



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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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 @ 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 8, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

A man dies and goes to heaven. Of course, St. Peter meets him at the pearly gates. St. Peter says, "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I will give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in." "Okay," the man says, "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart." "That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "that's worth three points!" "Three points?" he says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service." "Terrific!" says St. Peter, "that's certainly worth a point." "One point? Golly. How about this: I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans." "Fantastic, that's good for two more points," he says. "TWO POINTS!!" the man cries, "At this rate the only way I get into heaven is by the grace of God!" "Exactly, son! Come on in!"



Last week we were encouraged to follow God with a humble heart (Zephaniah 2:3 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-31). Followed with the Beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel (Mt 5:1-2a), Jesus tells us about the rewards for following the Father humbly. It should come as no surprise that this week we are given instructions on how to follow God humbly through service.

The Prophet Isaiah and St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians tell us there is a light that illuminates the course of our life. Jesus Christ came, not to be served, but to serve (Mt 20:28). We too are called to be servants to our brothers and sisters in a way that will glorify our God. In a world of darkness we are the visible light of Christ by meeting the needs of the hungry, naked, oppressed and those lost in our society. By doing these works humbly, we are recognized as the salt of the earth, the seasoning of our faith. We all know that nothing we do will get us into heaven, but by doing these works we hope that those we serve will come to know the love and compassion of the God we love and serve. Jesus Christ was not only our teacher, He is the living example of the Father's love. Mother Teresa stated, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." As we move into another week, let us seek to find small ways to show someone the Father's love. Be the light and salt of the earth God created you to be.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

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 Rene Urke and Ted and Delores Rogers+**
 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** 

Monday, February 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time
 No Mass

Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**Joanne Mentel's Birthday**


Wednesday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Knights of Columbus 4596 Members, Living and Deceased**

Thursday, February 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Alan Hoock+**

Friday, February 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Virgil Dively +**

Saturday, February 14, Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Valentine's Day*
 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Sue Wills+**

Sunday, February 15, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+  7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Dorine and Bernard Uhrhan+**
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Valentine and Evelyn Klunk+**
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Andrea, Elizabeth, Luke, Drew and Emily**

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



January 18, 2025

General Collections

Envelopes (18)	\$ 400.00
Loose	3.00
Candles	\$ 15.00
Total Deposit	\$ 418.00
Mass Intentions (4)	\$ 40.00

January 25, 2026

Due to the inclement weather no collection was taken.

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 15, 2026



Sacristan: *Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf*
Lector *Christopher Cronin*
Host *Emily Weber*
Choir Host *Kathy Koebbe*

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



Coffee and Donut Fellowship

Join us Today, 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.



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 look in the box in the back of church or see Carol McClanahan or Mickey Casey.

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, 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>

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.



Pray for the soul, family, and friends of **Larry A. Sanders**, who was born to eternal life on January 23, 2026. A prayer service was held at Leesman Funeral Home, Millstadt with Reverend Paul Weinhoff officiating. Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



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.

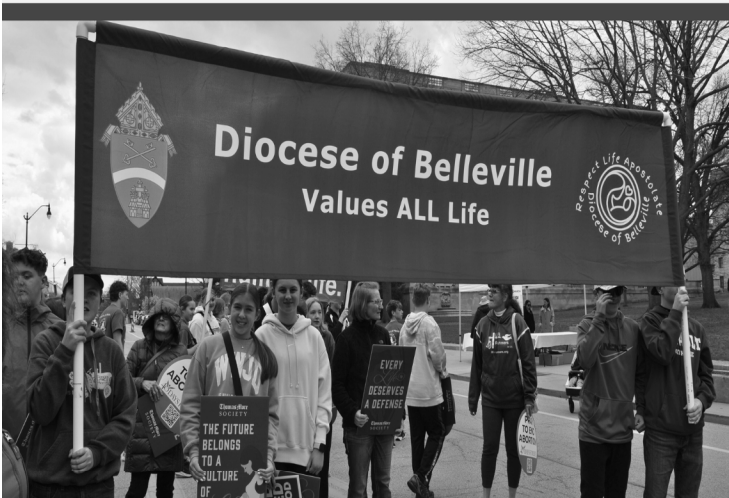
As of **November, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church 16** households gave **\$2,570**. Our goal for this year is **\$4,298**. We are only **60%** of our goal, and need **\$1,728** to meet our goal. **Please prayerfully consider your stewardship for the organizations that assist those in need throughout the 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

A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate World Marriage Day on this Sunday, we realize that no matter what our station in life - married, single or religious - we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant.

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



Respect for Life Corner

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, LibreriaEditrice Vaticana.

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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 m Fleming@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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Trivia

March 14, 2026

Doors open at 5:30pm Trivia starts at 7:00pm

\$100 per table of 8 max
paid in advance

All checks payable to Sacred Heart Church PO Box 35, Dupu, IL 62239

1st Prize \$200
2nd Prize \$100
3rd Prize \$50

What:	Bring your own	Where:
silent auction	beverage and snacks	Sacred Heart Hall
50/50		124 South 3rd St
lottery board		Dupu, IL 62239
cooler of booze		
attendance prizes	Auction Items may be	
Mulligans \$10	paid by cash/credit	
	or bank card	

Contact Sherri LaCroix 618-696-9451/Karen Pratt 618-541-8698

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!

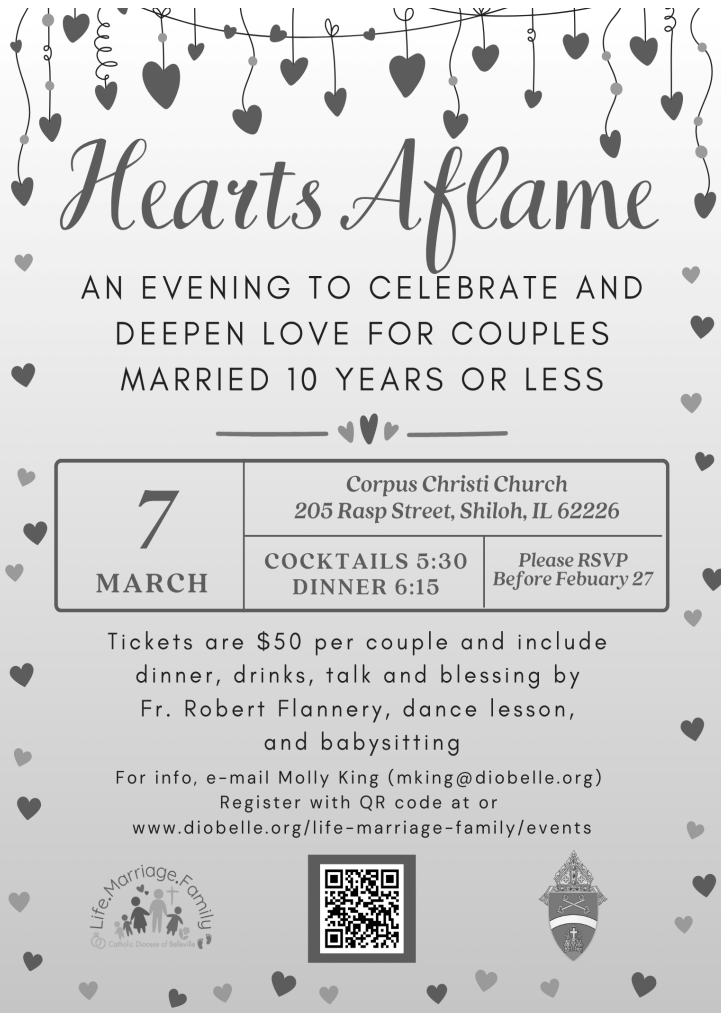
Public Service Announcement from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)...

The drinking water in Dupu has been found to have Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) at levels that exceed the ground water quality standard by the State of Illinois. For more information you can see the letter on the bulletin board in the back of church or contact Mr. Jeff Guy at the IEPA Community Relations office by calling (217) 785-8724 or by email at: Jeff.Guy@illinois.gov.

A new youth discernment site and program endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Website & registration: <https://YouthReadSacredTextsWorldwide.org>

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

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center presents...

A Lenten Day of Reflection on the Lenten Journey

Presenter: Virginia Herbers
When: Thursday, March 5, 2026
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cost: \$60 (includes lunch)

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 invitation to journey with God through those spaces and places, trusting that our final destination is the joy of new life.

For more information call 618-397-0584 or go to www.kh.snows.org

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.



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 AT 7:00 PM

(Doors open at 6:00)

Sponsored by St. Michael's Men's Club

6 Rounds of Euchre; 12 hands per round
Partners randomly rotated each round

Team Points follow player for all rounds
All you can drink beer and soda
All you can eat fried chicken (at end of last round)
Prizes awarded for top 3 places
Tickets = \$25 per person

Location:
St. Michael's Church (Paderborn) Parish Hall
4576 Buss Branch Road
Waterloo, IL 62298

Contact for reservations: email Rich Kreher at
slark4@yahoo.com or call/text 314-341-4904