



## 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

**October 12, 2025**

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

**Year C**


One day Pope Francis dies and comes to the Pearly Gates. God himself is picking him up and guides him to his very own cloud. God leaves. Francis has his own harp and uses his time to praise the Lord. After some hours God shows up again carrying a silver tray with a yogurt and a spoon on it. This repeats for some days. One evening the clouds beneath break up and he has a straight look into hell: he sees the devil making a big fire and grilling half pigs and cows. Wine is served and everyone is feasting on an abundance of food. The next day God comes again with a yogurt. Francis' curiosity gets the better of him and he tells God what he saw and asks Him: "Lord, in your omniscience, how can it be that they are feasting in hell and I am just getting yogurt?" God answers him: "Do you really expect me to cook just for the two of us?"


Have you ever given a thought to where praise comes from? Praise as an action, but for what? Just like Pope Francis in the joke or the ten lepers cleansed by Jesus in Luke's Gospel today, we do not always recognize the gifts we have been given. Everyone likes to be praised and have our good deeds or accomplishments appreciated. The problem is we do not always recognize the gifts God showers on us every day. A beautiful sunrise or sunset, the sound of a loved one's voice, the love of a pet, perhaps a smile from a stranger. God adorns us daily with beautiful gifts that go unrecognized and appreciated. In the first reading Naaman wanted to show Elisha how much he appreciated being cleansed, but Elisha would not accept the gift. Just like Naaman, we fail to recognize where our gifts came from and who we truly need to give thanks to. It is a good thing God is so patient with us.

Take a few minutes each evening this coming week and think about the many blessings that have come your way. Especially the simple ones. Then open your eyes to Him who provided them. Let praise pour from your heart to the God of all creation. Hopefully, as you practice this exercise, your praise will eventually become louder and animated. God's love for us is radiantly abundant, so why is our praise to Him not as exuberant?~Joan

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

**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+**

**Monday, October 13, Columbus Day No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+**


**Wednesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Floyd Wade+**

**Thursday, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious and St. Margaret Mary, Virgin**  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Verna Ramirez+**

**Friday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Recovery and Healing for John and Helen Schreckenber**

**Saturday, October 18, Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Richard Kratz+**

**Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

 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—**Diane Young and Brent and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Barbara Walker+ (90th Birthday)**



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

October 5, 2025

**General Collections**

Envelopes (15)	\$ 900.00
On-Line Donations ( )	0.00
Loose	41.00
Other Donations ( )	0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00

**Total General Collections \$ 941.00**

**Special Collections**

Missionary of Hope ( ) \$ 0.00

**Total Special Collections \$ 0.00**

**Total Deposit \$ 941.00**

**Maintenance Fund (10) \$ 285.00**

**Mass Intentions ( ) \$ 0.00**

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

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul (5) \$ 190.00**

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 19, 2025



**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Joan Scharf  
**Host:** Geri Basinski  
**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:** Kathy Koebbe



**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.



**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!



**Save the Date**

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

**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, Laretta 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




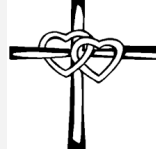
**\*Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion. The recommended offering is \$10.00. Put your intention and money in the collection basket or send it to Joan at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239.\* Available 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: 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:**

<b>29th</b>	<b>John and Diane Lovell</b>	<b>54 Years</b>
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 **The Annual Winter Coat Drive is coming soon!** Coats, hats, gloves and scarf's for adults and children are badly needed as winter approaches. We wanted to give everyone enough time to go through their closets and let friends and relatives know the collection is happening this month. There will be a marked tote in church soon!



 **Save the Date: The Parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 7, 2025. Watch for further details.**



**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 **September 30, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church 16** 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**



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

Our theme for the Jubilee Year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. This week please pray for:  
**Migrants**

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>



### Thanksgiving Luncheon and Pantry Giveaway Hosted by Flat Creek Missionary Baptist Church and SWIL Saturday, November 22, 2025



This special event provides a warm meal, encouragement, and much-needed support to individuals and families in our community who are facing challenges. These organizations are seeking your help in providing personal care products and turkeys or monetary contributions, to bless those in attendance. The goal is to ensure that every guest enjoys a hearty meal, but also leaves with essential items that support their daily needs. If you would like to contribute, please send your donations to: SWIL Resource Foundation, c/o Flat Creek M.B. Church, P. O. Box 173, East Carondelet, IL 62240. For more information contact Patricia A. Dancy, Treasurer/Secretary by phone at: 618-286-5553 or at:

[flatcreekmbchurch.com/swilresourcefoundation](http://flatcreekmbchurch.com/swilresourcefoundation).  
 They request all donation by Monday, November 10, 2025.

## Vocation Corner

“Jesus, I’m done discerning.” This was my prayer in the back of a quiet chapel, the summer after graduating college. The Lord’s call to me as a child was strong and clear, but the where and when were not. The many Holy Hours I’d spent wrestling with the mystery since had brought no clarity. My prayer continued, “I am spending all my energy discerning when all I really desire is to love you. So, I am just going to love you and love you lavishly. I ask your Blessed Mother to make the rest abundantly clear.” Only later did I understand that perhaps it was what the Lord had been waiting for; for me to simply rejoice to be in relationship with Him, to simply let myself be His. The lesson the Lord taught me that day remains ever new, even now after final vows. How much more beautiful is the journey when lived in the simplicity of his Love!” Sister Maria Lucia Stella Maris, Missionaries of the Word. Columbia Magazine Jul/Aug 2022

## FALL 2025 DISCERNMENT EVENTS

OCT. 18  
 NOV. 08  
 DEC. 08

### Discernment 101

Daughters of St. Paul

Join the Sisters for a series of morning talks, prayer, & fellowship for single women ages 16-33 to help you grow in your relationship with God & learn tips for discerning your vocation.

Location: 9804 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO or on zoom  
 Contact [stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com)

NOV.  
 7-9

### Veni Si Amas Retreat

Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

All single Catholic women between the ages of 18-30 are invited to join for talks on discernment and religious life, time in prayer, opportunities to meet Sisters, & encounter the Lord through the Charism of Merciful Love.

Location: 1 Franciscan Way, Alton, IL 62002  
 Contact [vocations@altonfranciscans.org](mailto:vocations@altonfranciscans.org)

NOV.  
 7-9

### Fall Holiness Retreat

Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus

Single Catholic women 17-29 years of age are invited to join this retreat for talks given on the theme by a Sister or priest, time for silence with the Lord, & an opportunity to meet other young women discerning God's call.

Location: 10341 Manchester Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122  
 Contact [vocations@carmelitedc.org](mailto:vocations@carmelitedc.org)

OCT. 28  
 NOV. 25  
 DEC. 16

### Online Evening Prayer

School Sisters of Notre Dame

Young adults are invited to pray online with the Sisters and young adults from across the country 7 p.m. CT on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Participants will experience evening prayer in the rhythm of the Liturgy of the Hours with additional time for faith sharing in small groups. Learn more and register at [ssnd.org/events/](http://ssnd.org/events/).

FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT:  
[diobelle.org/vocations](http://diobelle.org/vocations)

# 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.

It is almost time for the fun of your life...

## 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

2026 ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN  
YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS  
for Mixed Voice & Treble Choirs (grades 4-12)




Saturday, February 28, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter  
200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, IL 62220

Fr. Godfrey Mullen, Celebrant  
Dr. Bryan Zaros, Guest Conductor



For more information about the Choral, see the flyer in the back of Church. Any child interested in applying the deadline is January 28, 2026.

 **Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreats for 2025/2026**

The Belleville Diocese has a TEC retreat weekend 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 weekend are scheduled for 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.

**OBK Open House on October 25, 2025  
614 N. 7th Street, East St Louis, IL, 62201  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Located in E. St Louis, IL, **Our Brothers' Keepers of Southern Illinois (OBK)** works tirelessly to restore hope, dignity, and opportunity to individuals impacted by incarceration. Championing the cause of reentry, rehabilitation, and reintegration for returning citizens.

**What OBK Does:** At the core of OBK's work is **holistic reentry support**. Our services include:

**Referrals to sober living houses and independent apartments; Job readiness training, resume writing, and employment placement assistance; Referrals for individuals to mental health and substance abuse recovery agencies; On-site cooking classes, open AA meetings, life lessons, and literacy instruction; and Clothing, hygiene Kits, and transportation assistance**

**The Open House will feature:**

Guided tours of the OBK facilities; Meet-and-greets with staff, volunteers, and program participants; Light refreshments and community networking

**We would also love an opportunity to speak at one of your ministry groups**

Kevin McReynolds, Director of Development

Our Brothers' Keepers of Southern Illinois (OBK) Reentry Center, 614 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, East St Louis, IL 62201

**COME AND SEE**

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**NOVEMBER 7-9**

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR TO  
REGISTER VISIT:

**STLVOCATIONS.ORG**

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS