



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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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

June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A


To rile up his Christian friends, the atheist in the high school class was always looking for scientific speculation that would throw doubt on God or the Bible. Scouring the Internet he discovered research from a student at an obscure university who hypothesized that due to weather and wind patterns, the Red Sea was less than a foot deep when Moses led the Hebrews across it. "It wasn't even up to their knees," the atheist sneered. One of the Christian friends exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "What miracle?" the atheist asked. "Anybody could have waded across it! But God drowned Pharaoh's entire army in less than a foot of water!" The Christian grinned.

The children in our lives have an incredible amount of trust. They hold our hands for safety, eat what we give them, and sleep soundly in security. They do not doubt our love. The readings today confirm for us God's love and protection. Just like a child who falls down and comes running for solace, we too are under the care of the Father. Jesus acknowledges we are subject to suffering in this world but should not be afraid of what can kill the body, not the soul. We should be more afraid of being separated from God who has power to kill the body and soul in Gehenna. St. Paul explains to the Romans that sin entered the world through Adam's sinful separation from God, but reconciliation was graciously given by the suffering of the one man, Jesus Christ. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus confirms our worth to the Father.

A couple of weeks ago we read in the book of Deuteronomy that God tested the Israelites, after rescuing them from the Egyptians, by taking them into the desert where they were given manna to eat, water from a rock and dealing with the serpents. Perhaps there are times in our lives that God tests us or at least He does not prevent all harm so that we too will be brought to our knees and seek His protection. The next time your heart is heavy give thought to how you are handling the situation. Do you take on the task with a heavy heart or do you fall on your knees and give it to the Father? More importantly, do you trust God's wisdom and protection? How strong is your faith?~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, June 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day

+  7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**For All Fathers, living and deceased**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Ron**

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10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Pluff Family, Living and Deceased**

Monday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop and Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs No Mass


Tuesday, June 23—Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart —**Alan Hooch+**

Wednesday, June 24—the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Holy Family Men's Club**

Thursday, June 25—Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Larry and Rose Sanders+**

Friday, June 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Andrew Eftink+**

Saturday, June 27, Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Sunday, June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+  7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Terry Meyer+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Michael**
Whited & Family

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Andrew Eftink+**



Father's Day Cake Raffle

All men of the church, please get your cake raffle ticket if you did not get it when you entered church.



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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026



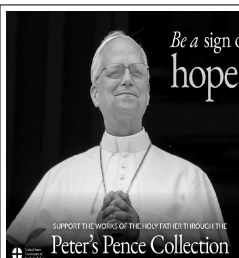
Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector: Dennis Martin
Host: Emily Weber
Choir Host: Kathy Koebbe



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**



Peter's Pence Collection
June 28, 2026

Next week's 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.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



As we continue to celebrate The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus let us understand what it means. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a devotional with long and historic provenance within Christianity, and in modern times has been established as a Solemnity for the universal Church.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 478: "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us: "The Son of God. . . loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20). He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation (Cf. Jn 19:34), "is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that. . . love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (Pius XII, Enc. *Haurietis aquas* (1956): DS 3924; cf. DS 3812).

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, Chris 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).

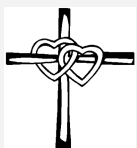
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Reverend Andrew Knopik at (618) 207-1308 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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... **June: 22nd: Joe Basinski 25th: Angela Weber**



Happy Anniversary to...June

29th John and Kathy Koebbe

47 years

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.

Important Notice:

The office is closed until June 24, 2026

There will be limited availability by phone or email. Thank you for your cooperation, Joan Scharf, secretary.

Reminder....Please be sure to let me know if someone needs to be added or deleted on the prayer or Service Men and Women list. Sometimes these lists get long, but we do not want to remove someone who still needs our prayers and support.

Thank you! Joan Scharf, Secretary

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

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

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.

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.pchoirs.org.



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.



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Feast Day Anniversary June 14, 2026
Blessing of the new statue and refreshments in the hall.

Parish Center and Church cleaning Monday, July 6, 2026

Solemnity of the Assumption August 15, 2026
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday-obligation dispensed)

Solemnity of All Saints Day November 1, 2026

The First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2026
(we begin Cycle B readings)

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...

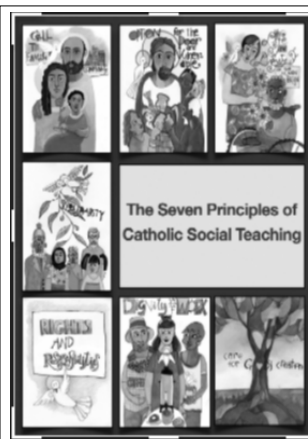
Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

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, June 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.

PAUL KIM
CATHOLIC SPEAKER

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 9TH

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1411 CROSS ST. O'FALLON, IL 62269

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

DRAWINGS ON FRIDAYS AT 8:00PM
\$5 EACH OR BUY 5, GET 1 FREE!

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. Michael, Paderborn, Saturday, July 4:** Mass at 3pm, Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Bingo
More information available at: <https://www.stmichaelspaderborn.org/Flyer>
- **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 prizes; 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!