



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

November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C


Two priests are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that read, "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!" They plan to hold up the sign to each passing car. "Leave us alone, you religious nuts!" yells the first driver as he speeds by. From around the curve the priests hear screeching tires and a big splash. "Do you think," one priest says to the other, "it would be better to shorten the sign to 'The Bridge is out' instead?"

This week's Gospel of Luke has the flavor of the book of Revelation. In the first reading from the Old Testament prophet Malachi has a vision concerning who will and will not survive the end of time. He writes about those who exalt themselves and how they will experience the wrath of judgment. Jesus also explains to the disciples in Luke's Gospel that everything they see in the world around them is temporary. Here they will experience many hardships, deceit, wars, and natural disasters. They will not need to prepare for these things, their faith will give them what they need to persevere. Their perseverance will be rewarded when they join Him in heaven. St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to work hard. Everyone must work if they wish to eat. When we read Paul's letter we assume he is talking about working for their daily bread. But if we look closer, we see he is encouraging them to persevere and keep a temperate life.

All three readings are meant to guide us toward the true sustenance of eternal life. Many athletes will tell you they will endure the pain for the win. The readings today echo the same sentiment. From the Cross, Jesus showed us how to endure the pain and trust in the Father. Each of us have crosses to bear. Our challenge is how we use those crosses to confirm our faith in God. Are we up to the challenge? Are willing to endure the pain for the win? Are we taking the time to read the signs? Take the time this week to read the signs. Ask yourself, "What am I being challenged to see, hear, do and feel?" When the challenge arises, who do you run to? Where is the winner's circle you are striving for? The signs may not be easy to read, so pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you.-Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, November 16, the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–I. D. Cleveland’s 70th Birthday
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-

Monday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious No Mass

Tuesday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Sacred Heart Women’s Club members, living and deceased

Wednesday, November 19, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Elizabeth Weber and Joseph Walsh+

Thursday, November 20, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Elizabeth Marie Preis+


Friday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. @ Holy Family-Maryann Freyman-Happy Birthday

Saturday, November 22, Vigil of the Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-John and Barbara Walker’s Anniversary

Sunday, November 23, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Blake Rene Urke and Elizabeth Marie Preis+
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–Rennard & Henrietta Harris Family, living and deceased
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Ray & Dottye Beckman+



Parish SUPPORT

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

November 2, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (16)	\$ 1,035.00
On-Line Donations ()	0.00
Loose	28.00
Other Donations ()	0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00

Total General Collections

\$1,063.00

Special Collections

All Soul’s Day (4)	\$ 50.00
All Saint’s Day (3)	\$ 40.00

Total Special Collections

\$ 90.00

Total Deposit

\$1,153.00

Maintenance Fund (7)

\$ 170.00

Mass Intentions (2)

\$ 140.00

Messenger Subscription Renewal ()

\$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (4)

\$ 120.00

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>.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Christopher Cronin

Host

Geri Basinski

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Emily Weber

Dupo Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be at the Pentecostal Church on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a meal to follow.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collections

Begins today, **November 16, 2025**

The anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. Catholic bishops, which holds this annual collection to fund organizations that help low-income individuals and communities break the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider your stewardship.

Upcoming Events ...



- Sunday, November 23 after 8:00 a.m. Mass please stay and help us put out the new Breaking Bread Books
- 9:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day Mass** at Holy Family Log Church
- Monday, December 1, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. join us to clean the Church and Parish Center
- Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. come join us to decorate the Parish Center for Christmas



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 Hook, 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!**

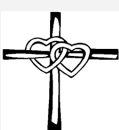
Hospital Visitations-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying the Pastor of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for Reverend Andrew Knopik to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 207-1308 with the name, hospital, and room 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...**November: 16th-I.D. Cleveland and Carol McClanahan**
22nd-Kayla Jarillo 23rd-Brenda Nichols 28th Donna Frederick



Happy Anniversary to November:

17th Andrew and Amanda Evers 18 Years

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

We are always blessed to have our faith family join us at Mass, but when you cannot, please note that you can **watch the Mass** on our *Youtube* channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartCatholicChurch-Dupo> or on our *Facebook* page at: [Sacred Heart Dupo, IL](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartDupo,IL). For questions, please email us at sacredheartdupo@gmail.com.



Save the Date:

The Parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 7, 2025. The cost will be \$10 for adults. Watch for the sign up sheet to be posted.

Just a reminder that decorating will be on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.



Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2025. . .

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through your gift to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

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

"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



2025 A Holy Year of Hope JUBILEE YEAR 2025

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

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>

POSITION AVAILABLE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO BISHOP EDWARD K. BRAXTON, BISHOP EMERITUS

This part-time (25 hours per week) duties include, but not limited to, greet guests, calendar management and schedule appointments, proofread documents including manuscripts, organize files, assist with local errands, and occasional transportation. The salary is \$17.50 per hour. Benefits include 403(b) Retirement plan and paid time off. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role providing administrative/clerical support. Candidate must be highly organized and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office and maintain a high level of confidentiality. To Apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org.
Application Deadline: December 5, 2025.

Vocation Corner

"My vocation to the Dominican Order and to the priesthood was carefully formed by God through the many people he placed in my life. First and most influential was my Syro-Malabar Catholic family, from whom I learned both the meaning of my faith and how to live it out. More than anyone else, my parents helped shape me as a man of faith and taught me to see everything in light of God's providence. Everywhere I have lived—including in India, Calif., Missouri, Ohio and Alaska—friends, teachers, priests and others supported me and, most importantly, prayed for me. This constant stream of graces continues to sustain me through my formation as a Dominican friar. It is impossible to be a saint on one's own." Bro. Antony Augustine Cherian; Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska. Columbia Magazine December 2023

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@paulinemediacom

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

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@carmelitedcj.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/.

FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT:
diobelle.org/vocations

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



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. 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2025



AT ST. HENRY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
MSGR. VOSS PARISH CENTER
5303 WEST MAIN STREET, BELLEVILLE



SERVING 10:45 AM - NOON



CALL 618-722-5024
BY NOVEMBER 20
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

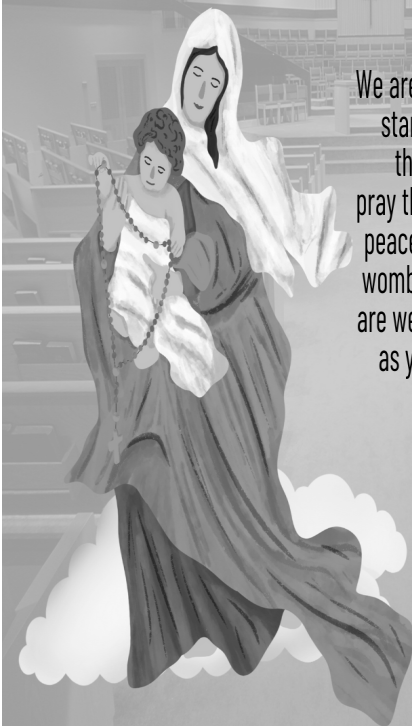
No Carry-Outs Available

A meal delivery (up to three) is available
to the homebound

Legion of Mary ROSARY CRUSADE

THE LEGION OF MARY HAS A NEW ROSARY CRUSADE.

We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (Or for an end to abortion.) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at rshennum56@gmail.com



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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.



Two Job Opportunities Available

Assistant Director of Outreach-The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville, Illinois, Diocesan Council is seeking a full-time Assistant Director for the SVDP Outreach Ministry facility in East St. Louis.

Clerical Assistant-SVDP Main Street Office-Part-time -- Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (four (4) hours daily)

For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board by the Women's Restroom.



WAY of LIGHTS & Wreaths

a family tradition

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents....

Friday, November 21– Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Bring your family and friends to drive through the beautiful story of Jesus' birth and do not forget to stop in the Visitors Center to see the Christmas tree, Wreaths and other displays. If you have any questions **please call 618-394-6281 or email us at: programs.snows.org.**

Join us for our annual Way of Lights 5k Competitive Run and 1.5-mile Fun Walk to start your year off right! The only time of the year to run or walk through our beautiful light display. For more information, **please call 618-397-6700 or visit our website at: snows.org/wolrun**



Gibault News...

- The Freshman Placement Test is Saturday, Dec 6 at 8:30am. You can sign your student up by emailing Pam Kueker at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.
- The 2026-27 New Student Application is NOW OPEN! Go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click "APPLY" to apply.
- All 7th and 8th graders can schedule a shadow visit and spend the day with one of our Student Ambassadors. Go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click "INQUIRE" to request more information.
- 2025 Winter Baseball Camp for 5-8 graders December 29-31 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. To register text "Gibaultbaseball" to 41444.



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



Way of Lights 5k Run 2026

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

January 1, 2026