



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 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

One cold evening a little six-year-old boy was standing out in front of a store window. The little child had no shoes on his feet and his clothes were mere rags. A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could see the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the store. There she bought him new shoes and a complete set of new clothing. They came back outside into the street and the woman said to the child, "Now you can go home and enjoy your new clothes." The little boy looked up at her and asked, "Are you God, Ma'am?" She smiled down at him and replied, "No son, I'm just one of His children." The little boy then said, "I knew you had to be some relation."

You have probably heard the adage "You are what you eat," that originated in 1825 in France by the famous gastronome, Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin. (*Physiology of Taste*; www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org) Our readings today echo this ideology in a spiritual way. Jeremiah and St. Paul talks about how their lives are changed because of God. Not always easily, but all the way to the core. God gave Jeremiah a message to take to the people, and he had to say to them despite the consequences. St. Paul also tells the Romans that as their hearts change toward God, their bodies will too change as a living sacrifice to God.

Matthew's Gospel provides the ultimate response to saying "yes" to God's direction. Jesus explains that He came into this world to fulfill God's love for us. Jesus not only gives His life for our salvation, He is the example of how following God looks. He emptied Himself and became a slave to the Father's will. As we choose to follow God, our very demeanor changes. Just like Peter, we sometimes see our pain or suffering as a curse and do not recognize it as our opportunity to be open to God's will. Jesus explains that giving our life over to God may cause us to experience pain, suffering and exclusion, but by giving of our whole self in this life for the sake of the Father we will be saved in our eternal life when Jesus returns with His angels and repays each of us according to our conduct. Perhaps we can pen a new adage, "You are what the Father calls you to be." Today is a new beginning. Listen, watch and be ready to be all the Father asks you to be. Start with the least of your neighbors. Perhaps you will feel God's call there.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

+  8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Edward Kemp+ Helen Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family---**Patrick Delaney -recovery**

Monday, August 31, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass

Tuesday, September 1, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Patti Urke recovery**

Wednesday, September 2-Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Thursday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church No Mass

Friday, September 4, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Members of Holy Family Church**

Saturday, September 5, Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-**Quilters of Holy Family**

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third 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 and Deceased**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family---**Leonard and Clara belle Montine+**

We would like to Welcome and thank our visiting Priest

Sunday, August 30 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.

 Join us to say the Holy Rosary for all life next Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.
Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair

New Adult therapeutic dementia day center in Belleville
All In 4 You

For more information contact the Executive Director, Cheri Wessel at (618) 416-4040 or visit the website at:
www.allin4you.com



Parish SUPPORT

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

Sunday, August 23, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes (14)	\$ 880.00
Loose	24.00
Candles	18.00
Donation (2)	\$5,000.00

Total General Collections

\$5,922.00

Special Collections

\$ 0.00

Total Special Collections

\$ 0.00

Total Deposit

\$5,922.00

Maintenance Fund (2)

\$ 140.00

Mass Intentions (1)

\$ 20.00

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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026



Sacristan:
Lector
Host
Choir Host

Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf
Emily Weber
Emily Weber
Kathy Koebbe



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. The DuKare team appreciates everyone for their kind and generous donations that help feed our neighbors in need.



St. Vincent dePaul's Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 19, 2026

Please join us anytime between 8am to noon at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows to walk to help our neighbors in need. You can find registration forms or to register online at: <https://svdpsouthil.org/events>; by phone at: (618) 394-0126 or you can register on the day of the walk. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, your prayers, and your continued support. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us provide food, assistance, and hope to individuals and families facing difficult circumstances. Be a part of this miracle with your contribution!

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, 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, Carol and 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 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 : 25th Melanie Curtis 27th Tom Frawley**

September: 2nd Drew Kelling 3rd Sherri LaCroix

5th Elliana Jarillo and Elizabeth Vernon 8th Brad Cronin 12th Jorri Kelling

13th Russell Buechler 15th Kim Ross 17th John Kenner 27th Kris Morice 29th Patti Urke

Happy Anniversary to...September



7th

Alois and Margaret Hoffmann

52 years

7th

Jim and Patti Urke

58 years

19th

Christopher and Mary Cronin

45 years

22nd

Jose and Kayla Jarillo

14 years

22nd

Dennis and Linda Martin

53 years

24th

Leslie and Brenda Nichols

38 years

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

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins . . .

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.



As of July 31, 2026, we have received pledges amounting to \$971,575 from 3,368 households for an average gift of \$288. We are at 73% of our overall goal of \$1,325,000. Last year we were at 76% of our goal at this time with 3,603 households pledging their support. 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. **Our financial target is \$4,134; to date \$2,110 has been pledged and \$1,600 has been received. We have reached 51% of our goal. If you have not made a donation please prayerfully consider your stewardship.**

Vocation Corner

"I have a vivid childhood memory of my mom and dad kneeling to pray after receiving Communion. They first taught me how to pray, and their marital witness continues to teach me about fidelity to one's vocation. Years later, at my first Mass, I told my father that I hoped my spiritual fatherhood would reflect his fatherhood – and I still hope for that. I wouldn't be a priest without my parents. Likewise, I wouldn't be a priest without the good men who witnessed to the joy of the priesthood, or the parishioners whose ceaseless prayers and encouragement sustained me. There was also the religious sister who taught me not just calculus, but what it means to leave home and everything behind to follow Jesus. And it was a close friend's offhand remark – "You'd make a good priest" – that sparked a period of serious self-reflection and prayer that led me to the seminary. The Church teaches that a vocation is discovered, nourished, and accepted within one's community." Fr. Christopher Murphy; Diocese of Providence, Riverside, Rhode Island Columbia Jan/Feb 2026

Respect for Life Corner

You may be suffering from guilt, sadness, isolation, nightmares, addictions, eating disorders, anxiety and other negative emotions and behaviors. Many women and men are surprised at the emotions they experience after abortion which can include, but certainly are not limited to those mentioned above. There is hope. There is help. It is most important for you to know that you are not alone! We want to reach out to you with the mercy and love of Christ and help you be at peace with yourself and God. While abortion is part of your history, it doesn't need to define your future. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, please contact Project Rachel through the Diocese of Belleville in Illinois at 618-722-5031. The help line is answered live Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. If you reach the voicemail, please leave a message and we will call you back when it is a good time 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.

PAUL KIM
CATHOLIC SPEAKER

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 9TH

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

Seeking Volunteers for Mass and The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026

The Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, MO

An historic moment for the Catholic Church in the United States that will bring together thousands of pilgrims from across the country to celebrate the life and legacy of one of America's most beloved Catholic evangelists.

Whether you have a few hours or several days to give, there are a variety of volunteer opportunities available before and during the celebration.

To volunteer visit <https://www.celebratesheen.com/volunteer>

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!



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center Presents....

Spiritual Cinema Fall 20206 Schedule at the King's House Retreat Center

Tuesdays with simple suppers beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the films begin at 6:15 p.m.

September 8: Remarkably Bright Creatures

October 6: Sheep Detectives

November 10: Spare Parts

For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Suicide Prevention Training and "We Remember You"

**Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide
Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

Presented by The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and the St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance.

Suicide Prevention Training at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center "We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Church & Glow Garden of Hope, dedicated to those lost to suicide, on the church plaza. If you or someone you know is concerned for another or has been affected by suicide, please join us for our Suicide Prevention Training and/or Candlelight Vigil to honor those we have lost to suicide.

Cost: No Charge, but please register to assure seating availability.

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or visit our website at <https://snows.org>

Church History Series: The Legacy of St. Augustine

Saturdays, September 12 and 19, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon **Presenter:** Mark Etling, PhD

St. Augustine is one of the most influential theologians in the history of Christianity. His wide-ranging theology covered everything from the Trinity to original sin to the relationship between Church and state. He lived during a period of transition when Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire. Anyone raised as a Catholic or most any other Christian denomination has been exposed to the theology of Augustine.

Cost: \$15 per session/\$30 for the series

Register online at snows.org/events/Augustine-series or call 618-394-6281.

Morality, Public Policy and the Common Good: How the Church Stands in the World

Thursday, September 17, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon **Presenter:** Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP

Cost: \$15 Register by calling 618-394-6281 or online at: snows.org/events/Church-World

Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
St. Luke's Parish Center
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

BACK to SCHOOL

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!
Sloppy Joe on Bun with Pickles,
Potato Salad, Fruited Jello,
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 serve! God's love into the community!

Laity invited to study theology at Saint Meinrad

Seek God through prayer, study, and a tradition of Benedictine hospitality. The Saint Meinrad Graduate Theology Program invites you to learn about its MA and certificates in theology during an online Open House on Wed Sept 23 at 6:30 pm CT, OR an in-person Open House on Sat Oct 10. Learn more at: www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

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



- **St. Michael's, Paderborn, Sunday, August 30:** Quilt Picnic Bingo @ 1:00 p.m. (in an air conditioned hall); Lunch starts @ 11:00 a.m. (Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, brats and desserts for eat-in or carry-out)
- **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. Mary Catholic and St. John United Church of Christ, Valmeyer, Saturday, September 20:** 11 a.m. –5p.m. Bake sale, Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle tickets, children's games and live entertainment,
- **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, 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
- **St. Andrew, Murphysboro, Wednesday, October 14:** Wursthfest

Watch for updates and additions as they become available!

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 2026 Way of Lights *Friday, November 20 – Thursday, December 31, 2026*

Performer Request : You are invited to share your wonderful talents at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' annual Way of Lights season. We are in need of musicians to perform each evening from 6:00 to 9:00 pm for our guests. A great way to promote your ensemble and share the Christmas spirit! If you would like to perform, please call 618-397-6700 or email perform@snows.org.



Wreath Display...Share your creative touch for a good cause by crafting a handmade wreath for our public silent auction, running **November 20 – December 18, 2026**. Your work will directly benefit the Way of Lights and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, gaining exposure before an estimated **180,000 visitors**. Every wreath submission qualifies as a tax-deductible entry, and feel free to submit more than one design. Please limit the size to under 36 inches in diameter and no live plants. Thank you!

Order a family plant
and share a living piece
of holiday joy!



Donate a family plant and share a living piece of holiday memories by visiting: snows.org/memorial-and-traditional-planting



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