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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
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 10, 2026

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



Mother's Day

Year A

As the pastor's wife was checking on their eight-year-old son who was sick in bed, he asked to see his father, who was in his study working on an important sermon. "He's busy, honey, and can't come right now," his mother replied. "But I REALLY, REALLY want to see him," the boy persisted. "Sorry, but he's tied up right now and can't be disturbed." "Well then," the boy said, "tell him I'm sick and want my pastor to visit me!"

At the Society of St. Vincent dePaul meetings we talk a lot about helping our neighbor. Our mission is to follow Jesus' example to see the unloved, vulnerable and lost in our world. You would think that is pretty simple. But, where do we find the people who need our help? Today in the Gospel of John Jesus provides us with one simple direction, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:16). Wait, which commandments? Jesus reassured the Disciples (and us) that He will ask the Father to send an advocate to us. A little voice from the depth of your heart that speaks out when there is an inaudible cry for help from a neighbor. The problem becomes our comfort zone. Reaching out to those hurting in our world is sometimes very tough. Each of us finds it easier to give a little money to a stranger on the street, but can we look them in the eye and offer them God's blessings. We can feed the hungry by buying food and donating to a food pantry, but can you see someone hungry and offer to buy them a meal and sit with them while they eat it? All these challenges are tough.

Jesus died for the unrighteous so that we can enter through the front gate. With that gift comes a challenge to do the same for someone else. A pay-it-forward. The gift is free, without price. In the Christmas song, The Little Drummer Boy, he asks what gift can he give the little child? Jesus does not require much, just pay forward the love He gave to us. Take the time to read about the miracles He did for the least of the brothers and sisters He encountered. Take the time to understand how He really looked at them as He alleviated their pain, both physical and spiritual. Have you ever given a thought to the fact that **You** may be the only face of Christ that a person has or ever will see? Acknowledging the existence of a person who has needs provides them with dignity, peace and comfort. I challenge you this week to take a good, long look at your hands and say, "My hands belong to Christ, how can I help? My ears hear the pain of the poor in spirit and I stand to pray with them." "Or use your voice to whisper Christ's love to the unlovable." May you use God's gifts wisely this week.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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**

Monday, May 11—Weekday of Easter No Mass

Tuesday, May 12—Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs and St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Alan Hoock+**

Wednesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Joe Morice recovery**

Thursday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Terry Meyer+**

Friday, May 15, St. Isidore

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Tom Carrico recovery**

Saturday, May 16, Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Mary Jo Troske+**


Sunday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Ralph and Joan Scharf's 50th Wedding Anniversary**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Mary Ann Flanigan+**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Carlos Zavala Jr.+**


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

Ladies, don't forget your cake raffle ticket

Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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



Parish SUPPORT

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

Sunday, May 3, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes (18)	\$1,545.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$1,570.00

Special Collection

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal (1)	\$ 50.00
Seminary Education (6)	<u>\$ 315.00</u>

Total Special Collections

\$ 365.00

Total Deposit

\$1,935.00

Maintenance Fund (8) \$ 400.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

St. Vincent dePaul (7) \$ 225.00

On-line giving () \$ 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>.



The Ascension of the Lord
May 17, 2026



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Dennis Martin

Host

Kathy Koebbe

Choir Host

Jim Urke



Catholic Communication Campaign Collection
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Communication is not only the transmission of information, but it is also the creation of a culture, of human and digital environments that become spaces for dialogue and discussion. In looking at how technology is developing, this mission becomes ever more necessary.—Pope Leo XIV, Address to the Representatives of the Media, May 12, 2025

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 (potato salad, coleslaw or baked beans), drink and dessert. Tickets are available after Mass today and next week. For more information call Dave at (618) 286-0372.

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).

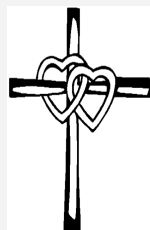
Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Karen Pratt at (618) 541-8698. The Parish Policy and Rental Agreement can be found on the website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org>

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: 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.

Important Notice: The office will be closed June 9-24, 2026

There will be limited availability by phone or email. The bulletins for June 21 and 28th will be sent on June 8th. If you have anything you would like in either of these bulletins, please have the information to the office by Monday, June 2, 2026 at noon. You can send it by:
 email to sacredheartdupo@gmail.com or leave a message at (618) 286-4373.
 Thank you for your cooperation, Joan Scharf, secretary.

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins . . .

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.



Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2026 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

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

Mother's Day – what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast, “Do whatever He tells you.” We pray for all Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own “FIAT” – our surrendering to God's plan for us.

Respect for Life Corner

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic” usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

7th and 8th graders come hang out with our student ambassadors and have some fun. Go to: gibalthawks.com and click the “Inquire” button to schedule your visit.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS at Mount Carmel Cemetery

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Mount Carmel Cemetery, 10101 West Main Street, Belleville, on Monday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. (at the outdoor altar near the Stations of the Cross). In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated indoors in the Cemetery Chapel. Feel free to bring lawn chairs. Everyone is invited to attend.



Seminary Education Collection It is not too late to make a difference

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.

BELLEVILLE TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)

Do you remember the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Catholic retreat program? Are you a teenager or young adult (age 17 or older) who is looking for an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you ever experienced a TEC retreat and would like one of your loved ones to have the same opportunity? Are you a youth leader who is looking for a retreat program to offer to your Christian youth community? Are you just looking for an opportunity to help share your faith with the young people of the Belleville Diocese? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact the Belleville Diocesan TEC board for additional information about upcoming retreat weekends. Belleville.tec@gmail.com or contact: bellevilletec.org to submit an application.



Diocese of Belleville
**YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS**

BIBLES AND BREWS

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY
13**



With Deacon Kevin & Kristin Templin

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35**

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

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



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Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

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) (Thursday, May 14th)	Differed this year to Sunday, May 17, 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 the Lord (Christmas)	Friday, December 25, 2026

Stay tuned for other upcoming events!

Poverty through the Lens Of Catholic Social Teaching Facilitated on Zoom by Sr. Elizabeth Greims, DC

When: Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, and 30, 2026 from 10-11:30 a.m. CT.

Register by email at:
cchddiobelle@gmail.com.

Program Description: In a time of deep division and social inequity, this Just Faith Ministries program will return to the foundational principles of our Catholic faith as we discern how we are called to love one another, including and especially our neighbors experiencing poverty. The group will trace the development, significance, and impact of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) as it has responded throughout history and today to systems that have undermined human dignity and left millions without access to the resources they need to flourish.



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

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

Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? **Presenter:** Mark Etling, PhD

Saturdays, June 20, and August 1, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$15 per session or \$30 for the series

The Bible is the Word of God – but it is written in the words of human beings. We don't have the original manuscripts of any of the books of the New Testament. The earliest manuscripts we have are copies of copies of copies that don't agree with each other. Who made the changes to the oldest manuscripts? What did they change? And why did they make those changes?

Register online at snows.org/events/NT-Series

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Dept. 2026 Moderate Housing Rehabilitation Program

Pre-applications for income eligible (income guidelines are on the flyer in the back of church) residents will be available Monday, June 8-12, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by calling 618-826-3215 (walk-in applications **will not** be provided). This program is designed to address housing code violations to repair interior and exterior systems that threaten the health or safety of the occupants; including electrical, plumbing, heating systems, roofing, painting, windows and doors. All final applications will be completed after selections drawn through a public lottery. For more information please contact Lisa Ludwig at 618-825-3211 or Sherry Scott at 618-825-3215.



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.