



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 Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, 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 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Year A

Jesus and the Disciples were hanging out one afternoon and Jesus asked them, "Who do people say that I am?" Peter excitedly raised his hand and said, "I know, I know! You are the Logos, existing in the father as His rationality and then, by an act of His will, being generated, in consideration of the various functions by which God is related to his creation, but only on the fact that Scripture speaks of a Father, and a Son, and a Holy Spirit, each member of the Trinity being coequal with every other member, and each acting inseparably with and interpenetrating subordination within God, but causing no division which would make the substance no longer simple." Jesus looked at Peter and said, "What?" Then Luke shook his head, rolled his eyes and said, "You're God's boy."

In all my years of teaching the concept of the Trinity is one of the most difficult concepts to help someone (young or old) to grasp. Three separate beings who make one God. Some find it easiest to use the concept of the egg. You have the shell that protects the yolk and the albumen (egg white), the Shell represents God the Father, protecting and initiating; the albumen represents Jesus Christ, the visible manifestation; the yolk represents the Holy Spirit, the unseen inner life and power, and the Unified Egg is the singular Godhead, holding the three parts together. To most people this is easy enough to understand and relate to. Theologians are not in favor of this representation as they believe it does not truly represent the unified significance of the Trinity's nature. One of my students asked if we were part of a trinity. His family is made up of a dad, mom and children. It is a thought. Each of us perceive the Trinity differently, but in the end, it is the unified nature of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The readings today do not center on the composition of the Trinity as much as the nature. God so loves the creation He made that He sent His Son to save us from ourselves. In John's Gospel we hear, "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17). That is the true nature of the Trinity, Love! Last week the Father and Son proved how much they loved us by providing us with their most Holy Spirit as an advocate to help and guide us. They love us that much! May each of you experience the love of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as you go through your week. But remember to share that joy with others.~joan.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)



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+

Monday, June 1–St. Justin, Martyr No Mass

Tuesday, June 2–Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

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

Wednesday, June 3–St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Andrew M. Knopik+

Thursday, June 4–Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Reverend Andrew Knopik’s 43rd Ordination Anniversary

Friday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
First Friday

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–In Thanksgiving: 43rd Anniversary of Father Andy’s First Mass

Saturday, June 6, Vigil of Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

10:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Recite the Rosary for all Life

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–Larry Rottnek+

Sunday, June 7, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

+ 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. Latin Mass in the Log Church–Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick Family, living and deceased

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Vern Montine



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



Parish SUPPORT

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

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the tithing report will be published next week.

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 Corpus Christi
June 7, 2026



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



Join us to say the Holy Rosary for all life next Saturday at 10:00 a.m. If the weather is nice we will sit around the Mary Garden so bring a lawn chair, otherwise we will meet in the Church. Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.



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**

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>

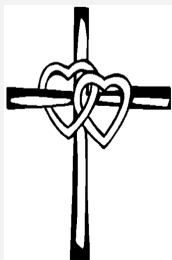
Where to Watch Mass-<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredHeartCatholicChurch-Dupo> or on our Facebook page at: [Sacred Heart Parish, Dupo, IL](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartParishDupoIL)



♪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...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.

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.

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

At many sporting events, you often witness signs promoting today's Gospel reading –John 3:16. Yes, God so loved us that He sent His Son for us to have eternal life. "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned." We, Christians, are charged with sharing this belief with the rest of the world. We do this by our example of receiving the Sacraments. Our greatest witness is our frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. This is emphasized in the Holy Mass for which we need priests to say. Encourage young men to explore the vocation of Priesthood which is vital to the life of the Church.

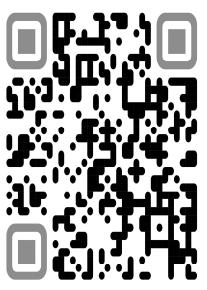
Respect for Life Corner

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Nation's Largest 9 Day Public Prayer for LIFE

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 in the public square.



SIGN UP TO PRAY
June 11th-19th

CoalitionLifeCircle.com

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.

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

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

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Sunday, June 7, 2026
Sacred Heart Feast Day Anniversary Blessing of the new statue and refreshments in the hall.	June 14, 2026
Parish Center and Church cleaning	Monday, July 6, 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!

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

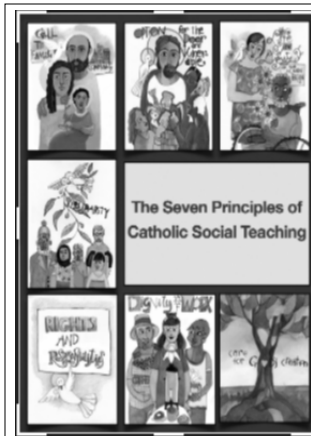
Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, June 2, 2026
St. Luke's Parish Center
 226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

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.

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.

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.



Diocese of Belleville
**YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS**

BIBLES AND BREWS

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE
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Sarah Surrey, LCSW
Clinical Director at
Karla Smith Behavioral Health
"Keeping Your Sanity in an Insane World"

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35

Location: Gräv 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

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.



Gibault Catholic High School News and
events....

We are still Taking Applications – go to <https://gibalthawks.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

Boys Basketball June 1-5, Boys/Girls Volleyball June 22-25,
Girls and Boys Art Camp July 6-10 – Find registration forms at:
<https://gibalthawks.com>

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 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.