



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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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

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A


God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?" The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

The first reading from Zechariah takes us back to the beginning of Jesus' passion as He enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. A gentle man entering a city, not on a majestic horse, but on an ass, a colt the foal of an ass. No weapon or intent to harm anyone. He came in peace, meek and humble of heart. A king ready to lay down His life for His people. In the second reading St. Paul explains to the Romans who this gentle, loving king came to lay His life down for. Those who live by the Word of God. Those who choose to live, not for the things of this world, but for the kingdom promised by a good Father. Those who received the Spirit of God and the Son. Those who would not let the flesh, the sin of this world, own them. In the Gospel reading Jesus thanks the Father for revealing Him to those who believe like a child, unconditionally. Those who trust Him with their whole heart and being. Jesus knew this would be difficult and He encourages everyone to give the burden to Him. Let the heaviness of your heart rest on Him.

Almost everyday we may encounter burdens that overwhelm our mortal bodies. Some small, some beyond our comprehension or capability to deal with. It may be a personal burden or the condition of the world today. Jesus wants us to understand we do not have to carry these burdens ourselves. He is there with us, we just have to reach out and trust Him. Whatever you face this week, find peace in your relationship with God and Jesus. There is no burden too heavy for them and their love willingly carries it for you. So trust, be at peace and know you are protected.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 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–Ron and Helen Whited and Family
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Robert Weber+

Monday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
No Mass

8:30 a.m. Church and Hall cleaning

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Alan Hoock+

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Michael Gould+


Friday, July 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time


8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--Joanne Malone

Saturday, July 11, Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-Thomas & Janes Carrico, Bobby Sumter+

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Casey and Wolf family members, living and deceased
 9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship and Women’s Club Quilt Raffle in the Parish Center
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick Family, Living & Deceased
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Lawrence Frost+

 Church and Hall cleaning on Monday, July 6 @ 8:30 a.m. We appreciate anyone who can come out and help. Many hands make light work! Direct questions to I.D. or Barb Cleveland



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 reported in the July 14th bulletin.

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026



Sacristan:
Lector
Host
Choir Host

Joan Scharf
Please check the bulletin board for assignments



Women’s Club Quilt Raffle Tickets are still 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**



Join us next week after Mass for Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center.



Peter’s Pence Collection
It is not too late !

This collection directly supports Pope Leo’s initiatives to aid victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease across the globe.

May you prayerfully consider your stewardship.

Profession of Faith

At every mass we stand in solidarity and recite this creed from the Council of Nicene, it is worth reminding ourselves why proclamations like the Profession of Faith are part of the Mass? What does it mean for us as the faithful?

The creed reminds us of the Four Marks or Attributes of the Catholic Church, “I believe in **one, holy, catholic and apostolic** church.” We profess that we believe the church is a **holy** body of Christ; we believe we are part of the larger body of believers (**catholic** means “universal.” The Church is universal in two ways. First, the Church is catholic because all baptized people are part of the Church and the Church possesses the means of salvation. Second, the mission of the Church is universal because the Church has been sent to proclaim Christ to the entire human race-Loyola Press.com); and **apostolic** because our very traditions are rooted in the teachings of the Apostles who were taught and sent by Jesus Christ to continue his work of proclaiming the kingdom of God.

This creed we say is a constant reminder that we are called by our Baptism to be disciples with the strength of our church and its members. We are sent into our world today to proclaim God’s kingdom to all!~**Joan**

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, Christ Curtis, 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, Edward Kemp, 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... **July: 5th: John LaCroix 7th: Dennis Martin 9th: Isaiah Jarillo**

10th: Ray Curtis 12th: Kathy Weichert 15th: Joan Scharf

16th: Mary Cronin and Becky Uhrhan 20th: Amanda Evers and Ralph Scharf

30th: Richard Kelling

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

**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.

2027 ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS

Saturday, January 23, 2027

St. Clare of Assisi Church, O'Fallon, IL

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Roman Catholic Church, invites all parish & school treble and mixed voice choirs (grades 4-12) in the region to participate in this annual Festival & Mass. Singers will unite with hundreds of their peers as one combined choir to sing beautiful music from the Church's rich historical repertoire. More information will be available soon at www.pcchoirs.org.

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins . . .

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard's Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

**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

“Growing up as a Protestant in southern Michigan, I was incredibly blessed to have parents who took seriously their responsibility of raising me with faith. I didn't think there was anything missing in my life until I met joyful Catholics for the first time when I was a teenager. Through their witness and friendship, I learned more about the faith – and found myself surprised by truth. These friends invited me to attend a Catholic family camp, and it was there I first came to believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, learned to pray the rosary, and felt called to religious life. There was only one problem – I wasn't even in RCIA yet! I was received into the Church about a year later, and I kept my heart open to the Lord's call. He led me to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario. I made my final vows in 2016.” Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary; Columbia Magazine Dec. 2024

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.

Employment Opportunities

JOIN OUR TEAM

Working for the church is a rewarding experience. It provides an opportunity to share your talents in a meaningful way while finding joy in your daily life by serving others.

Available Positions:

- Director of Human Resources
- Administrative Assistant—Chancery (Full-Time)

For a full description of current openings, please visit our [Diocesan Website](#)

We Offer:

Term Life and Voluntary Life • Medical and Rx Coverage • Dental • Vision • Paid Time Off • DCFS • Retirement Plan

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fri - 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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.




Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost is \$290 including meals.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, call (630) 222-8303, or e-mail: reflect.stlouis@gmail.com for details.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

DRAWINGS ON FRIDAYS AT 8:00PM

\$5 EACH OR BUY 5, GET 1 FREE!

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

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

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...

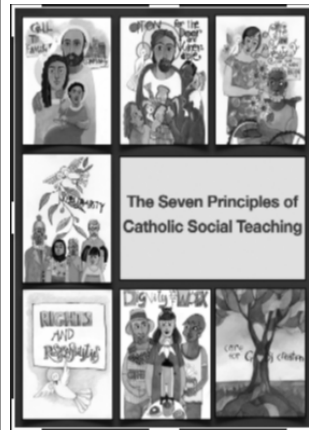
Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? **Presenter:** Mark Etling, PhD

Saturday, 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, July 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.



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

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

Summer Camps

Boys/Girls Volleyball June 22-25, Girls and Boys Art Camp July 6-10 – Find registration forms at:

<https://gibaulthawks.com>

PAUL KIM
CATHOLIC SPEAKER

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 9TH
ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1411 CROSS ST. O'FALLON, IL 62269

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



**Saturday, August 1, 2026
4pm-10pm**

Mass @ 3pm; Bingo from 7pm-10pm; Live music by the Turnabouts from 7 pm-10 pm; Bar service from 4pm-10pm; Booths from 4pm-10pm; Cornhole Tournament, Kids corner, Dinner available from 4pm-6pm and carry outs only after 6 pm!! Our favorite day of the year is just around the corner so make sure to put it on your calendar. For more information visit <https://www.stjmillstadt.org>

- **St. Damian, Damiansville, Saturday, July 11:** Mass at 4pm, Picnic dinner, quilt and cash bingo and games
Visit <https://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/> for more information.
 - **St. Bruno, Pinckneyville, Saturday, July 18:** 5pm - 8pm, Chicken Dinner Dine-In or Carry Out
Visit us at <https://stbrunostmarymagdalen.com/Flyer>
 - **St. Patrick, Enfield, Sunday, July 26 @ Noon,** see <https://www.facebook.com/stpolycarpandstpatrick>
 - **St. Francis, Aviston, Saturday, August 1:** Mass at 4pm; Fried Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Country Store, Baskets, Live Band for more information visit: <https://www.stfrancisav.org/Flyer>
 - **St. James, Millstadt, Saturday, August 1:** Mass at 3 pm, Fried Chicken, Bingo, Kid's Corner, Live music. More information available at: <https://www.stjmillstadt.org/Flyer>
 - **Blessed Sacrament, Belleville, Saturday, August 22:** More information coming <https://bellevillecatholic.com/>
 - **St. Rose of Lima, Metropolis, Wednesday, August 26:** St. Rose of Lima's Day Church meal. For more Information visit: <https://strosemetropolis.com/>
 - **St. Teresa, Belleville, Saturday, August 29:** Food, games and pizzas; more information available at: <https://www.stteresabelleville.org/Flyer>
 - **St. Joseph, Freeburg, Friday and Saturday, September 11 & 12** More information coming soon at: <https://www.stjosephfreeburg.org/>
 - **Queen of Peace, Belleville, Saturday, September 12:** More Information Coming <https://bellevillecatholic.com/>
 - **St. Mary, Centralia, Saturday, September 12:** Mass at 4pm, Chicken Dinner, Food Stand, Cake Walk, Basket Stand, Live Music More information available at <https://stmarycentralia.org/Flyer>
 - **Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights, Saturday September 12:** More information coming @ <https://htcs.org/>
 - **St. Clare, O'Fallon, Saturday, September 26:** 4-10PM, Octoberfest, German food, live music, raffles, inflatables Visit <https://stclarechurch.org/Flyer>
 - **St. John the Baptist, West Frankfort/St Aloysius ~ Sacred Heart Sunday, September 27:** Mass at 11am
- Watch for updates and additions as they become available!**