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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 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord
Alleluia He is risen!

Year A

Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother and they went to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?' 'Yes,' replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left-handed.' This confused his grandmother, so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well,' said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

As we move toward the end of the Easter season we are provided with another profound piece of the Scripture fulfillment as we hear about Jesus' Ascension to His rightful place with God. From Jesus' birth to His placement at God's right hand, we have joined with Christians watching the Scriptures unfold like a perfect movie plot. Old Testament readings (Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 68:18, and Psalm 110:1) proclaimed His rising to heaven and taking His rightful place at the right hand of the Father. Just as the Shepherds were witness to His birth, the eleven Apostles witnessed His Ascension so that what was written could be verified. We are such a "show me" kind of people. Just as the women and the Apostle John witnessed His death on Calvary, then along with Peter the empty tomb, and the ten to twelve times Jesus appeared to the Disciples after His Resurrection, the Scriptures continued to be fulfilled. Now was the time for the ultimate climax as the eleven Apostles watched Him rise up to Heaven. He told them, "I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father" (John 16:28 NIV). This final act completed the Day of Atonement for our sins (Hebrews 9:11-14) and will give way to the fulfilling of His promise that He will not leave us alone, but will provide us an advocate.

Today we celebrate that Christ has risen to His rightful place and completed His ultimate gift to those who obey His word. He is not looking for perfection in our life, He is wanting a place in our hearts. A place to dwell. Ask yourself, "Do I have enough room in my heart for Jesus?" As the Easter season ends, may each of us come to know Him more intimately in the "breaking of the bread". As followers of Jesus, we are people baptized into the common or royal priesthood and offer our daily lives, prayers, and apostolic works as spiritual sacrifices to God.~Joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)



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.+**

Monday, May 18–St. John I, Pope and Martyr No Mass

Tuesday, May 19–Weekday in Easter
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Sacred Heart Women's Club members, living and deceased**

Wednesday, May 20–St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
 8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Helen Knopik+**

Thursday, May 21–St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Alan Hook+**

Friday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Lawrence Frost+**

Saturday, May 23, Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost
 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Marguerite Milford Allan+**

Sunday, May 24, The Solemnity of Pentecost
 + 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Bob and Theola Schonlau+**
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Log Church Members**
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Robert Weber+**



Parish SUPPORT

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

Sunday, May 10, 2026

General Collections	
Envelopes (13)	\$ 740.00
Loose	28.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
Total General Collections	\$ 768.00
Special Collection	
Catholic Service Ministry Appeal ()	\$ 0.00
Seminary Education ()	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Deposit	\$ 768.00
Maintenance Fund (3)	\$ 40.00
Mass Intentions ()	\$ 0.00
St. Vincent dePaul ()	\$ 0.00
On-line giving (2)	\$ 55.00

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 Solemnity of Pentecost
May 24, 2026



Sacristan:	Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector	Joan Scharf
Host	Joan Scharf
Choir Host	Emily Weber



Congratulations to **Barbara Mallory**, this years Mother's Day Cake winner. We pray all our Mothers had a very blessed day and know how very special and appreciated they are.

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
 call the office at (618) 286-4373.
 Thank you for your cooperation, Joan Scharf, secretary.



The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone who bought tickets to the Pork Steak Dinner yesterday. Your support is appreciated.



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



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.

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 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).

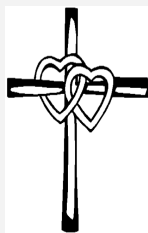
Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Karen Pratt at (618) 541-8698. The Parish Policy and Rental Agreement can be found on the website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org>

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

Happy Anniversary to...May



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



On Monday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dupo American Legion. Direct all questions to: I.D. Cleveland.

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.

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

"There was never a dull moment growing up with seven siblings. Little did I know that this experience would prepare me well for Benedictine life, a life of stability in community lived in the enclosure of the monastery. Would I have become a monk if my grandmother had not prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest; if my dad had not told me, "'It doesn't hurt to give God the first option'"; Nothing is more beautiful than encountering Christ. I didn't lose my family when I entered the monastery; I joined a family much larger than 10. I belong to God's family." Fr. Caesarius Marple, OSB; Westminster Abbey, Mission, British Columbia; Columbia Magazine April 2020

Respect for Life Corner

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission



Christ United Church of Christ Women's Guild
Annual Guest Day Spring Luncheon
Thursday, June 4, 2026 @ Noon

All women of the parish are invited! Please RSVP no later than June 1, 2026 by calling the church office (618) 286-4211 or Melanie Portell at (618) 830-6201. You can also reach out to Mickey Casey.

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic radio**. Live programs include Called to Communion, Catholic Answers, and The Journey Home, plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305



Do you know someone who is sight impaired?

Audio store advertisements, newspapers, magazines, etc. are available by calling 618-394-6444.



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.



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.

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

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

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!

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.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and help clean the church and parish center last Monday. Many hands make light work. Also a BIG thank you to I. D. and Barb Cleveland for taking the lead.

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



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.