



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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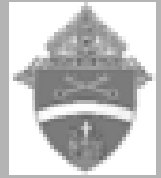
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By Appointment

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
Mr. Dennis Martin
Parish Council President Mr. Idus Cleveland
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

September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday

Year A

At Sunday school, a teacher told their students about the commandment to honor your father and mother. Then they asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" An eager student answered: "Thou shall not kill."

Unfairness is an interesting concept. It lives in the same house as opinions. Where does your fairness and opinion become a loveless sin? When Ezekiel tells the Israelites (and us!) that they are responsible for keeping God's laws and there are consequences when they choose not to, they call His ways unfair like a child who wants their way and are told they know the rules and are expected to act accordingly. However, Ezekiel explains that by turning away from sin and back to God we will be forgiven. St. Paul encourages the Philippi Christian community to be united through Christ Jesus. But to do this we need to be aware of another's view and sensitive to their needs. St. Paul uses Jesus' love as an example on how to become a servant for the good of another person and to use that love to glorify God. Jesus' parable in Matthew's gospel gives us the example of one son who tells his father he does not want to follow instructions, but then follows them anyway and in contrast of the son who says he will do his father's will then does not follow through. God sees our hearts and is a forgiving Abba when we turn away from sin. To follow God's laws we have to be able to love one another. Through the Two Greatest Commandments we are held accountable to love God first and secondly, our brothers and sisters as God loves us. Understanding that to love God means to love one another. Take a challenge this week and recognize where your love of God is weakest, then spend time asking the Holy Spirit to help you find the love you need to be obedient. How does your love for God and others help you turn from the sin and then ask for Abba's forgiveness.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

**Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Priesthood Sunday**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**The Michael Gould family members, living and deceased**9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Rennard and Henrietta Harris Family, Living and Deceased**10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Pluff Family, Living and Deceased****Monday, September 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles No Mass****Tuesday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Casey and Wolf family members, living and deceased****Wednesday, September 30—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church No Mass****Thursday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church No Mass****Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels First Friday**8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Mary Jo Troske+****Saturday, October 3, Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—**Charles and Clara Kueh****Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Elizabeth Marie Preis+**9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**Fred and Fitzpatrick Family, Living and Deceased**10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Parishioners of Holy Family Church, Living and Deceased**

Sunday and Tuesdays, September 1-27 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.



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.

**Parish SUPPORT**

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026**General Collections**

Envelopes (11) \$ 960.00

Loose 47.00

Candles 29.00

On-Line Donation () \$ 0.00

Total General Collections **\$1,036.00**

Special Collections \$ 0.00

Total Special Collections \$ 0.00

Total Deposit **\$1,036.00**

Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 50.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

St. Vincent dePaul (1) \$ 10.00

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-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 7, 2026



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf
Lector Dennis Martin
Host Emily Weber
Choir Host Geri Basinski

**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

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, 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, 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, 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, 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... **September:** 27th Kris Morice 29th Patti Urke

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

29th 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 simply prayer would be helpful. This week we pray for: **Kyle Kellerman**, Glennon College Seminary, 5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63119
Peace, Bishop Godfrey, OSB



Priesthood Sunday, today, September 27th, 2026, is 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.

All Soul's Day Tribute in the Messenger

The 2026 tributes will appear in the October 22nd issue of the Messenger. If you would like to put a tribute in, please use the order form in the back of church. For more information email them at: advertising@bellevillemessenger.org or call (618) 722-5047. Due by October 2, 2026. Tributes are a \$20 donation.



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.

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....

The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself/ Beyond Belief: A Marcus Borg Retrospective

Facilitator: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Tuesdays, September 22, 29, 2026 10 am – 12 am

Discover what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith. Also, learn about favorite moments, core teachings and extensive never-before seen material of Marcus Borg, New Testament scholar, theologian and author.

Cost: \$25 for series; \$5 per session

For more information, call 618-397-0584

Register online at

kh.snows.org/events/2026-fall-vs/



House of
Neighborly
Service
MONROE COUNTY, IL

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!



St. Vincent dePaul's Casserole Opportunity



We have the opportunity to make casseroles for food pantries (a portion of these casseroles will also be used to help our neighbors in the Columbia, Dupo and East Carondelet communities). Please feel free to take as many pans as you like. The recipe is inside the pan. After making the casserole just freeze them and return the frozen casserole to church by Sunday, October 4, 2026. Direct all questions to the Vincentian team: Rose Jordan, Ralph or Joan Scharf



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: bo;franey727@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



- **St. John the Baptist, West Frankfort/St Aloysius ~ Sacred Heart Sunday, September 27:** Mass at 11am
- **St. Teresa and St. Luke, Belleville, Saturday, October 3 at St. Teresa Gym:** 5:00 p.m. Polka Mass, 6:30 German dinner (RSVP @ 618-233-3500 by Sept. 24), 7:30 concert and dancing; cost dinner and concert \$25 or concert only \$10
- **St. Andrew, Murphysboro, Wednesday, October 14:** Wursthfest

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