



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

A businessman needed a million dollars to close an important business transaction. He went to church to pray for the money. He knelt and started praying next to a man who was praying for a hundred dollars he needed to pay an urgent debt. The businessman took out his wallet and pressed the hundred dollars into the other man's hand. Overjoyed, the man got up and left the church. The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention...."

The Lord's undivided attention indeed! A mother knows the cry of a child who wants her undivided attention to address their needs. The readings today collectively speaks about the needs that God addresses. Isaiah's reading is an invitation to be satisfied regardless of one's ability to pay. "Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!" (Isaiah 55:1b) St. Paul exhorts to the Romans that nothing will separate us from the love of God through Jesus Christ who came to address our needs for salvation. In Matthew's iconic Gospel story we see how Jesus fed five thousand men (not counting the women and children) with just two fish and five loaves of bread through God's love. Today God invites us to bring our wants and needs to Him. He is ready to care for us without price. These readings remind us God extends His undivided attention to us. He is ready to meet our needs. Jesus showed us what the most important needs are. God does not wish anyone to suffer physically, but it is our spiritual hunger that He is ready to feed immediately.

When we longed for God, He sent His only begotten Son. Jesus, the Word made flesh, came to feed us with love and commitment through sacrifice without price. These readings are the predecessor to the Last Supper where Jesus not only joined His Disciples for the last physical meal, but introduced to us the Eucharist. Food of everlasting life! What in your life do you hunger for? Is your hunger physical or spiritual? How about your neighbor? From our youth we are taught to feed our neighbor's hungry belly. More importantly, God may use you to feed someone else who is spiritually hungry. If so, look to Jesus and the Most Holy Spirit for guidance. May your pantry overflow with the rich taste of God's love and mercy so that you too can meet the needs of your neighbor through Jesus Christ.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**(+ Deceased)****Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth 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. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick Family, Living & Deceased

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--Jenny and Louis Rey and Angelina Rodriguez+

Please note there will be no weekday Masses at this time. Please visit the website for updates.**Monday, August 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time****Tuesday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest****Wednesday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major****Thursday, August 6, the Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord****Friday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs and St. Cajetan, Priest****Saturday, August 8, Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-Daniel Nugent+

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Robert and Mary Weber+

9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship following Mass



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Mary Ann Flannigan+

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family--Lawrence Frost



Join us for coffee and donut fellowship after Mass next Sunday, August 9, 2026 in the Parish Center.

**Parish SUPPORT***Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish***Sunday, July 26, 2026****General Collections**

Envelopes (16) \$7,993.80

Loose 8.00

Candles \$ 0.00

Total General Collections \$8,001.80**Special Collections**

\$ 0.00

Total Special Collections \$ 0.00**Total Deposit \$8,001.80****Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 35.00****St. Vincent dePaul () \$ 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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026****Sacristan:**
Lector
Host
Choir Host**Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf**
Christopher Cronin
Kathy Koebbe
Jim Urke**We would like to Welcome and thank our visiting Priest**August 2 and 9 is **Father Mike Hussey, OMI**

Please include in your daily prayers that God will grant us a Priest to be our shepherd.

Be aware that as of the printing of this bulletin we are not having daily Masses. Please watch the website at: sacredheartdupo.org for further updates.**Pope Leo XIV emphasizes the importance of addressing spiritual hunger alongside physical needs.**

He advocates for a holistic approach to human welfare, suggesting that just as physical hunger must be addressed, so too must the spiritual needs of individuals. This perspective aligns with the belief that spiritual nourishment is essential for overall well-being and peace.

Spiritual Nourishment—Pope Leo has highlighted that spiritual hunger can manifest in various forms, including a longing for purpose, community, and connection with the divine. He encourages the faithful to engage in practices that foster spiritual growth, such as prayer, community service, and participation in the sacraments.**Moral Responsibility**—The Pope asserts that addressing spiritual hunger is a moral duty, urging leaders and communities to create environments where individuals can seek and find spiritual fulfillment. He believes that neglecting spiritual needs can lead to societal issues, including despair and disconnection from one another.**Call to Action**—Pope Leo calls on the Church and its followers to actively participate in feeding both the physically and spiritually hungry, reinforcing the idea that both aspects are interconnected and vital for a thriving society. [Vaticannews.va](https://vaticannews.va)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Adams, Tony Albers, Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Laretta 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 Cronin, 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 a visit, please leave a message at (618) 286-4373 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 and 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)

Just a reminder

If you know of someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list please let us know by emailing the name to sacredheartdupo@gmail.com or calling the office at (618) 286-4373. Thank you, Joan Scharf, secretary



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪dear... **August : 2nd Geri Basinski 16th Brian Cleveland**

22nd Christopher Cronin 25th Melanie Curtis 27th Tom Frawley

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

**DuKare**

Hunger has no season, please remember 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.

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins . . .

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.



Did you know YOUR GIFT to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org 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

The Diocese invites high school and young adult men to take part in priestly discernment groups for those open to exploring whether God may be calling them to the diocesan priesthood. These groups are designed for men who are curious, unsure, or simply want a space to listen for God's voice—not just for those who feel "certain" about becoming a priest. Discernment groups offer a relaxed and supportive environment to grow in faith, ask honest questions, and learn how to recognize God's call in your life. Gatherings typically include prayer, reflection, conversation with other young men, and guidance from priests. There is no pressure or commitment—just an opportunity to seek clarity, deepen your relationship with Christ, and take the next right step, whatever that may be. Men at any stage of discernment are welcome. For more information or to join a group, please contact the leader at the location nearest you visit: diobelle.org/vocations.

Respect for Life Corner

A Trinity of Love: Where God Enters the Picture

Soon-to-be beatified Archbishop Fulton Sheen used a simple image of a triangle to describe marriage: husband and wife are two points at the base, but God is the third point at the top, and their love for one another must first rise toward Him before it can bear fruit between them. When a couple struggles with infertility, it can feel like that fruitfulness is being withheld, and that pain is real; it is rightly called a cross. But even here, God remains in the midst of the marriage, and the "children"; born of a couple's love doesn't always take the form expected. Sometimes they are spiritual children, works of mercy, or a fruitfulness the couple could not have planned. This month, we begin exploring Restorative Reproductive Medicine, a faithful, medically sound path that seeks healing for couples facing these crosses. Join us as we walk through it together.

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.



83rd Annual

Healing and Hope Novena
to Our Lady of the Snows

July 28 – August 5, 2026

Mass 7:00 pm nightly

Our Lady of the Snows Church



Sunday, August 2-Our Lady of Victory: Healing within Addictions Presider: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI Speaker: Chaz Franke

Monday, August 3-Our Lady, Help of Christians: Healing through Forgiveness Presider/Homilist: Fr. Carl Scherrer

Tuesday, August 4-Our Lady Queen of Peace: Healing within Grief Presider/Homilist: Fr. Jim Fee, OMI

Wednesday, August 5-Our Lady of the Snows: Healing through Grace Presider/Homilist: Fr. Mike Powell, OMI, Shrine Director



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

Morality, Public Policy and the Common Good: *How the Church Stands in the World*
Presenter: Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP

Thursday, September 17, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon **Cost: \$15**

Register online at snows.org/events/Church-World or call 618-394-6281.



Gibault Catholic High School News and events....

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

August 13, 2026 is new student orientation and the first day of school for all students, August 17, 2026.

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

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

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!



**MENTAL HEALTH
THROUGH
THE AGES**
CONFERENCE



We'd like to invite you to our annual **When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference** coming up on **August 28, 2026**, from **9:00 am – 3:00 pm** at the Visitors Center of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. This conference is open to family members and friends, as well as mental health professionals, who journey with people struggling with mental illness. The title of this year's conference is **MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH THE AGES**.

Our first presenter is Sarah Surrey from Karla Smith Behavioral Health (KSBH), who will discuss a flexible approach to adolescent mental health. Mindy Grossman from CHADS Coalition will present ways to help college age or young adults thrive. Tanya Koelker from Kaleidoscope Heart Counseling, LLC will share the challenges seniors face, including taking on the role of caregiver, and tips on how to cope. Christopher Evans from Gateway Regional Medical Center will help us navigate insurance systems to gain access to mental health coverage.

We hope you will join us. **Registration Cost:** \$50 (lunch included) To register on line visit: <https://snows.org/events/illness2026/>

IL CEUs (for mental health professionals and nurses): \$35 (additional fee)

Illinois Continuing Education Units Offered for Attendance 4 CEUs: LCSW, LCPC, LSW, LPC, APRN, RN, LPN

PAUL KIM
CATHOLIC SPEAKER

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 9TH

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

Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
St. Luke's Parish Center
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

Summer Fun

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: BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun,
Homemade Cole Slaw, Chips,
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

Community Outreach FOOD PANTRY
Sharing God's Love with Our Neighbors in Need
All donations are tax deductible
Gifts are appreciated

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



- **St. Patrick, Tipton, Sunday, August 2: 37th Annual Auction, Mass @ 10 a.m.** see: www.stpatrickstipton.org
- **St. Michael, Radom, Saturday, August 8:** Mass @ 4 p.m., information at their Facebook page
- **St. Augustine, Hecker, Kirchenfest, Saturday, August 15:** Mass @ 3 p.m., fried chicken and pork sausage dinner, games, silent auction, music information at: www.staugustineofcanterburyhecker.com
- **Blessed Sacrament, Belleville, Saturday, August 22:** More information coming <https://bellevillecatholic.com/>
- **St. Rose of Lima, Metropolis, Wednesday, August 26:** information at: www.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. Augustine, Belleville, Saturday, Saturday 25:** 4 p.m.-10p.m. (Mass @ 4 p.m.) chicken dinner, bingo, music, games, basket stand for more information see www.stasaints.org
- **St. Clare, O'Fallon, Saturday, September 26:** 4-10PM, Oktoberfest, 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
- **St. Andrew, Murphysboro, Wednesday, October 14:** Wurstfest

Watch for updates and additions as they become available!