



## 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<br>Mr. Dennis Martin   |
| Parish Council President | Mr. Idus Cleveland                     |
| Secretary/Bulletin:      | Mrs. Joan Scharf                       |
| Webmaster:               | Mr. David Vernon                       |
| Liturgy Committee:       | Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann<br>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 24, 2026

**Solemnity of Pentecost**  
Reflection by Reverend Andrew Knopik



Year A

During Mass a man began to be moved by the Spirit. As Father Flattery preached his sermon, the man shouted, "Amen!" A few minutes later, as Father continued, the man shouted, "Hallelujah!" When Father made another point, it moved the man and he shouted, "Praise Jesus!" Just then, an usher moved quickly down the aisle, bent over, and whispered, "Sir! Control yourself!" The man, filled with the Holy Spirit, proclaimed, "I can't help it. I got the Spirit !," to which the usher responded, "Well, you didn't get it here!"

At the Mass during the day, our first reading from The Acts of the Apostles is a story revisited every year on Pentecost (the fiftieth day after Jesus' Resurrection). Jesus fulfills His promise to the Apostles by sending them the Third Person of the Trinity, the Most Holy Spirit, as a guide. Jesus knew the Apostles and all the Baptized would need an advocate. The Spirit descended like a dove upon Jesus following His Baptism (Matthew 3:16, Mark 1:10, Luke 3:22, John 1:32). The Spirit descended upon the Apostles, however, in the form of tongues of flames. The symbol of tongues expressed the giftedness of the Disciples to preach the Word of God to all nations and peoples. The Church teaches that at the time of our Baptism the Holy Spirit is sent (no dove or tongues of flame) to us ; we become Temples of the Holy Spirit. Prompted by the Spirit ever dwelling within us, we are called to live pure and holy lives. The second reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians confirms the importance of every believer. The Spirit provides gifts (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord) to each person as they are called to serve the Lord. The Church is many parts, but of one Spirit. The fruits of these gifts are love, joy, peace, forbearance (patience), kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The celebration of Eastertide ends at Pentecost, but the work is now just beginning. The farmer sows the seed and waits for the fruit. The Father and Son have sown the Spiritual seed at our Baptism, and at Confirmation we are Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is the time for us to be fruitful, to bear fruit that will last. Belief in the Holy Spirit was professed at the time of our Baptism; Confirmation "confirms" the Spirit's presence and activity in our lives. Today is a very acceptable day to imitate Jesus, the Word of God, in both speech and action.

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



**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+**

**Monday, May 25–the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day: No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 26–St. Philip Neri, Priest**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Casey and Wolf family members, living and deceased**

**Wednesday, May 27–St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Carlos Zavala Jr+**

**Thursday, May 28–Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Allan Hooek+**

**Friday, May 29, St. Paul VI, Pope**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Members of Holy Family Church**

**Saturday, May 30, Vigil of the Solemnity Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Andrew Eftink+**



**Sunday, May 31, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Trude Anderson+**  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Valentine and Evelyn Klunk+**  
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Andrew and Helen Knopik+**

**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.

**Reverend Andrew J. Knopik reassignment  
Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Freeburg and St. Agatha Parish in New Athens**

Please keep Father Andy in your prayers as he brings his new assignment. We have been blessed to have his leadership in these past two years. To see a full list of assignments visit: www.diobelle.org.



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

Sunday, May 17, 2026

**General Collections**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Envelopes (18) | \$1,490.00 |
| Loose          | 30.00      |
| Candles        | \$ 18.00   |

**Total General Collections \$1,538.00**

**Special Collection**

Catholic Communication Campaign (3) \$ 55.00

**Total Special Collections \$ 55.00**

**Total Deposit \$1,593.00**

**Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 40.00**

**Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00**

**St. Vincent dePaul () \$ 0.00**

**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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
May 31, 2026**



**Sacristan:**  
**Lector**  
**Host**  
**Choir Host**

**Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf**  
**Emily Weber**  
**Emily Weber**  
**Geri Basinski**



**Women's Club Quilt Raffle Tickets are available**

The Quilters have been hard at work and they have another quilt ready! The next raffle will be Sunday, July 12, 2026 Your Quilt raffle tickets are on the table in the back of church. Please pick them up to defray the cost of mailing them. Extra tickets are available, if you need more please check the ticket box or see me or Mickey Casey. Thanks, **Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair**



**Dupo 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**

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.

**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>

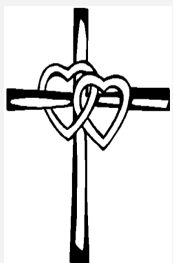
**Where to Watch Mass**-<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartCatholicChurch-Dupo> or on our Facebook page at: [Sacred Heart Parish, Dupo, IL](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartParishDupoIL)



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
birthday ♪ ♪dear...**May: 31st: Glenn Levin**

**June: 3rd: Connie Ladyman 10th: Rose Jordan and Kathy Koebbe**  
**15th: Jacob Weber 22nd: Joe Basinski 25th: Angela Weber**

**Happy Anniversary to...May**



**30th Duane and Carol McClanahan 63 years**

**June**

**1st Randy and Connie Ladyman 39 years**

**4th Reverend Andrew J. Knopik Ordination 43 years**

**6th John and Lindsey Kenner 17 years**

**16th Oscar and Geraldine McCoy**

**29th John and Kathy Koebbe 47 years**

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

## 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

Pentecost! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues, so everyone understood, as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister, or a brother. Also, this weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform.

### 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

### 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](mailto:Belleville.tec@gmail.com) or contact: [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org) to submit an application.

### It is not too late to make a difference!



#### Seminary Education Collection

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.

#### Catholic Communication Campaign Collection,



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

### DISCERNMENT FLOAT TRIP

DATES: JUNE 8-10, 2026  
LOCATION: CURRENT RIVER, MO

# ASK SEEK FLOAT

Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. This summer retreat with Fr. Thomas Lügge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty invites single young adult men ages 18 and up to encounter Christ in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction.

REGISTER  
HERE >>>



Diocese of Belleville Vocations  
618-722-5043  
[vocations@diobelle.org](mailto:vocations@diobelle.org)

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

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

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Pentecost Sunday   | May 24, 2026              |
| Community Memorial Service<br>11 a.m. @ the American Legion                                    | Monday, May 25, 2026      |
| The Most Holy Body and<br>Blood of Christ  | Sunday, June 7, 2026      |
| Sacred Heart Feast Day Anniversary<br>Blessing of the new statue and refreshments in the hall. | June 14, 2026             |
| Solemnity of the Assumption<br>Of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday-obligation dispensed)      | August 15, 2026           |
| Solemnity of All Saints Day  | November 1, 2026          |
| The First Sunday of Advent<br>(we begin Cycle B readings)                                      | November 29, 2026         |
| Solemnity of the Immaculate<br>Conception (Tuesday)  | December 8, 2026          |
| Solemnity of the Nativity of<br>the Lord (Christmas)   | Friday, December 25, 2026 |

**Stay tuned for other upcoming events!**

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

**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](https://snows.org/events/NT-Series)**

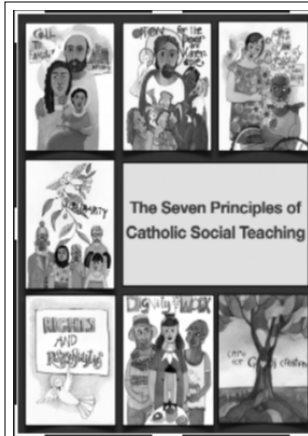
**Lunch & Card Party**  
**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**  
**St. Luke's Parish Center**  
 226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

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:** Chicken Caesar Salad, Jello Fluff, Roll & Butter, 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



**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](mailto: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.

**Be the reason someone smiles today!**

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



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.



Gibault Catholic High School News and  
events....

We are still Taking Applications – go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click “APPLY”

**Summer Golf Classic at Annbriar Golf Course  
Waterloo, IL on Friday, June 19**

12 p.m. registration for a 4-person scramble with a 1 p.m. shotgun start followed by a 6 p.m. Dinner, awards and prizes.

### Summer Camps

Girls Basketball May 26-29, Boys Basketball June 1-5, Boys/Girls Volleyball June 22-25, Girls and Boys Art Camp July 6-10 – Find registration forms at:

<https://gibaulthawks.com>

**COALITION LIFE | Circle**

**Nation's Largest  
9 Day Public Prayer  
for LIFE**

**June. 11<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Coalition Life Circle is the Nation's Largest 9-Day Public Prayer for Life, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square.

This could be sidewalks outside abortion facilities, or the street corner of the busiest intersection in your town.

Learn more about opportunities to pray or lead a circle campaign in your community at:



[CoalitionLifeCircle.com](https://CoalitionLifeCircle.com)

**SIGN UP TO PRAY**

### 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.

# Cleaning House?

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Needs Your Household Items  
and Home Decor for a  
Sale Benefiting Our Ministries.**

### DROP OFF TIMES ARE:

Wednesday, June 17 • 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18 • 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19 • 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Items not accepted include:

mattresses, bed frames, large appliances, couches, recliners, entertainment centers, large sporting items, TVs, computers, car seats, text books. **NO CLOTHES.**

**DROP OFF AT ST. CLARE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

214 West 3rd Street • O'Fallon, Illinois

**Questions, please call the office  
at 618-806-3898**



# DuKare

Hunger has no season, please remember the 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.