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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
Bishop 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



May 3, 2026

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
*Alleluia He is risen!***

Year A

Pastor Brenda was confused when she saw her five-year-old daughter Lucy coming downstairs before church lugging all three of her pocketbooks. "Lucy, where are you going with those?" she asked. "Mommy, I heard you practicing your sermon, and you said God was in three purses. We can't leave part of God at home!"

We all face that time of uncertainty in our lives when we are feeling abandoned and alone. The Disciples were about to face this pinnacle in their faith lives as well. They were not quite sure how to react when Jesus announced His departure. Jesus tries to reassure them that He is not abandoning them, but it is time for Him to return to His Father. Like a parent reassuring a child, He reminds them He must return to the Father to make a place for them in His Father's house (John 14:2) and He will come back for them. However, they just cannot grasp why they cannot come with Him. It is sometimes difficult to wrap our minds around what we cannot physically see. In our contemporary time, we have the luxury of Facetime. You can call someone and see, hear and talk to them in real time. Many parents use this to soothe children when they are away from them. When Jesus tells the Disciples He is going to the Father, they ask to see who the Father is, what does He look like? Then comes the definitive realization, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). The "Here you go, I am it! I cannot make it any plainer than that."

So where do we go from here? Jesus gives them (and us!) the final instructions, "Truly, truly I say to you, the one who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12 NASB). He is encouraging them to keep forging ahead and do what you have seen e doing. He reminds them that He has left them a blueprint and instructions on how to continue the work of His Father. The two greatest Commandments, "To **love God with all your heart, soul, and mind** (Matthew 22:37) and to **love your neighbor as yourself** (Matthew 22:39) are all you need to continue My work." As you continue your Easter journey and throughout the year ahead, may you find comfort in Jesus' words to the Disciples. You are not abandoned, you are not alone, you are loved, cared for and cherished. But remember, not to keep them in a locked place in your heart. They are meant to be given away, used and shared with your neighbor. It is truly the only way to give your love to the Father.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Irwin and Ferna Hoffmann+

9:00 Latin Mass in the Log Church–Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick Family, Living & Deceased
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Pete and Norma Montine+

Monday, May 4–Weekday of Easter No Mass

Tuesday, May 5–Weekday of Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Casey and Wolf Family Members, living and deceased

Wednesday, May 6–Weekday in Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Father Steve Poole+

Thursday, May 7–Weekday in Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Larry and Rose Sanders+

Friday, May 8, Weekday in Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Holy Family Parishioners

Saturday, May 9, Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter


5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–Lawrence Frost+

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter *Mother's Day*

+ 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–Helen Whited

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Pluff Family Living and Deceased

 Join us for coffee and donut fellowship in the Parish Center next Sunday after 8:00 a.m. Mass.



Parish SUPPORT

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

Sunday, April 26, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes (13)	\$ 960.00
Loose	53.00
Candles	<u>\$ 3.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$1,016.00

Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal (3)	\$ 80.00
Easter/Good Friday	20.00
First Offering	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

Total Special Collections

\$ 105.00

Total Deposit

\$1,121.00

Maintenance Fund (2)

\$ 115.00

Mass Intentions (2)

\$ 50.00

St. Vincent dePaul ()

\$ 0.00

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>.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Peggy Hoffmann

Host

Patti Urke

Choir Host

Geri Basinski

BE NOT AFRAID
Answer the Call

DIocese of Belleville 2025-2026 SEMINARIANS

 GAVIN COZZI THEOLOGIST II HOLY GILBERT, BELLEVILLE	 TERRY MARMON THEOLOGIST II MEMORIAL CENTER, SPRINGFIELD	 GREG KASSER PRO-THROLOGY I ST. JOSEPH, BELLEVILLE
 KYLE KELLEMAN COLLEGE III ST. MARY MAGDALEN, TROUP'S HILL	 GRANT FEIBER COLLEGE III ST. CLARE, O'FALLON	

Seminary Education Collection
Sunday, May 3, 2026

Prayerfully consider helping the young men who have said "yes" to God's call.

Luke 10:4 (NIV) states: "Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road." Jesus gave this instruction to the 72 disciples to emphasize absolute dependence on God for provision, speed, urgency, and undivided focus on their mission to preach the kingdom. Your prayers and support make all the difference.

Church and Parish Center Cleaning



The next date for cleaning is Monday, May 11, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. Many hands make light work. See Barbara and I.D. Cleveland for more information.

Welcome
to our new Bishop!



Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Ordained and Installed as the Tenth Bishop of Belleville on May 1, 2026 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville, Illinois



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Paul Adams, Tony Albers, Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Laretta 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 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, Jerry Martin, Linda Martin, Michele Martin, Duane McClanahan, Geraldine McCoy, Scott McIntosh, Joanna and Ron Mentel, Robin Miller, Bob Moretto, Sr. Emile Morgan, Tammy Murdoch, Kady Myers, Brenda Nichols, Brian Nobbe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Karen Pratt, Alyssa Rhyne, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Paul Schonlau, Dawn Snider, Kimela Srock, Abby Steffen, Kingston Todd, Andrea Trske, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Ashlyn Wagner, 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>

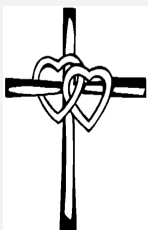
Where to Watch Mass-<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartCatholicChurch-Dupo> or on our Facebook page at: [Sacred Heart Parish, Dupo, IL](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartParishDupoIL)



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪dear...**May: 9th-Diane Lovell 10th: John Koebbe**

13th: Vernon Wienhoff 22nd: Fr. Paul Wienhoff 23rd: Oscar McCoy
31st: Glenn Levin

Happy Anniversary to...May



12th	I.D. and Barbara Cleveland	42 years
17th	David and Elizabeth Vernon	51 years
21st	Ralph and Joan Scharf	50 years
30th	Duane and Carol McClanahan	63 years

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



The Memorial Day Community Service will be on Monday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dupo American Legion. Direct all questions to: I.D. Cleveland.



DuKare

Hunger has no season, please remember the our neighbors in our community that need your help. All your donations are greatly appreciated; **Manwich© and jelly** 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.



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

“It is only through your prayers, kindness and generosity that our diocesan ministries can continue providing services to our parishes, schools and the needy among us throughout the 28 southernmost counties of Illinois. Please support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today!” -Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Last year Sacred Heart fell short of our goal by \$1,600. Prayerfully consider your stewardship this year!

Please make your check out to the parish and write CSMA in the memo line.

Vocation Corner

Today our reading from the Acts of the Apostles declares the institution of the Diaconate ministry. This event calls forth seven men to assist the Apostles in spreading the Kingdom of God. We are blessed in this Diocese to have so many men who have accepted the call to the Diaconate.” They are assigned by the bishop to ministries for which the bishop perceives a great need, and for which the deacon may have special gifts or talents. Most often, this will be within a parish setting, just as most priests serve in a parish. Once assigned to the parish, the deacon and any other clergy assigned to the parish minister are under the immediate supervision of the pastor. (USCCB)”

Respect for Life Corner

In honor of the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis of Assisi’s death, Pope Leo XVI has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it. Copyright © 2026, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

Upcoming 2026 Spring/Summer Events:

Sunday, May 3 @7pm: Spring Band/Chorus

Wednesday, May 6: Baseball Alumni Night

Sunday, May 17 @2pm: – Class of 2026 Graduation

Friday, June 19: Summer Golf Classic

Summer Camps:

Basketball Camps: May 26-29 Girls, June 1-5 Boys,

Volleyball Camp: June 22-25 for Boys and Girls

Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
St. Luke’s Parish Center
 226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

MOTHER’S DAY

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: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes,
 Seasoned Green Beans,
 Cake, Coffee, hot tea, iced tea & water**

Tally: \$12 (includes lunch or lunch carryout)
Cards & BINGO with prizes

Bring canned goods for the Food Pantry

In case of bad weather, an post will be made on the parish website.

Diocese of Belleville
YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

BIBLES AND BREWS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

With Deacon Kevin & Kristin Templin

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21 - 35

Location: Grùv Bistro & Wine Bar
 223 E Main St, Belleville, IL 62220

6:30 - 7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00 - 8:30PM EVENT

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

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

Church and Hall Cleaning	Monday, May 11, 2026
Solemnity Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation deferred to Sunday this year)	Thursday, May 14, 2026
Knights of Columbus Pork Steak Dinner @ 5 p.m.	Saturday, May 16, 2026 Holy Family Cafeteria
Pentecost Sunday	May 24, 2026
Community Memorial Service 11 a.m. @ the American Legion	Monday, May 25, 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	Friday, December 25, 2026

The Metro-East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (MEV CCW) Spring Day of Prayer Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at Queen of Peace Parish, Belleville Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

Events include: Eucharistic Celebration; Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB speaking on Stewardship of Faith: Sharing the Gift We've Been Given; Spiritual Exercise; Pot of Gold (50/50) Drawing; Basket Raffle; Attendance prizes; Empty Boxes of Joy pickup; Collection of personal care items for Our Brothers Keepers (cash donations also accepted); Short business meeting with installation of new officers and parish council reports.

Note: We will need to be finished by 2:00 in order to allow safe pickup for the QofP students, so my goal is to keep things running on time.

It really will be a great day! The Agenda and Registration forms are in the back of church. Registration online at:

<https://forms.gle/nWT9J8gob6Xcz1t39>

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

Violence Divine: Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of Its Non-Violent God – a 4-week spring video study featuring **John Dominic Crossan** Facilitator: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Dates: Tuesdays, May 5, 2026

Time: 10 am – 12 Noon

In this four-part series, one of the world's foremost historical Jesus scholars helps the church rise above the greatest of Christian treasons: that everlasting peace can only be achieved through the onslaught of divine violence.

Cost: \$20 for series; \$5 per session

Register online at: <https://kh.snows.org/events/2026-spring-vs/>

Day of Reflection: Seeking Our Archetypes: Richard Rohr, Carl June and the energies that Move Us All

Presenter: Chaz Franke

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 (lunch included)

In this day of reflection we will sit and find the archetypes that have been driving your unique story. We will enlist two special guides, Carl Jung and a learned student of his teachings, Richard Rohr, to help us find our inner mystic. We will explore the concept of the archetypes, classic examples of symbols and figures from religion across time, ways we all carry every story that has been told and find practices that help us deepen our connection.

Directed One Retreat: Monday, May 11-18, 2026

Directed Two Retreat: Monday, June 15-22, 2026

Join us for a directed retreat that offers a sacred, quiet space to pause from daily life and deepen your relationship with God. Through daily, personal meetings with a director, personal scripture study, and optional prayer, this experience helps you recognize God's presence. Minimum donation is \$682.00 (including lodging) or \$495 for commuters.

For all events...To get more information call 618-397-0584 or Register online at: <https://kh.snows.org/events/2026>

Are you hungry? The Knights got you!

Knights of Columbus Port Steak Dinner @ Holy Family, Cahokia Heights Cafeteria

Saturday, May 16, 2026 after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dinners are \$14 (pork steak and two sides, drink and dessert). Tickets are available after Mass today and next week. For more information call Dave at (618) 286-0372.