



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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The Very Reverend Godfrey Muller, OSB
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Parish Staff

Trustees:	Ms. Rose Jordan
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Parish Council President	Mr. Idus Cleveland
Secretary/Bulletin:	Mrs. Joan Scharf
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Liturgy Committee:	Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann
	Ms. Karen Pratt

Parish Organizations and Meetings

Parish Council-Second Tuesday of the Month @ 3:30 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

February 1, 2026

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

One day, a wealthy family man took his son on a trip to the country so he could have his son see how poor country people were. They stayed one day and one night at the farm of a very humble farm family. When they got back home the father asked the son, "What did you think of the trip?" The son replied, "Very nice Dad." Dad said, "Did you notice how poor they were?" "Yes". "So, what did you learn from this trip?" "I've learned that we have one dog in the house, and they had four. We have a fountain and import lamps in our garden; they have a stream with no end and the stars in the sky. Our garden goes to the edge of our property; they have the entire horizon as their backyard." At the end of the son's reply the father was speechless. Then his son said, "**Thank you Dad, for showing me how poor we really are.**"

No two people see the world the same. Given our background and perception, my favorite time of the day will differ from others. You may prefer the morning as the sun rises in its splendor and I may prefer the peaceful calm of night in its darkness with the twinkling of the stars. The readings today from the prophet Zephaniah and St. Paul encourage us to remember despite our differences we are a lowly people called to humility. Does this mean we are not important? Not at all! God encourages us to remember He loves us all the same. Who among us would say one parent or child is more important to us than the other? We love them the same, but perhaps differently because of their own personalities and gifts. Love is an expansive and inclusive emotion that we share with those who touch our lives.

Have you ever wondered why God gave us two diverse lists? One seems harsh and the other uplifting. The Ten Commandments were provided by God through Moses as the law; the things that we are not supposed to do (hence, "Thou shall not...") to stay in His grace. The first four commandments concern our relationship with God and the other six are about our relationship with each other. In the Gospel this week, Jesus provided us with the Beatitudes as an expression of how we are blessed and rewarded when we keep the Ten Commandments. By adhering to the law we are kind, loving, peaceful, merciful, and humble. The Beatitudes are the inspiration and reward for following God's law. May each of us give more thought to our actions this week. Ten rules and nine blessings that enrich our lives as humble people of God.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Sunday, February 1, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Alan Hooch+**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—**Andrew M Knopik+****Monday, February 2, The Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord** No Mass**Tuesday, February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**Charles and Joan Frederick+****Wednesday, February 4—Weekday in Ordinary Time**10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Happy birthday Ed Knopik****Thursday, February 5—St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**For all life, from conception to natural death****Friday, February 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Roxana Teason, Recovery and Healing****Saturday, February 7, Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Rosary for all Life @ Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Cheryl Phenix+****Sunday, February 8, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Henry, Marie and Blake**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the hall

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church— **Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick and Family, Living and Deceased**10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Pluff Family members, Living and Deceased****The Messenger Renewal Weekend**

February 7-8, 2026

The subscription renewal weekend is February 7-8. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to **The Messenger Catholic Newspaper**. You can subscribe by calling 618-722-5045 during normal business hours; by credit card on-line at: www.bellevillemessenger.org (click on the SUBSCRIBE tab); or via the Messenger envelope in your tithing packet (**please make checks payable directly to The Messenger**). The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. If digital subscription is selected, please make sure to include your e-mail address.

**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 because of weather, the report will be in the next bulletin.

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 8, 2026

**Sacristan:****Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf****Lector****Geri Basinski****Host****Joan Scharf****Choir Host****Geri Basinski****The Women's Club Quilt Raffle**

The Quilter's have another beautiful quilt ready and the raffle is **Sunday, March 8, 2026**. Tickets are available in the back of church. Be sure to take enough for your friends and relatives. **Patrons will have the opportunity to take the quilt or \$100 cash!**

For questions or extra tickets, please see Carol McClanahan or Mickey Casey.

Please join us here at Sacred Heart for these special events!



Join us for the **Holy Rosary** next Saturday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.

**Coffee and Donut Fellowship**

Join us next Sunday, February 8th in the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Church and Hall Cleaning Day**

Monday, February 9, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

If you are available to help with cleaning the church and parish center hall, please join us. To keep our expenses down, parishioners help with cleaning so that we do not have to pay a service to take care of this task. For questions see our Parish Council President, I. D. Cleveland or his wife Barbara.

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, Jerry Hight, 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, Linda Martin, Michele Martin, Duane McClanahan, Geraldine McCoy, Scott McIntosh, Joanna and Ron Mentel, 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, 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
Hunter Kelling, U. S. Navy
Joseph F. Gloeckner, U. S. Navy

Sister of Jake Weber
 Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
 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>

Where to Watch Mass-<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartCatholicChurch-Dupo> or on our Facebook page at: [Sacred Heart Parish, Dupo, IL](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartParishDupoIL)

To get a digital copy of the bulletin just send your email address to sacredheartdupo@gmail.com



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
 birthday ♪ ♪dear...February: 11th-Joanna Mentel

15th-Pete Nichols and Father Andy Knopik

17th-Jonathan Koebbe and David Walster 23rd-James Urke 23rd-Jill Chartrand

Happy Anniversary to...February



3rd Timothy and Donna Frederick 35 Years

28th Ronald and Joanna Mental 55 Year

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



A special prayer request for I. D. Cleveland and his family

As some of you may have heard, our parish Council President, I.D. Cleveland, has been battling cancer. Recently they found a mass in his chest and he will be facing surgery. He would appreciate you keeping him and his family in your prayers as they face this cross. Thank you for your prayers.



Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins soon. . .
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

May God's blessings pour upon you and grant you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous and joyful new year. Heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and our Belleville Diocese in the past year. You are remembered always in our prayers. Thank you.

As of **November, 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.***

Food for thought...As you begin to think about your 2026 budget, please consider your stewardship in helping the poor, the agencies and schools funded by the Diocese of Belleville. Last year we fell short of our goal. We pray that your new year be a prosperous one and that you will share your financial blessings with those within our Diocese who need assistance. Watch your mail for the 2026 appeal.

Vocation Corner

Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus beginning His Church on earth. He calls Peter and Andrew to be "fishers of men." He likewise enlists James and John, Zebedee's sons, to follow Him. We are ALL called to be fishers of men, women, and children through the example of our daily lives. We are charged with "abandoning our nets" and help each other to live the vocation we've each been uniquely called to. We need to minimally pray each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life. World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on Feb. 2nd (observed in parishes Feb. 7-8). Please offer a prayer for all of them who have touched our lives.

Respect for Life Corner

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"



You are invited to join a **Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land for 12-days from November 30-December 11, 2026**. The pilgrimage includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area, and much more! To get your name on a priority list for registration when it is available contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Coordinator for the Belleville Diocese, at 618-624-2838 or send an email: crsdiobelle@gmail.com.



How do I contact.....

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| Abuse Hotline | (800) 640-3044 |
| Archives (Records) | (618) 722-5057 |
| Catholic Charities | (618) 235-9601 |
| Diocesan Office | (618) 277-8181 |
| Sick and Aged Ministry | (618) 235-9991 |
| Project Rachel | (888) 456-4673 |
| Society of St. Vincent dePaul (Belle.) | (618) 394-0126 |
| Violence Prevention Center | (618) 235-0892 |

Gaudeamus
— Let Us Rejoice!
SEMINARIAN GALA

Answering the Call. Supporting the Journey.

Saturday, April 11
Holy Trinity Church
Fairview Hts., IL

4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Cocktail Hour
6:00 pm - Dinner & Auction



To Register please visit - <https://www.diobelle.org/>

Or Scan the QR Code



For more information please contact Mary Fleming mfleming@diobelle.org or 618-722-5031

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



DuKare

In this season of winter 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.

Mark your calendars...the fun is about to begin

Sacred Heart

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When: Saturday, March 14, 2026 Where: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details

Here's what's happening in the 2026 Liturgical and parish Calendars

Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2026
Stations of the Cross	Fridays @ 6:00 p.m. (February 20-March 27, 2026)
Trivia Night	March 14, 2026
Sacred Triduum	April 2-4, 2026
Easter Sunday	April 5, 2026
Solemnity Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)	Thursday, May 14, 2026
Pentecost Sunday	May 24, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 7, 2026
Solemnity of the Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday-obligation dispensed)	August 15, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints Day	November 1, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent (we begin Cycle B readings)	November 29, 2026
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Tuesday)	December 8, 2026
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Friday, December 25, 2026

Stay tuned for other upcoming events!

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center – Lenten Day of Reflection: *On the Lenten Journey*

Presenter: Virginia Herbers

Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center

Cost: \$60.00 (lunch included) For more information call 618-397-0584 or go to www.kh.snows.org

Lent is a time for greater reflection and greater attention to our faith journey. Our Lenten journey occurs as we cross a boundary from winter to spring, as we traverse a path that leads through darkness to light, through death to life, through pain to redemption. As we pray together on this day of reflection, we will explore the invitations to journey with God through those spaces and places, trusting that our final destination is the joy of new life.

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


Hearts Aflame
 AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE AND
 DEEPEN LOVE FOR COUPLES
 MARRIED 10 YEARS OR LESS

7 MARCH	Corpus Christi Church 205 Rasp Street, Shiloh, IL 62226	
	COCKTAILS 5:30 DINNER 6:15	Please RSVP Before February 27

Tickets are \$50 per couple and include dinner, drinks, talk and blessing by Fr. Robert Flannery, dance lesson, and babysitting
 For info, e-mail Molly King (mking@diobelle.org)
 Register with QR code at or www.diobelle.org/life-marriage-family/events





Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
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: Chicken à la King over Biscuit,
 Tossed Salad, Chunky 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
 In case of bad weather, an announcement will be made on the parish website.



ILLINOIS PRO LIFE MARCH



JOIN US AT THE ILLINOIS PRO-LIFE MARCH
MARCH 19, 2026 | SPRINGFIELD, IL

10:00 AM – Holy Mass – Exposition Hall, State Fairgrounds
 1:00 PM – Rally – State Capitol Building
 2:00 PM – March Around the Capitol

A FREE TICKET IS REQUIRED FOR MASS
 Contact Molly King to reserve your tickets: mking@diobelle.org
 For information on bus transportation, T-Shirts, and parking visit www.diobelle.org/respectlife



Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Tax Report

If you would like your tithing contribution report for 2025, please send your request to our email at:
sacredheartdupo@gmail.com

Or cut out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Please be sure to include this information so that the correct tithing report is provided.

Name: _____

Envelope number: _____

Please let us know if you wish to receive your report:

By Mail:
 Address _____
 City: _____ State/zip _____

by email at: _____

_____ Please leave my tithing report in the back of church.