



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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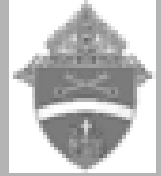
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By Appointment

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 1:30 p.m.
Women's Club-Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. (except June-August)
Quilters-Every Tuesday morning after 8 a.m. Mass
Knights of Columbus-First Wednesday Business meeting @ 7 p.m. and Third Wednesday Social @ 7 p.m.
Society of St. Vincent dePaul-First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. 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 Heights

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. Holy Family

Weekday Masses 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 of Mary Garden

October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

A little old lady sold pretzels on the street corner for fifty cents each. Every day, a young lawyer would exit his office building at lunch, and as he passed her pretzel stand, he'd leave two quarters. However, he never took a pretzel. This went on for nearly five years. Even though they never spoke, every day he'd leave fifty cents, they'd make eye contact, and she would nod her gratitude as he walked away without a pretzel. Finally one day, as the lawyer passed her stand and laid down his two quarters, the pretzel woman spoke to him. "Sir, I appreciate your business. You are my best customer, but you need to know something. The price of pretzels has gone up to seventy-five cents."

Today's reading from Isaiah provides a beautiful picture of how God provides for us in heaven. It reminded me of my Grandmother's kitchen. Full of people laughing, great food and the feeling of love. Then St. Paul reminds the Philippians that whether we are going through good or hard times we can rely on God's goodness. Like a parent's love, we know no matter if we are going through good or hard times they will be with us and support us. But we should always appreciate God's care, especially His gift in Jesus Christ.

St. Matthew recounts Jesus' parable about the father who wanted his son's wedding feast to be filled with love and support, but he could not find those he thought were suitable guests. What Jesus wants us to take away from this parable is to see the blessings before us, not the challenges. As St. Paul states, whether we are in good or hard times it is up to us to look to God and place it in His hands. Through the death and resurrection of Christ we were given many gifts. The gift of the Holy Body and Blood of salvation on Holy Thursday and the gift of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. How many of us can look through the rain and see the beautiful rainbow? Instead of counting the "things" we do not have, count the blessings first. May the first blessing you remember each day be the gift of the most Holy Eucharist, God giving of Himself.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

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+****Monday, October 12, Columbus Day No Mass****Tuesday, October 13, Weekday in Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Pratt family members, living and deceased****Wednesday, October 14-St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
No Mass****Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church No Mass****Friday, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious and St. Margaret
Mary, Virgin**8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Father Steve Poole****Saturday, October 17, Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-**Holy Family Parishioners****Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

 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-**Helen Whited**10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Fred and Edna Renner+****Thank you and welcome for celebrating with us....**

Sunday and Tuesdays, October 11-27 is

Father Mike Hussey, OMI

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

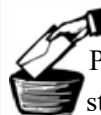
Be aware that as of the printing of this bulletin we are not having Thursday daily Masses. Please watch the website at: sacredheartdupo.org for further updates.**Women's Club Quilt Raffle**

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



Did you get your pork steak dinner tickets yet? See page 5 for more details!

**Parish SUPPORT**

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

Sunday, October 4, 2026**General Collections**

Envelopes (14)	\$1,555.00
Loose	14.00
Candles	\$ 3.00

Total General Collections \$1,572.00**Special Collections**

Retirement for Diocesan Priest	\$ 50.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 50.00

Total Deposit \$1,622.00**Maintenance Fund (9) \$ 445.00****Tabernacle donation (4) \$1,150.00****Total Maintenance Collections \$1,595.00****Mass Intentions (1) \$ 50.00****St. Vincent dePaul (3) \$ 130.00****On-Line Donation () \$ 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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf

Lector: Emily Weber

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Emily Weber

Chior: Jim Urke



Join us after Mass 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, Laurretta 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: 16th: Connie Shownes 20th: Johnnie Lovell and Fr. Linus Umoren
21st: Mildred Casey 25th: Quynn Kenner 28th: Alexis Weber



Happy Anniversary to...October

29th Johnnie and Diane Lovell 55 years

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



Pray for the soul, family and friends of **Christin "Chrissy" Jewell Cronin**, daughter of **Mary and Christopher Cronin**, born to eternal life on September 21, 2026 and was celebrated with a Service at Leesman Funeral Home, Dupo on Friday, October 2, 2026 with Father Linus Umoren, C.M. officiating.

"Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear".

Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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

"Positive interactions with our brothers and sisters in need honor God, reflect love and foster a cycle of goodness which is so desperately needed in our world today. Join us in our mission to serve those in need here in our Belleville Diocese. Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

Thank you for your consideration and support."-**Most Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB**

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: **Clinton Rauch**, Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577 **Peace, Bishop Godfrey, OSB**

"Jesus, I'm done discerning." This was my prayer in the back of a quiet chapel, the summer after graduating college. The Lord's call to me as a child was strong and clear, but where and when were not. The many Holy Hours I'd spent wrestling with the mystery since had brought no clarity. My prayer continued, "I am spending all my energy discerning when all I really desire is to love you. So I am just going to love you and love you lavishly. I ask your Blessed Mother to make the rest abundantly clear." Only later did I understand that perhaps it was what the Lord had been waiting for; for me to simply rejoice to be in relationship with Him, and to simply let myself be His. The lesson the Lord taught me that day remains ever new, even now after final vows. How much more beautiful is the journey when lived in the simplicity of his Love!" **Sister Maria Lucia Stella Maris, Missionaries of the Word.** Columbia Magazine Jul/Aug 2022

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.

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!



Althoff Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, October 25, 2026
from 1-3 p.m.

Looking for a high school that inspires, challenges, and feels like home? Tour the campus, check out our hands-on science and arts programs, meet our incredible teachers, and take a tour of the campus. See how our faith-driven community empowers every student to thrive. Bring the entire family—we can't wait to welcome you!



Annual Diocesan Blessing of the Harvest

Please join Bishop Godfrey for the blessing of the Harvest which will be held on Friday October 23, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the Mike and Julie Dietz Farm, 9920 Reider Road, Lebanon, Illinois.



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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

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| COLUMBIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Paul UCC (coming soon) • Columbia Middle School | MILLSTADT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millstadt Senior Center |
| DUPO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ UCC, Moms on a Mission | RED BUD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Peter UCC |
| HECKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friedens UCC | WATERLOO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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. Andrew, Murphysboro, Wednesday, October 14: Wurstfest
Watch for updates as they become available

Quilt and Cash Bingo Opportunities

St. Mary's Parish Center
116 West Woodland Ridge, Valmeyer IL
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Family Cahokia Heights
Bingo every Saturday in the gymnasium
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Talley sales begin at 10:30 a.m.
Bingo begins at noon



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.



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