



**SACRED HEART**  
Catholic Parish

**Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024**



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Spiritual pilgrimages are a beautiful and special way to grow closer to God and experience living out your faith in different ways. There are several great pilgrimage opportunities coming up—whether you want to get away for just a day or for a long trip....

Join us to

# Grow in Faith

*Bus Trip with Sacred Heart Parish to Belleville, IL*

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

### The Cathedral of Saint Peter

First we will visit the Cathedral of Saint Peter for a guided tour of this beautiful Gothic architectural building, which is the largest Cathedral in Illinois. In 1887, Pope Leo XIII divided the Diocese of Alton, establishing the southernmost 28 counties of the state as the Diocese of Belleville, and designated the church of St. Peter as its Cathedral.

Fire destroyed the cathedral in 1912. A new church was built using the same basic design as the old and modeled after the interior of the Cathedral of Exeter in England.

Also included on the property is a crypt which contains the remains of the first, second, fourth, and fifth bishops of Belleville, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the "Tree of Jesse Window", the Cathedral Museum, a Marian Shrine, and many beautiful stained glass windows.

For more info, visit <https://cathedralbelle.org/>

### The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

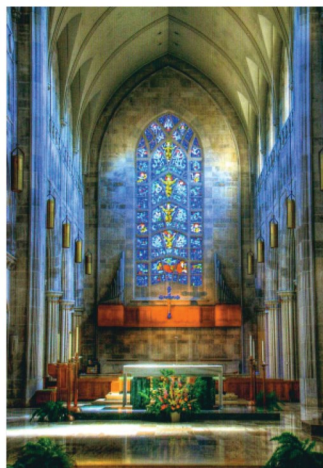
After lunch we will visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. With over 200 beautifully landscaped acres, it is the largest outdoor Marian Shrine in the United States and includes devotional sites that are full of history and art depicting the different images of Mary and Jesus. It is a wonderful place for prayer and reflection, and the perfect destination for a peaceful and fulfilling renew of your spirit in Christ.

Time spent at Our Lady of Snows will be self-guided. There will not be a formal tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes, as there will be a lot of walking to visit the devotional sites.

For more info, visit <https://snows.org/>

### Schedule

8:00am	Depart from Sacred Heart Parish
10:00am	Mass and Guided Tour at the Cathedral of St. Peter
12:00pm	Boxed Lunch at Weingarten: wrap, chips, & cookie
1:00pm	Visit National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
3:00pm	Depart for Effingham



Space is limited. Call 217-347-7177 to reserve your seat!

**\$60/person** (includes bus, Cathedral tour, snacks, & lunch)

## Pilgrimage to Spain – Portugal – France

Fr. Michal will be leading a pilgrimage to Spain, Portugal, and France in May 2025. If you are interested in more information, please contact Fr. Michal in the parish office!

**Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!**

The flowers by the tabernacle were donated by Kevin and Michele Kruger in memory of Gary Kruger. The remaining 2024 weekends are all reserved. If you would like to donate flowers for a weekend in 2025, call Vicki Walker at 217-821-6179.



**Help Spread the Faith: Learn to Make Rosaries for the Missions.** This is an excellent way to spread devotion to Jesus and His Blessed Mother throughout the world. Our next rosary making day will be on Saturday, September 14, from 9:00-10:30am in the church narthex. Everyone is welcome!

**We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 9, from 9:00am-8:00pm.** Come spend time with Jesus and enjoy some peaceful prayer time!

**A group from our parish will be visiting the residents at Willowbrook Memory Support Residence on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:00-2:00pm.** Our next visit will be on Wednesday, September 18. Please consider joining us! If you have any questions, contact Jean Harder at 217-979-4156.

**Our Symbolon RCIA classes begin this Sunday (September 8), and will meet weekly on Sundays after the 10:30am Mass.** If interested, speak with Fr. Michal.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

✝ Parish Event    ☺ School Event

#### Monday, September 9

- ✝ Pray the Healing Rosary in the church 9:00am;
- ✝ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am—8:00pm

#### Tuesday, September 10

- ✝ Study Group in church narthex 9:15am;
- ☺ Meyer Twins Art 3:00-5:00pm;
- ☺ Baseball at Beecher City 4:30pm;

#### Wednesday, September 11

- ✝ Parish Choir Practice 5:30-6:30pm;
- ✝ PSR Classes in Sacred Heart School 6:30pm

#### Thursday, September 12

- ☺ Baseball Home vs. Dieterich 4:30pm;
- ✝ Men's Prayer Group in church narthex 7:00pm

#### Friday, September 13

- ☺ Baseball at Sigel 4:30pm

#### Saturday, September 14

- ☺ Cross Country at Shelbyville Trail Invitational

**Prayer List:** Britney (Walters) Chester, Carolyn Ordner, Tom Hewing, Bill Foreman, Avery Gardewine Braunecker, Bill Frese, Linda Frese, Sister Pat Thies, Lucinda Herboth, David Dow, Cindy Rogger, Bill Weis, Mary Jane Behrman, Will Manson, Rick Manson, Sara Bernhard, Pat Stockman, Marilyn Langhorst, Tom Cornell, Bernard Will, Bill Percy

**If you are a Catholic mother who would like to unite with other mothers in prayer for your children, you are invited to join our Millions of Monicas group!** Come pray for your children, especially those who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. We will meet the third Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. The first meeting is Monday, September 16. We invite you to come check it out! For details about the nationwide efforts, visit <https://millionsofmonicas.com/>



**Choir Notes:** Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer to the Mass and parish celebrations. If you love to sing and are willing to share your time and talent, please come sing with us! There is no need to be able to read music. Some of the most meaningful music comes from singing from the heart. All are welcome! Call/text Joan Frey with any questions 217-663-3049.

- **Parish Choir practice:**  
Wednesday, September 11, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- **Resurrection Choir practice:**  
Thursday, September 19, from 9:15am – 10:15am

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### Monday, September 9

8:30am: †Susan Schmidt, †Mary Jo Pemberton

#### Tuesday, September 10

8:30am: †Carol Rohr

#### Wednesday, September 11

8:30am: †Simon Michael Tays

#### Thursday, September 12

8:30am: †Verena Allen

#### Saturday, September 14

4:00pm: For Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, September 15

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of  
†Clifford and †Dorothy Bushue

10:30am: †Henry and †Virginia Wendt

7:00pm: La Misa en Español





**Life Chain 2024 will be held on Sunday, October 6, which is Respect Life Sunday.**

A prayer service will be held at 1:30pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! The Life Chain will take place from 2:00-3:00pm on Keller Drive.

Effingham Area Right to Life invites you to the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 14, at 8:00am, at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn, (210 Pearl Street). Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the north canopy of the Banquet Hall. Like and follow "EffinghamAreaRightToLife" on facebook to stay up to date on local pro life events and issues.

The Family Life Center Annual Fundraising Banquet is Thursday, September 12 at the Keller Convention Center. Doors open at 6:30pm with dinner starting at 7:00pm. To host a table or attend, call 217-342-5433, or email [development@familylifepcc.org](mailto:development@familylifepcc.org)

CSS Cares is hosting a 10K, 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, September 14, to benefit Community Support Systems. All ages and ability levels are welcome! A pancake breakfast will be served following the race. For more details or to sign up for the race, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Teutopolis/csscares>

The Teutopolis American Legion Post 924 is hosting a Whole Hog Breakfast on September 14, from 7:00-11:30am. 106 N. Plum Street in Teutopolis

### Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 11,757.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 969.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,726.00</b>

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
(1Peter 4:10)*

**Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish**



Next weekend, we will be collecting for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Throughout Africa, pastoral efforts to bring the liturgy and Sacred Scripture alive in the native languages of believers are made possible when Catholics in the United States support this effort. There will not be a second collection, but rather please place donations to the Africa fund in the regular collection basket.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia is hosting a retreat on September 13-14, titled "Preparing for the Coming Persecution". Please go to [osmm.org](http://osmm.org) for details or to register. The cost is \$45 to attend. Contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

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