



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

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

The confirmation class dropout was showing off his new bicycle to a friend. He told the other Confirmandi, "For a long time I prayed really hard for God to get me a bike, but then I realized that the Lord doesn't work that way," With a grin he added, "So instead I stole one and asked God for forgiveness."

When we look up the word "forgiveness" it simply states the act of forgiving or being forgiven. As a child we took for granted the unending forgiveness of our parents. It was their unconditional love that made the forgiveness possible. The first reading (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19) today talks about God's unfailing patience and forgiveness. We recognize this through His unconditional love for us. But forgiveness does not come without a conversation of what happened. Identifying the deed that needs forgiveness aids in the act of forgiving. In the second reading (Romans 8:26-27) St. Paul explains our human weakness and the role of the Holy Spirit as an intermediary in our conversation with God aids in His forgiveness. To be forgiven we must bring our sin to the Father and earnestly ask for His forgiveness. The lesson does not stop here. We talked about forgiveness, but what about forgiving?

Through Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 13:24-43) we hear Jesus' parables explaining what the kingdom of heaven is like. How some will come and harm us. When the slaves approached the householder about taking out the weeds, he did not react harshly. Let it go and we will deal with it in the appropriate time. In this parable he does not plan an attack on the enemy. He simply chose to deal with the issue calmly. Not to let the deed escalate, just as the mustard seed grows or the yeast in flour rises, we do not have to let our temper take charge. Ultimately the enemy did not win. The householder still was able to gather his wheat into his barn at harvest. What does Jesus' parables have to do with forgiveness? It is through our reaction that forgiveness is achieved. Our parents may have yelled, maybe even a given us a spanking, but in the end they loved us and forgave us (usually with a stern warning not to do it again.) As we seek God's forgiveness, we too must be willing to forgive. Today notice how many times you have been forgiven, then pay forward the gift tenfold. Forgiveness is a two-way act. We must learn to acknowledge our sin and learn to forgive others' sin against us. Jesus warns us that evildoers are those who lead others away from God's love and forgiveness. We are called, as children of God, to be sowers of love and forgiveness as the Father forgives us.~Joan.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Verna Ramirez+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Ron and Helen Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Andrew Eftink+ and healing and recovery for Patrick Delaney**

Monday, July 20, St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
No Mass

Tuesday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Wednesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene No Mass

Thursday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious No Mass

Friday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest No Mass

Saturday, July 25, Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–**Zavala Family Intentions**

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Alan Hoock+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Mary Ann Flanigan+**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Pluff Family members, living and deceased**

We would like to Welcome and thank our visiting Priest

July 12, is **Monsignor Carl E. Scheerer.**

July 19 is **Father Laurence Mariasoosai, OMI**

July 26 is **Monsignor Carl E. Scheerer**

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.



Parish SUPPORT

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

Sunday, July 12, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes (18)	\$1,270.00
Loose	54.00
Candles	\$ 12.00

Total General Collections \$1,336.00

Special Collections

Peter's Pence Collections \$ 0.00

Total Special Collections \$ 0.00

Total Deposit \$1,336.00

Maintenance Fund (3) \$ 185.00

St. Vincent dePaul (2) \$ 100.00

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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026

Sacristan:
Lector
Host
Choir Host

Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf
Emily Weber
Emily Weber
Peggy Hoffmann



Women's Club Quilt Raffle

We thank everyone who bought or sold tickets. We especially thank the quilters that give of their time and talent to make these beautiful masterpieces. Please stay tuned for the next raffle date. We will announce it as soon as possible.

Thanks, **Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair**

The winner will be announced in next weeks bulletin.



Pope Leo XIV addresses the need for Forgiveness

Pope Leo XIV reminded the faithful that no matter how dark the moment, it is never too late to love and forgive. Speaking at his weekly General Audience inside the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, the Holy Father reflected on Christ's Passion, urging Christians to see forgiveness as the heart of true hope. "Let us ask today for the grace to be able to forgive, even when we do not feel understood, even when we feel abandoned," Pope Leo said, according to *Vatican News*. (Taylor Reed August 20, 2025). He continued with His theme, *Love to the End*. Continuing his catechesis on the Jubilee theme "Christ our Hope," Pope Leo turned to the Gospel account of the Last Supper. He recalled the moment when Jesus offered bread to Judas, the very disciple who was about to betray Him. "It is not only a gesture of sharing," the Pope explained, "but rather it is much more; it is love's last attempt not to give up" (*Vatican News*). To love until the end, Pope Leo stressed, is the key to understanding the heart of Christ. "A love that does not cease in the face of rejection, disappointment, even ingratitude" is the love Christians are called to imitate. To read the full article visit: <https://catholiconline.news/faith/pope-leo-xiv-forgiveness-is-the-face-of-christian-hope/>

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 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

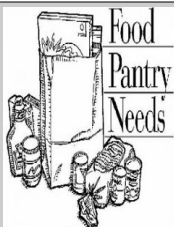


♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪

birthday ♪ ♪dear... **July: 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.

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

"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

"Discover the Power of Natural Family Planning" NFP is a church-approved, scientifically validated system of fertility awareness that honors your marriage vows to love Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fruitfully. But how many children should you have? The Church leaves that to your prayerful discernment through "responsible parenthood"—balancing a generous heart with a prudent look at your life circumstances. NFP also empowers ALL women by decoding the body's natural signs. It provides deep insight into reproductive health, helps uncover underlying medical issues, and fosters true marital connection. Responsible Parenthood, and more. Contact mejoost@gmail.com for more help in finding the right method for you.

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.



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.

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



Tuesday, July 28-Our Lady, Undo the of Knots: Healing within Relationships and Families Presider: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI Speakers: Karen and Scott Seaborn

Wednesday, July 29-Our Lady of Refuge: Healing through Embracing the Stranger Presider: Fr. Chava Gonzalez, OMI

Thursday, July 30-Our Lady of Consolation: Mental and Emotional Healing Presider: Fr. Mike Powell, OMI Speaker: Gary Behrman

Friday, July 31-Our Lady Queen of Angels: Spiritual Healing and Conversion Presider/Homilist: Very Reverend Ray Cook, OMI, US Provincial

Saturday, August 1-Our Lady of Good Health: Physical Healing Presider/Homilist: Very Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB, Bishop, Diocese of Belleville (Mass includes Anointing of the Sick)

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

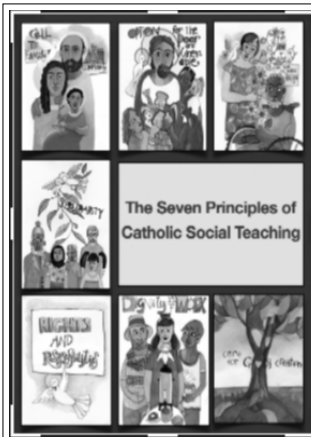
Wednesday, August 5-Our Lady of the Snows: Healing through Grace Presider/Homilist: Fr. Mike Powell, OMI, Shrine Director

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!



Poverty through the Lens Of Catholic Social Teaching
Facilitated on Zoom by Sr. Elizabeth Greims, DC

When: Thursdays, July 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.



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

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 Interfaith FOOD PANTRY
Sharing God's Love with Our Neighbors in Need
All faiths welcome to volunteer! (and love into the community!)

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 Tour-

namment, 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. Charles Borromeo, DuBois, Saturday, July 25**, more information at: stcharlesdubois.org
- **St. Boniface, Germantown, Tuesday, July 28 @ 3:30 p.m.**, Dinner, music, bingo and kid's corner, information at: www.stbonifacechurch.net
- **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. 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, September 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!