



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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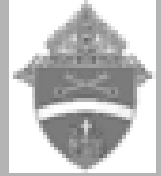
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By Appointment

124 South Third Street, Dupo, Illinois 62239



The Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville



Parish Staff

Trustees:	Mrs. Barbara Cleveland
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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 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family (Log church)

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

October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

A yuppie opened the door of his BMW, when suddenly a car came along and hit the door, ripping it off completely. When the police arrived at the scene, the yuppie was complaining bitterly about the damage to his precious BMW. "Officer, look what they've done to my Beeemer!!!" he whined. "You yuppies are so materialistic, you make me sick!!!" retorted the officer, "You're so worried about your stupid BMW, that you didn't even notice that your left arm was ripped off!!!" Oh man...", replied the yuppie, finally noticing the bloody left shoulder where his arm once was, "Where's my Rolex!!!!!"

In the first reading Isaiah is identifying the House of Israel as a vineyard. Planted by God to produce the fruit of God's love for His people through care and concern for each other. But they are turning away from God and He is wondering why. What more do they need to stay true to Him? In the Second Reading St. Paul tells the Philippians to stay true to those virtues that are consistent with God's laws. It is simple Paul writes; it is whatever is good and pleasing to God. As Jesus teaches us, love for God and each other is the greatest law.

Matthew's Gospel today can be interpreted as a lesson about greed. Jesus' parable is about the tenant's reaction when the landowner sends his representatives to reap the produce on his land. It shows how greed pushes us to do things that are not consistent with the values of God, specifically, "Thou shalt not murder and Thou shalt not steal." But look harder at the reading. God loves us so much that He keeps trying to get us back on track. To the point that He sent His only Son to guide us back. But just like the yuppie in today's joke, we see only what we think is valuable. We have read in Isaiah 55:8-9, "God's ways are higher than your ways." God sees our lives in their totality, a vision we are not privy to. As a good and loving Father He wants the best for us. Jesus Christ was the very best God could give us, but not everyone recognizes the value in the gift. Now is the time to ask yourself if you truly see the value that Jesus is in your life. God does not give up on His chosen people, so don't give up on Him. Search for the value of God in each other through Christ.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Chrissy Cronin and Elizabeth Marie Preis+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick Family, Living and Deceased**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Parishioners of Holy Family Church, Living and Deceased**

Monday, October 5, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest **No Mass**

Tuesday, October 6, St. Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Delores Rogers+**

Wednesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary No Mass

Thursday, October 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Friday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs and St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Holy Family Men's Club**

Saturday, October 10, Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Thomas and James Carrico Bobby Sumpter+ and Larry Rottneck+**

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Marilyn and Gerald Elfrink+**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Diane and Brett Young and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Lawrence Frost+**

Sunday and Tuesdays, October 4-27 is

Father Mike Hussey, OMI

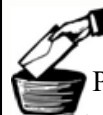
Please include in your daily prayers that God will grant us a Priest to be our shepherd.

Be aware that as of the printing of this bulletin we are not having Thursday daily Masses. Please watch the website at: sacredheartdupo.org for further updates.

Women's Club Quilt Raffle



The Quilters have been hard at work and they have another quilt ready! The next raffle will be Sunday, November 8, 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 also available if you need more please check the ticket box or see me. Thanks, Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair



Parish SUPPORT

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

Sunday, September 27, 2026

General Collections

Envelopes (7) \$ 270.00

Loose 51.00

Candles 16.00

Total General Collections **\$ 337.00**

Special Collections

Total Special Collections \$ 0.00

Total Deposit \$ 337.00

Maintenance Fund

Tabernacle donation (1) **\$ 500.00**

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

St. Vincent dePaul () \$ 0.00

On-Line Donation (2) \$ 125.00

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-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf

Lector: Joan Scharf

Host: Joan Scharf

Choir Host: Kathy Koebbe



Join us next Sunday for Coffee and Donut Fellowship after Mass in the parish center.



Tabernacle Refurbishing

If you would like to donate to the refurbishing effort, please put your check in an envelope and mark the envelope and the memo on the check "Tabernacle" Thank you.



Save the Date...The Parish Council announces the date for the Parish Christmas Party Sunday, December 6, 2026 watch for further details



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, Johnnie Lovell, 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, Brian Nobbe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Karen Pratt, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Dawn Snider, Kimela Srock, Abby Steffen, Kingston Todd, Andrea Trske, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Ashlyn Wagner, Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, Angela Weber, Robert "Bud" 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



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

To get a digital copy of the bulletin just send your email address to sacredheartdupo@gmail.com



♪Happy Birthday to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
 birthday ♪ ♪dear...**October:** 3rd: Randy Ladyman 9th: Adriana Colindres 10th: Ruth Levin
 16th: Connie Shownes 20th: Johnnie Lovell and Fr. Linus Umoren 21st: Mildred Casey
 25th: Quynn Kenner 28th: Alexis Weber



Happy Anniversary to...October

4th	Joe and Geri Basinski	46 years
29 th	Johnnie and Diane Lovell	55 years

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



Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2026 begins . . . Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.

YOU have the opportunity to support the five men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in Southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making a gift today. Our financial target is \$4,134; to date \$2,110 has been pledged or received. We have reached 51% of our goal. If you have not made a donation please prayerfully consider your stewardship. Thank you!

Vocation Corner

PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS

Please include in your daily prayers our Diocesan Seminarians. Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. Your thoughts and concern help them feel valued. At the very least, a simple prayer would be helpful. This week we pray for: **Clinton Rauch**, Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577
Peace, Bishop Godfrey, OSB



Priesthood Sunday was last week, September 27, 2026. A special day set aside to honor the Priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect on and affirm the priesthood's central role in the life of the church. Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, World Day of Prayer for Vocations and World Day for Consecrated Life. In the United States, we also have National Vocation awareness Week and National Catholic Sisters Week. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes.

Respect Life Corner

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.



**STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS:
BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD
IN THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

"The outpouring of the Holy Spirit changes all things."
- Bishop Godfrey



If anyone is interested in attending the Bishop's initiative beginning November 1, 2026 please contact Peggy Hoffmann. For more information about the initiative visit: www.diobelle.org.

100 Anniversary of World Mission Sunday

October 18, 2026 (see the Bishop's full letter on the bulletin board)

The funds collected help our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV spearhead the work of evangelization of the Gospel of mercy and compassion around the world. It further helps us become beacons of home fanning the flame of the Good News, unity in Christ, and peace in one service of the Kingdom of God on earth.

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All are Invited to Celebrate their Marriage at the Diocese Annual Marriage Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville

Reservations required by contacting Martina Skorch at mskorch@diobelle.org or calling (618) 722-5043

If you are celebrating a 25th or 50th anniversary please let her know so that a special certificate can be prepared for you. A Garden reception will follow Mass.

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	Sunday, November 1, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent (we begin Cycle B readings)	Sunday, November 29, 2026
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Tuesday)	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....

Interfaith Program: Empowered by Faith: Hannah and Mary, Mother of Jesus

Presenters: Rabbi Andrea Goldstein and Mark Etling, PhD
Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

In the Jewish Scriptures, Hannah's faith in God brings about the birth of her child, the prophet Samuel. In the Christian Scriptures, Mary responds in faith to the news that she will be the mother of Jesus. The two women express their thanks in prayer – Hannah's Prayer (1 Samuel 2:1-10) and the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). In this presentation, Rabbi Andrea Goldstein and Mark Etling will discuss these two remarkably similar prayers and the women who spoke them.

Cost: \$30

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



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BLESSING BOXES *in Monroe County*



Blessing Boxes are 24-hour access mini pantries stocked with nonperishable food and hygiene items for anyone who needs a little help.

No questions. No paperwork. Just help when you need it.

LOCATIONS

COLUMBIA

- St. Paul UCC (coming soon)
- Columbia Middle School

MILLSTADT

- Millstadt Senior Center

DUPO

- Christ UCC, Moms on a Mission

RED BUD

- St. Peter UCC

HECKER

- Friedens UCC

WATERLOO

- St. Paul UCC (Monroe County Annex)
- Morrison-Talbot Library

A LITTLE HELP CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!

Journey to Justice Pilgrimage To Cairo, Illinois Saturday, November 14, 9:30am-3:30pm

Hosted by Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development Committee

For registration and schedule email
cchddiobelle@gmail.com or call 618-624-2838.

Deadline: November 7.

Cost: \$30 charge includes breakfast and lunch provided by local businesses. Participants are invited to make a donation of their choice to The Cairo Historical Preservation Project for the historical tour.



Eternal Light Concert

The Diocese of Belleville and the Cathedral of Saint Peter cordially invite you to attend: Eternal Light Concert... Music of Remembrance and Hope Featuring the Requiem of Gabriel Fauré Sunday, November 1, 2026 2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Peter 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville **Free Admission**



Knights of Columbus #4596 Council Events...Save the Dates

October 4, 2026 Color Raffle only, game starts at 1 p.m. First sheet \$20, additional sheets \$5 each. Contact Bo at: bofraney727@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities

October 17, 2026 BBQ Dinners, \$14 for a large pork steak, two sides (choose between baked beans, potato salad or slaw), drink and dessert.

Carry outs available. Beginning after 5 p.m. Mass in the Holy Family Parish Center (gym)



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

QUILT & CASH BINGO AND RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus Hall, DuBois, IL

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Sponsored by : **St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo Church**

Cake and Basket Raffles

Doors Open at 11:00 a.m.

Games Begin at 1:00 p.m. Paper Cards

Lunch Will Be Available

Immaculate Conception Church DuQuoin

Quilt and Cash Bingo at the Knight of Columbus Hall

Doors open at 11 a.m. and games begin at 1 p.m. Hotdogs, homemade soups and desserts available.



St. Andrew, Murphysboro, Wednesday, October 14: Wurstfest

Watch for updates as they become available

St. Luke Sodality Lunch & Card Party

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

From: Event: Lunch & Card Party and BINGO Doors Open-10:30am, Lunch Served-Noon, Event Ends-3pm Place of event: St. Luke's Parish Hall 226 N. Church St., Belleville, IL 62220 Cost of event: \$12.00 Reservation: None required Special features: Cards, BINGO, or any game you choose with prizes Menu: Chicken Alfredo with Mushrooms, Winter Salad, Roll & Butter, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water. Please bring canned items for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry. If the Luncheon is cancelled due to weather, an announcement will be made on the parish website. For more information contact: Mary Wescovich, Sodality President Home phone: 618-558-2192 Church business office: 618-233-3500.

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!

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