



## 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 23, 2025**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Year C**

A man arrived at the pearly gates, and as St. Peter was checking his credentials he looks at the book and said, "It says here you were a notorious thief on earth. How did you end up here?" The man said, "I have no idea. All I know is that the man on the middle cross said, 'I could come!'"


The man in the middle said I could come. That's it! Simply put, the man on the middle cross invites us all to come. Jesus' invitation is extended to all, the blind, the lame, the thief and yes, even you. No one who believes in Him will be turned away from eternal life in heaven. Believe the size of a mustard seed will bring forth the greatest of fruit, eternal life.

So why do we do good deeds? Why adhere to the Ten Commandments? Seems like we are doing a lot of work, when all we have to do is just believe. But if we believe, how do we not follow the work of Christ? Ephesians 2:8-9 (NAB) says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is a gift from God; it is not from works, so no one may boast." If good work was the key to heaven, can you imagine what the world would be like? A lot more helping one another, doing good deeds and maybe less people in need. That's not a bad thought is it? However, when we look deep inside the intention, do we see the Sadducees and Pharisees? Would we be looking for places of honor, pats on the back, "hey look what I did" recognition? The good thief in Luke's Gospel this morning was not looking for any of these, but he did recognize Jesus as his Lord and Savior.


In 1925 Pope Pius XI established the feast of **Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** to remind us who is the true way to heaven. It was Jesus' gift to us from God. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16). Jesus did not preach good deeds, He preached belief in Him was the only way to heaven. Nothing we do will get us through the narrow gate. So why do we do good deeds? Because we believe in Jesus and want to follow His example. Good deeds are the byproduct of our love; the love we have for the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ. Use your eyes to see the best in God's people, your heart to love them, your voice to proclaim God's love to them and use your hands to reach out to those who need God's love. Let your greatest good deed lead others to God.~Joan

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

**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+**


**Monday, November 24, St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** No Mass


**Tuesday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Verna Ramirez+**  
6:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ the Pentecostal Church, Dupo 

**Wednesday, November 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Mary Weber+**

**Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day**  
9:00 a.m. @ Holy Family Log Church–**Parishioners of Holy Family and Sacred Heart** 

**Friday, November 28, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Mearl and Audrey Justice+**

**Saturday, November 29, Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent**  
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Donna Schaffer+** 

**Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent**  
**Cycle A Readings begin**  
 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–**Alan and Dianna Van Booven**  
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Floyd Wade+**



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**November 9, 2025**


<b>General Collections</b>	
Envelopes (12)	\$ 570.00
On-Line Donations ( )	7.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b>\$ 577.00</b>
<b>Special Collections</b>	
Campaign for Human Development (1)	\$ 40.00
All Saint's Day (1)	\$ 20.00
All Soul's Day (2)	\$ 120.00
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 180.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 757.00</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (2)</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Society of St. Vincent dePaul (2)</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>

**November 16, 2025**

<b>General Collections</b>	
Envelopes (21)	\$ 14,140.00
On-Line Donations (1)	200.00
Loose	5.00
Other Donations ( )	0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b>\$14,345.00</b>
<b>Special Collections</b>	
Catholic Relief Services (Jaimica) (1)	\$ 20.00
Campaign for Human Development (2)	\$ 35.00
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (1)</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Messenger Subscription Renewal ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Society of St. Vincent dePaul ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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>.

**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. 

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 30, 2025**



**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Phyllis Gould  
**Host:** Kathy Koebbe  
**Choir Host:** Geri Basinski

**Upcoming Events ...**

- Sunday, November 23 after 8:00 a.m. Mass please stay and help us put out the new Breaking Bread Books as we enter into Cycle A
- 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
- Monday, December 8, 2025 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
8:00 a.m. Mass Holy Family and 7:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart



**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 and Emily 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>

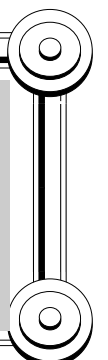
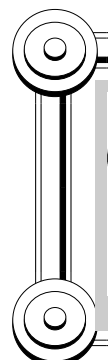


♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
birthday ♪ ♪dear...November: 23rd-Brenda Nichols 28th Donna Frederick

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

Congratulations to the November Quilt Raffle winner...**Phyllis Gould from Dupo**. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets. Due to the generosity for our patrons, we made over \$1,000 on this Quilt Raffle. A special thanks to the Quilters who give of their time and talent to make this raffle happen. **Carol McClanahan, Chair**

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](mailto: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*

As of October 31, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,157,301 from 4,258 households for an average gift of \$271.79; we are at 87% of our goal. Last year, at this time, we had pledges amounting to \$1,178,021 from 4,634 households and were at 91% of our goal. A total of 32 parishes have now met or exceeded their 2025 CSMA goals.

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

At 2:54 AM on Oct. 31, the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois. Please call Gov. Pritzker and inform him: people with disabilities, the poor, and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws, suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, and there are possible cost savings to insurance companies if assisted suicide is legal, as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatment. Go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or email links, or call the Governor's office directly at: 312-814-2121.

## Vocation Corner

This coming week we celebrate a National Day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts that God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.



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

Our theme for the Jubilee Year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. 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>

### 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](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org).  
**Application Deadline: December 5, 2025.**

## 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@paulinimedia.com](mailto:stlouisvocations@paulinimedia.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@carmelitedcj.org](mailto: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/](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



## 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.

## 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



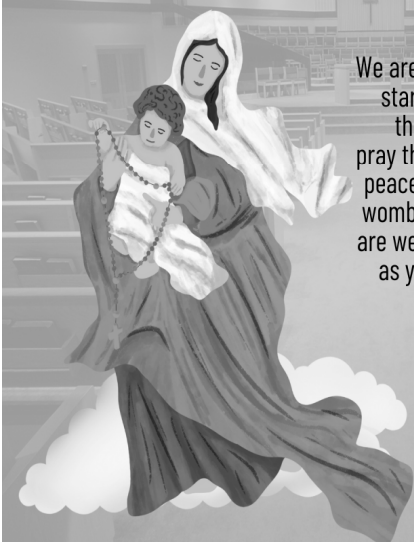
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## Legion of Mary ROSARY CRUSADE

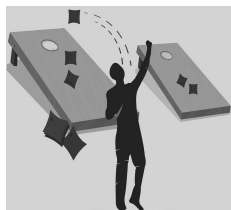
### THE LEGION OF MARY HAS A NEW ROSARY CRUSADE.

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](mailto:rshennum56@gmail.com)



Cornhole Tournament Fundraise totals are in, **\$685.00** was

raised for the first tournament. This includes entry fee, food and 50/50. The quilt raffle tickets and the bake sale were separate. Please be sure to watch for the next tournament fundraiser in early Spring.



## Lunch & Card Party Tuesday, December 2, 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!

Menu: Pork Loin/Dressing & Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Creamy Grape Salad with Pecans  
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



If bad weather, an announcement will be made on the parish website.





# 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.

**Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center - Advent's Deepening Call to Welcome the Tender Grace of God-with-Us!**

**Presenter: Sr. Barb Smith, ASC**

**Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center**

**Cost: \$60.00 (lunch included)**

How do we honor this graced time of Advent when our lives are brimming full of activities: pre-Christmas parties, choosing the right gift for those we love, baking and preparing for the Christmas holidays while trying to "fit in" time for embracing those in-between times of quiet, longing, and attention to how God is already in our midst? This day will welcome the desire of our hearts for stillness, for breathing space, and simply finding the gift of God-with-us.

**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**




## 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](mailto: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.



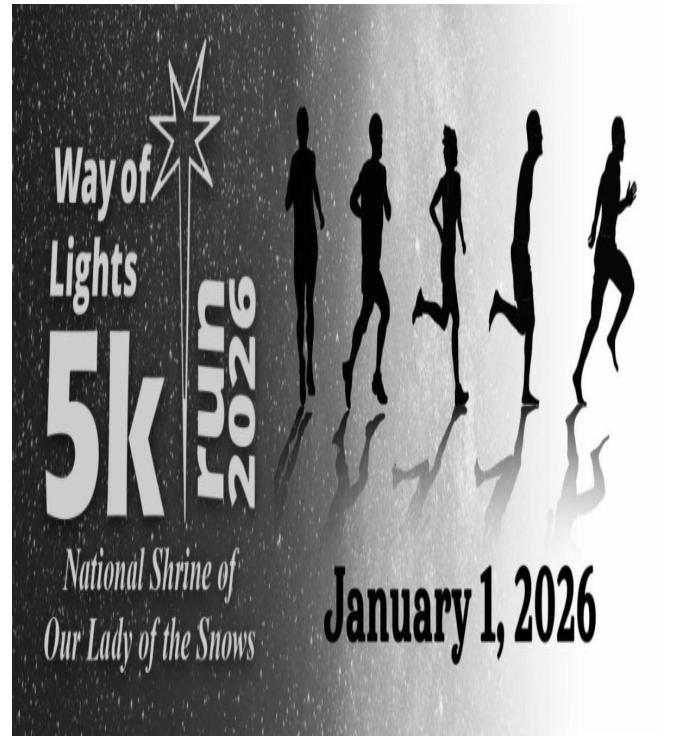
## Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents....

**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](mailto: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](http://snows.org/wolrun)**



**Way of Lights 5k RUN 2026**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

**January 1, 2026**