



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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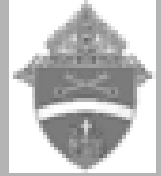
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By Appointment

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



Parish Staff

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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 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A Sunday School teacher asked her class, "Can anyone tell me what the two greatest commandments are?" One little boy raised his hand and said, "Love God with all your heart!" The teacher smiled and said, "Very good! And what's the second?" The boy thought for a moment and replied, "And love your neighbor... unless he's really annoying!"

Have you ever really looked at the people who solicit at the stop lights and intersections? They carry their signs projecting a persona of being homelessness and defeated by society. During my years as the Board Chair for the Homeless Continuum in the St. Louis area and working for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul, I can tell you they are not homeless. Homelessness has a different look. This is their job. A job I would not want, but they show up every day and do what they need to do to survive. Not everyone can handle a 9-5 job. In the Old Testament reading today Moses warns the people about alienating and being cruel to those who are the most vulnerable in society. God protects the least of our society. St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to follow his example of love. I taught my children, grandchildren and students this saying, "What you say and do to others may be the only face of Christ they have ever seen. How do you want them to see Christ?" We as adults are invited to remember that too! Perhaps you can see those who solicit in a very different light the next time.

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees concerning the most important commandment, His answer was simply, "LOVE". We never know what someone is going through, how they came to the situation they are in at this time or what pain they may still be living through. There is nothing in today's readings that encourages judgment. It simply invites us to be the living example of God's love to even the most challenging people around us, even the annoying. I invite each of you today to take another look at someone else through the eyes of compassion and love, then ask yourself how you can show them what Christ's love looks like.

Also remember next Saturday if you are out driving to be extra cautious. The little ghost and ghouls, in their excitement, may not be looking out for you.~joan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Carol Kelling+ and Sacred Heart Women's Club members, living and deceased

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Randy Harris+

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Pluff Family members, living and deceased

Monday, October 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass**Tuesday, October 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Casey and Wolf Family members, living and deceased+

Wednesday, October 28—Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles No Mass**Thursday, October 29, Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass****Friday, October 30, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Janice Delaney Recovery

Saturday, October 31, Vigil of All Saint's Day (Happy Halloween)

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

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family—Andrew Eftink+

**Sunday, November 1, All Saint's Day**

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

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

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Randy Harris

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Pluff Family, Living and Deceased

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 beautiful 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

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

**Parish SUPPORT**

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

Sunday, October 11, 2026**General Collections**

Envelopes (15) \$ 485.00

Loose 67.00

Candles \$ 13.00

Total General Collections \$ 565.00**Special Collections****Total Special Collections \$ 0.00****Total Deposit \$ 0.00****Maintenance Fund (4) \$ 83.00**

Tabernacle donation (1) \$ 100.00

Total Maintenance Collections \$ 183.00**Mass Intentions (2) \$ 20.00****St. Vincent dePaul (1) \$ 25.00****On-Line Donation () \$ 0.00****Sunday, October 18, 2026****General Collections**

Envelopes (16) \$ 910.00

Loose 90.00

Candles \$ 13.00

Total General Collections \$1,013.00**Special Collections**

World Mission Sunday (5) \$ 145.00

Total Special Collections \$ 145.00**Total Deposit \$1,158.00****Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 40.00**

Tabernacle donation (3) \$ 325.00

Total Maintenance Collections \$ 365.00**Mass Intentions (3) \$ 130.00****St. Vincent dePaul (1) \$ 40.00****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>.

**All Saint's Day
November 1, 2026**

Sacristan: Rose Jordan/ Joan Scharf

Lector: Phyllis Gould

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Kathy Koebbe

Choir: Peggy Hoffmann



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.



Daylight Saving Time next week
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Change those clocks back 1 hour!



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: 25th: Quynn Kenner 28th: Alexis Weber*

November: 2nd: Duane McClanahan 4th: Darby Evers 11th: Linda Martin

16th: I.D. Cleveland and Carol McClanahan 22nd: Kayla Jarillo 23rd: Brenda Nichols

28th: Donna Frederick



Happy Anniversary to...October

29th Johnnie and Diane Lovell 55 years

November

17th Andrew and Amanda Evers 19 Years

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



Hall Cleaning for the holidays on Monday, November 2, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.
Many hands make light work. Everyone is invited.



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: **Mateo Leonelli, Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Highway VV, P. O. Box 502, Conception, Missouri 64433**

Peace, Bishop Godfrey, OSB

Next Sunday, November 1st, starts National Vocation Awareness Week, an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and renewed prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Suggest to our youth to consider a call from the Lord to serve the Church, and pray every day this week for an increase in vocations

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!

100 Anniversary of World Mission Sunday October 18, 2026 (see the Bishop's full letter on the bulletin board)

It is not too late to consider

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 hope fanning the flame of the Good News, unity in Christ, and peace in one service of the Kingdom of God on earth.



Papal Healing Prayer for Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Leo,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Please keep our Pope in your prayers



**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*



More»

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.

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!

Job Opportunity

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Waterloo

Full job description and applications for a Principal and Junior High Math Teacher is available at sppcs.org/contact-us and the Diocese of Belleville's website: diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

Resumes and letters of interest can also be directed to Mrs. Sarah Lanham, Director of Education/Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Belleville at slanham@diobelle.org.

NATIVITY SETS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



OPEN HOUSE:

SUN, DEC 6
1-6PM

MON-WED,
DEC 7,8,9
9AM-5PM

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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.



DuKare

Hunger has no season, please remember our neighbors in our community that need your help. All your donations are greatly appreciated; Manwich®, pasta and pasta sauce 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.

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**

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

Holy Family Fun Opportunities

Holy Family presents:
**CASH & QUILT
BINGO**
Sunday, October 25, 2026
412 W Washington St.
Millstadt, IL 62260
(St. James Gymnasium)
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Raffles: Queen Size Quilt, Baskets, 50/50

For more information contact
Kathi 618-578-7484

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

Quarter Auction
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 12:00p.m. - Live auction starts at 1:00p.m.)
Admission is only \$5.00
Holy Family Gymnasium
109 Church St. Cahokia Heights, IL. 62206
Get some GREAT prizes/gifts for as little as 25 CENTS!
Vendors Include:
All Snaps Jewelry - Color Street - doTerra - Kwuills by Karol - & more

For more info please contact ae_quarterauctions@hotmail.com



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



The annual Way of Lights illuminates the season with over 1.5 million brilliant colors, visually chronicling the sacred journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Rejoice in the birth of Jesus through this luminous experience and a variety of family programs. The light exhibit has no admission fee—voluntary donations are accepted—and specific activities carry individual charges.

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