



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

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A


Obituary: Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, everybody said, "Let Someone Else do it." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most generous givers. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? When you are asked to help this year, remember — we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

We begin this week's readings with a beautiful story of compassion. Not only for the couple who showed hospitality to Elisha, but his compassion for them. Even though we do not know the name of the couple we know they were kind and hospitable. They recognize the value of Elisha as a holy man of God. In the second reading Paul expounds on the fact that we are a part of Jesus through our Baptism. We died with Him and will live with Him when we are raised from the dead. Jesus makes a powerful challenge in Matthew's Gospel. There is nothing that should stand before Him and the Father in our lives. Not our parents, children, or possessions. Jesus gave His life for our sins and He wants us to put our lives before Him with all our heart. Will people see you as a person of God?

In the parable a young rich ruler asks Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17) A fair question, but the answer was a lot harder to take. For each of us the answer is a daily challenge. What do we have that we cannot live without? Or perhaps the question should be, what do we have that stands before us and God? If today you had to make a list of everything that you cannot live without, the first item should be Jesus. Will you live your life with an unconditional commitment to God through Jesus? During our lives we will have things, good times and wonderful people, but at the Rapture which of these things or people will stand before us and the only eternal salvation? This week take inventory of all those things and people between you and the Father~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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+**

Monday, June 29, Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles No Mass

Tuesday, June 30, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**The Pratt Family members, living and deceased**

Wednesday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Walter & Frances Knopik+**


Thursday, July 2, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**The Pratt Family members, living and deceased**

Friday, July 3,–Weekday in Ordinary Time


8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Holy Family Parishioners**

Saturday, July 4, Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Independence Day

+  10:00 a.m. Rosary for all life @ Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Fred & Shirley Renner+**



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+**



Rosary for All Life

Please join us on Saturday, July 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to say the rosary for all life. Weather permitting we will meet in the Mary Garden, so bring a lawn chair, otherwise we will meet in the church.

Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair



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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026



Sacristan:
Lector
Host
Choir Host

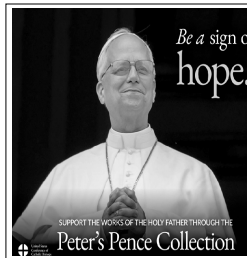
Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Phyllis Gould
Geri Basinski
Jim Urke



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
Today, June 28, 2026

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.



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

Prayer for America 2026

<https://cforc.com/event/catholicprayerforamerica2026/>



God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. As we commemorate 250 years of this nation, we thank You for the blessings of freedom, peace, and prosperity we have enjoyed. We ask that You bless our leaders with wisdom, integrity, and a deep respect for human dignity. Guide our citizens to seek the common good, protect the vulnerable, and stand firm in truth. Lord, heal our divisions and strengthen our families. May Your grace inspire a renewal of faith, hope, and charity across this land. We place our beloved country under the protection of Mary, Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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).

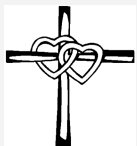
Home Visitation and Communion—If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Reverend Andrew Knopik at (618) 207-1308 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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: 1st: Vanessa Buechler and Karen Pratt 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



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.

This Sunday we say goodbye to another great man,

Reverend Andrew J. Knopik

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV) We thank you for your wonderful leadership and pray that your new adventures will bring you many blessings.

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...

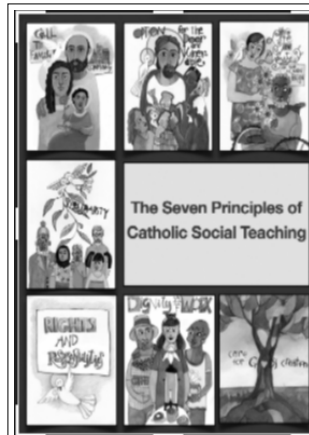
Scripture Series: Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? **Presenter:** Mark Etling, PhD

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, 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.



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

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

Summer Camps

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. 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 11 am

Watch for updates and additions as they become available!