



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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The Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB
Bishop of the 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 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

John D. Rockefeller's lawyer famously remarked when asked how much Rockefeller left behind after his death, he replied, "everything."

"What do you want for your Birthday, Christmas, Anniversary, etc." As we get older this question is the hardest to answer, or maybe our answer should help others understand the truth about what we really want. We have come to understand through the years that it is not "things" that make us truly happy, but who we celebrate our life with and for. The "things" we have been given or accumulated through the years are now neatly tucked away. We find more pleasure in enjoying our loved ones and friends than something else that we will just tuck away. We find satisfaction in sharing the wisdom and experiences we have accumulated. Like Solomon, we only want to understand those things that we have pondered on as we moved through life. We desire to help others understand that love, truth and integrity are worth more than any material possession.

What we truly should be desiring is to have a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Like Rockefeller, there is nothing in this materialistic world that we will take with us when we transition to heaven. The only true treasure will be our relationship with God and how we used that relationship to encourage others to know and love Him. When we sow God's gifts among His people we find true gems. The ease of pain from someone who just needed to be heard. To watch a person who is hungry enjoying a simple meal. The hug of an innocent child. When we are called to be the love, peace maker and hope of Christ in our world, we have unburied the greatest treasure of all. Jesus did not die in vain. He died to make a way for us to enjoy the greatest of gifts, to dwell in the house of God forever! But for us to be accepted in God's kingdom we have to let go of those material possessions we thought were so important and unearth the true treasures brought by Jesus Christ: hope, love and peace. No earthly gem will shine brighter than these. If today you hear His voice do not harden your heart, but open it to the greatest gift of all, a relationship with Jesus Christ, the second gem of the Most Holy Trinity. Let His gift be your truest desire.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**(+ Deceased)****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

Monday, July 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass**Tuesday, July 28, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass****Wednesday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus No Mass****Thursday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church No Mass****Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest First Friday No Mass****Saturday, August 1, Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Rosary for all Life @ Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family–Paul and Judi Dobberstein+

**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+

We would like to Welcome and thank our visiting PriestJuly 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 19, 2026**General Collections**

Envelopes (11)	\$ 485.00
Loose	50.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
Total General Collections	\$ 485.00

Special Collections

Peter's Pence Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 0.00
Total Deposit	\$ 485.00
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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2026****Sacristan:**
Lector
Host
Choir Host**Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf**
Geri Basinki
Geri Basinki
Kathy Koebbe**Women's Club Quilt Raffle**Congratulations to this quarter's Quilt Raffle winner, **Tim Frederick** from Columbia.Thanks, **Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair**

Join us to recite the Holy Rosary for all life next Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Weather permitting we will meet in the Mary Garden so bring a lawn chair. If the weather is not permitting we will meet in the church.

Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.

Do you know?

The "Treasure of the Catholic Church" refers to the rich spiritual and doctrinal heritage of the Catholic faith. This includes the teachings, sacraments, and the concept of the "treasury of merit," which is the infinite value of Christ's merits that can be shared with believers. These riches are shared through: the **Treasury of Merit**: According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this treasury represents the infinite value of Christ's merits before God, which can be accessed through the Church's sacraments and intercessions. **Spiritual Writings**: The Church's treasure also encompasses the writings of saints and martyrs over the past 2,000 years, which provide guidance and inspiration for the faithful. **Biblical Foundations**: Many teachings are rooted in Scripture, highlighting the importance of biblical citations in understanding the Church's doctrines. This treasure is not just historical but continues to be a source of spiritual nourishment for Catholics today. John Altman frjamesaltman.com

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 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... **July: 30th Richard Kelling**

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

"Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."—St. Pope John Paul II

At the heart of every human person is the call to love. Young or old, single, married, widowed—we are each capable of becoming a gift to another. We become a self-gift when we sit beside a friend in need, offer our time in service, faithfully "show up" for our children, choose love when it is most difficult, and when husbands and wives give themselves to one another freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully. The call to become a gift of self lies at the heart of God's beautiful plan for marriage and family. Through St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, discover the deeper meaning of authentic love.

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 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

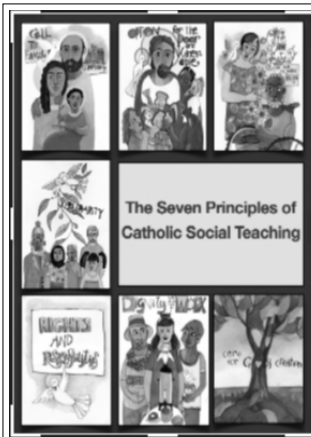
Wednesday, August 5—Our Lady of the Snows: Healing through Grace Presider/Homilist: Fr. Mike Powell, OMI, Shrine Director

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

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. 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!