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them." (<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org>)

The three readings today challenge us the same way Charles Dickens challenges mankind in his book, "The Christmas Carol". Through Lukes Gospel, Jesus warns us that enjoying our luxury to the point we cannot see the poor is a sin. Scrooge hoarded the blessings God poured out on him to the point he could not even see the plight of Bob Cratchit's family or the poor in his community. It was not until the Spirits enlighten him to see the Cratchit family as human beings, and become aware of his responsibility to the poor in his community, does his ways change. The rich man missed his opportunity to see Lazuras as a precious child of God. When the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazuras to warn his brothers, he was told they have Moses and the prophets already and should be listening to them. Do we listen to the Word of God? Or, do we assume that it is for someone else? In the next week may each of us take the time to open our eyes and hearts wide to the poor. But beware, the poor is not always monetarily poor, but perhaps someone who needs the compassion and love of Christ Jesus. May God use each of us for His glory to the poor and the poor in spirit.~Joan

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
(+ Deceased)

**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 and deceased**

**Monday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** No Mass

**Tuesday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

No Mass @ Sacred Heart due to the Priest Convocation

**Wednesday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

No Mass @ Holy Family– due to the Priest Convocation

**Thursday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Dick Anderson+**

**Friday, October 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
*First Friday*

8 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Jean Doyle+**

**Saturday, October 4, Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Rosary for Life @ Sacred Heart  
 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Mike McFadden+**



**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+**



**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**  
**POSITION OPEN: Controller Classification**  
**Full-Time, Exempt**  
**SALARY RANGE: \$90,000 - \$110,000**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** The Controller undertakes all aspects of financial management, including accounting, tax filing, and regulatory and financial reporting and auditing, budget and forecast preparation, as well as development of internal control policies and procedures.

**EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:**

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent advanced degree in accounting
- Five years’ experience as a Controller or a combination of Controller and public accounting
- CPA or CMA preferred
- Past supervisory experience
- Experience with Sage Intacct or similar cloud-based accounting software is a plus

**TO APPLY:** Submit cover letter and resume to Catholic Diocese of Belleville, [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org).

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2025** For the full information on this position please visit: [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**Due to early submission of the bulletin the September 21st tithing report will be published next week.**

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



**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 5, 2025**



**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Phyllis Gould  
**Host:** Open  
**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:** Emily Weber



Join us for the Holy Rosary next Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.

**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.



**Casserole Opportunity Thank You**

The President of the Immaculate Conception/ Sacred Heart Conference, Mr. Bob Dillman, sends thanks and gratitude to everyone who made casseroles for the poor and marginalized in the Columbia/ Dupo/East Carondelet communities. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**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).

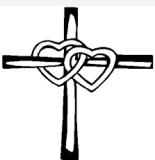
**Home Visitation and Communion**-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Reverend Andrew Knopik at (618) 207-1308 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

**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...**September: 27th-Kris Morice 29th-Patti Urke**  
**October: 3rd-Randy Ladyman 9th-Adriana Colindres**  
**10th-Ruth Levin 16th-Connie Shownes 20th-Johnnie Lovell and Fr. Lius Umoren**  
**21st-Mildred Casey 25th- Quynn Kenner 26th-Dorothy Ross 28th-Alexis Weber**

**Happy Anniversary to October:**



<b>4th</b>	<b>Joe and Geri Basinski</b>	<b>45 years</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>John and Diane Lovell</b>	<b>54 Years</b>

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

**Save the Date** Holy Family Quilt Bingo is coming on October 26, 2025.  
Watch for further details.

**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

“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>



### 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](http://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](mailto:pkueker@gibaulthawks.com).

## Vocation Corner

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday – a day set aside to celebrate Priesthood and all those who have accepted it as their life’s work. When praying the rosary today, offer the first decade for the priest who **baptized** you, the second for the priest who gave you **first Communion**, the third for the bishop who **confirmed** you, the fourth for the priest who **witnessed your marriage** or the bishop who **ordained you** (or will do so in the future), and the fifth decade for the priest who will **anoint you at your death**. These are the priests who have been with you in your life.

**Materials you can “use” for Priesthood Sunday can be found at:** <https://vianneyvocations.com/product-tag/priesthood-sunday/>;  
<https://serraspark.org/annual-events-supporting-vocations/>;  
<https://www.vocationministry.com/vocation-day/vocation-days/priesthood-sunday/>



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: Gräv Bistro & Wine Bar**  
 223 E Main St, Belleville, IL 62220

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



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[Diocese of Belleville Young Adults](https://www.facebook.com/Diocese of Belleville Young Adults)

# 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)

## 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. Dupu, 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)



### 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.



### 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](http://catholicurbanprograms.org).

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



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 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](mailto: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: The simple supper 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, Dupu IL. If you would like to participate or donate call 618-286-5810 or visit: [fbcdupo@htc.net](mailto: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.