



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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 @ 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

**January 18, 2026**

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**


A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got there, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription. "Rest In Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain. "It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription. 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

The first Sunday of this month was the *Epiphany of Our Lord*, the Gentiles realized that Christ had come. The realization continued during the First Sunday of Ordinary Time as we celebrated the *Baptism of the Lord*. The prophet Simeon and the prophetess Anna confirmed the identity of the Christ child as the Messiah (Luke 2:22-40 NAB). In this week's reading we are reminded of Isaiah's prophecy that God is sending Christ (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6). Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians and in the Gospel reading from John, both John the Baptist and St. Paul confirm that Christ has come by the will of God. Jesus came to be the living Word of God so that we would become believers. Jesus came to all people, not just a particular people. We are meant to be one body, one church, one nation of believers in worship to the one true God.

The Second Vatican Council (October, 1962-December, 1965) brought new thoughts and healing to the church. We saw many changes within the Catholic vernacular and an engagement of the lay faithful to be a stronger part of the Mass. We were no longer sheep blindly following rituals, we became a living presence engaged with the Priests in worship of our God. Beyond the Catholic Church we also realized changes in our engagement with other faiths. We moved beyond the walls of our Church and began to work with other faiths as a united front of believers. Just as St. Paul encouraged the faithful in Corinth, we too, are encouraged to join our brothers and sisters in Christ to give strength to the light of Christ. We may not agree on how we worship, but we agree on **whom** we worship. We can be a united presence of God's love in our world by living out the example Christ gave us through His life and ministry. John tells us in 1 John 4:8, "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love" (NIV). In unity is strength. May the strength of God's love provide us with the necessary patience, kindness and peace to work together and shine brightly as believers.~Joan

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

**Sunday, January 18, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+  7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Carol Kelling+**  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church— **Richard**

**Soderlund**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Daniel Schreckenber**+

**Monday, January 19, Martin Luther King Day**

**Tuesday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**Leveling/McClanahan family members, living and deceased**

**Wednesday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Andrew and Helen Knopik+**

**Thursday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**wellbeing of E. Marie Smitt**


**Friday, January 23, St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

8 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Mary Jo Troske+**

**Saturday, January 24, Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Recovery of Andy Efthink**

**Sunday, January 25, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

+  7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Charles and Joan Frederick+**  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church— **Helen and**

**Ron Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Parishioners of Holy Family Church**



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

January 4, 2026

**General Collections**

Envelopes (21)	\$1,410.00
Loose	31.00
Candles	3.00
Other Donations	<u>\$ 415.00</u>
<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b><u>\$1,859.00</u></b>

**Special Collections**

First Offering (10)	\$ 90.00
Solemnity of Mary (9)	<u>315.00</u>
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b><u>\$ 405.00</u></b>

**Total Deposit**

<b>Maintenance Fund (10)</b>	<b>\$ 320.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Society of St. Vincent dePaul (6)</b>	<b>\$ 290.00</b>

January 11, 2026

**General Collections**

Envelopes (16)	\$ 827.00
Loose	8.00
Candles	0.00
Other Donations	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b><u>\$ 855.00</u></b>

**Special Collections**

<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b><u>\$ 0.00</u></b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b><u>\$ 855.00</u></b>

<b>Maintenance Fund (1)</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions ( )</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>



**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 25, 2026



**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Joan Scharf  
**Host:** Joan Scharf  
**Choir Host:** Geri Basinski



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**Knights of Columbus Council 4596**  
**Barbecue Pork Steak Dinner**  
January 24, 2026

Support our Knight's barbecue dinner. The dinner includes a pork steak and two sides of your choice for \$14 each. Dine in or take it home, you will enjoy a delicious meal. Be sure to let your family and friends know and get your tickets in advance.

Serving will begin after 5:00 p.m, Mass in Holy Family's Gym in Cahokia Heights.

Please see Dwayne McClanahan for tickets.

**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, 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>

**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)

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♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
birthday ♪ ♪dear...**January: 24th-Father Evaristus Akabueze**

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

**Special prayer requests**

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.

A call was received by **Larry Sanders** stating he has Stage 4 Cancer and is in Hospice Care. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. If you would like to visit or send a card, Larry's address is 1050 Fountain Lakes Drive, Apt. 102, O'Fallon, IL 62208.

**Denita "Dee" Reed Memorial Mass**

**May 17, 1953-October 29, 2025**

Dee's cremated remains were interred at St. Joseph/Holy Family Cemetery, Dupo IL A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, January 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Log Church. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her 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***

“When I was 6 years old, I told my mom I could never be a nun – I’d get too hot in a habit, I said, and faint. Thank God he never stops drawing our hearts to himself! The Lord led me to religious life through experiences of serving the poor with my family. My dad, an optometrist, organized annual eye care missions in underserved countries; we accompanied him several times. In middle school, I read a book about Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Her deep spirituality and witness of love and truth struck a chord in me. She became for me a model of a life wholly given to God through service to the poor. When the Lord made my call to religious life clear to me, it was to this life of love and service.” Sister Lilia Rose – Missionaries of Charity, Kolkata (Calcutta), India. Columbian Jul/Aug 2025

**Respect for Life Corner**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena *9 Days for Life*, Friday, January 16 – Saturday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com)!

**The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Parish Staff Accountant**

This position supports the diocesan parishes serving as the primary resource, managing parish assessments, conducting audits and compliance reviews, and providing training. Candidates should have a bachelor’s degree in accounting / advanced or demonstrated equivalent expertise gained through professional experience, with five years’ experience in accounting with QuickBooks experience. Skills required include knowledge of GAAP, internal controls, audit experience, and strong communication. **Visit <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities> for the full advertisement. Deadline: January 23, 2026**

**Other Job Openings in the Diocese of Belleville**

**Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville** -Girls Head Volleyball Coach (Part-Time/Seasonal) send your resume to: [afrazier@althoffcatholic.org](mailto:afrazier@althoffcatholic.org)

**Gibault Catholic High School, Waterloo**-part-time beginning July 2026. Send resume to: [dgregson@gibalthawks.com](mailto:dgregson@gibalthawks.com)

**St. Teresa Catholic School, Belleville**-Part-time computer teacher. Call 618-235-4066.

**St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Waterloo** Full-time Business Manager. Send a resume to: [pbm@sspcc.org](mailto:pbm@sspcc.org)



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



## DuKare

As we leave the Christmas 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.

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**

**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 @ 7:00 p.m. (February 20-March 27, 2026)
<b>Trivia Night</b>	<b>March 14, 2026</b>
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 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!**

**King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center – "From the Tower of Babel to Pentecost: Embracing our Differences, Praising in Unity"**

**Presenter: Danielle Harrison**

**Monday, February 16, 2026, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center**

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

This day of reflection will look at the stories of the Tower of Babel and Pentecost to see what the Spirit is saying to the Church at this moment. How can we embrace what Francis de Sales calls, "Uni-Diversity"? And what is the work that our souls must have in order to help bring God's Kingdom on earth?

**For information, please call 618-397-0584 or go to <https://kh.snows.org/events/harrison-dor-2026/>**

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



Any students who missed the placement test can sign up for the Makeup Placement Test, to be held January 10, 2026 at 8:30am. Contact Pam Kueker to Sign up.

Coming soon in the 2026-27 School Year: Enrichment Fridays! Students and staff will get to experience extra Fridays off to explore their personal, professional and educational enrichment! Contact a current student or staff for more information! We are still taking applications -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.

## Women's ACT Retreat January 22-25, 2026 Sponsored by Immaculate Conception, Columbia

ACTS retreats have transformed lives, deepened faith, and built lasting bonds within our community. **Send-off ceremony** on **Thursday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m.** at ICC.; the **Candlelight** is on **Saturday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Shrine of Our Lady the Snows, Belleville; the **return mass & reception** on **Sunday, January 25.** Krystal Funk is the Director for this retreat and with her team, are excited and ready for the weekend. How can we help them today? Please think about any women in your life that you could reach out to and invite to the weekend. Interested? Here is the signup link: **Women's Jan 2026 ACTS Retreat Signup Genius**

**St. Bruno Catholic School PTO**  
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST**

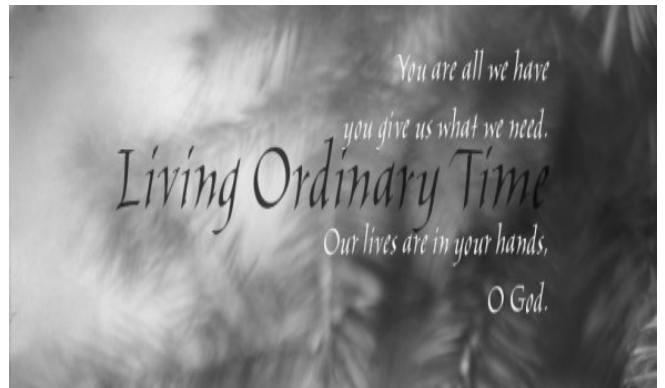
**Sunday, January 25th, 2026**  
**8am - Noon**  
**Columbian Club of Pinckneyville**

**JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS FOOD & RAFFLES!**

**\$12 ADULT**  
**\$7 KIDS 4-12**

**Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk**

**Dine-In or Carry-Out Available**



### 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](mailto: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.

ST. BRUNO SCHOOL PTO PRESENTS AN  
*Enchanted*  
**DADDY - DAUGHTER**  
*Dance*

COLUMBIAN CLUB OF PINCKNEYVILLE  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2026**  
6:00PM - 8:30PM

\$30 PER COUPLE IN ADVANCE - \$35 AT THE DOOR  
\$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

*Tickets On Sale Now*

Please RSVP: [stbrunopto@gmail.com](mailto:stbrunopto@gmail.com)  
or text (618)303-3661

Ticket Price Includes:  
DJ, Dessert Table, Raffles, Photo Booth,  
Balloon Drop and More!