# WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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**Confessions:** Heard Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 pm

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## Theme for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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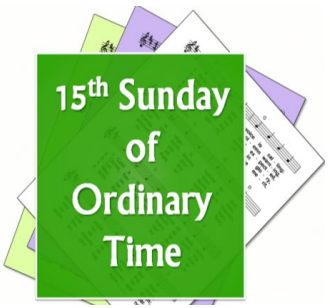
| Tuesday 07/07 | 8:00am-Geri Griffin |
| Friday 07/10 | 8:00 am – Pat & Ray Mavers |
| Saturday, 07/11 | 5:00 pm – Jimmy Neary |
| Sunday, 07/12 | 8:00 am – John D. Link |
| Tuesday 07/14 | 8:00 am – For the Parish as St. Augustine |
| Friday, 07/17 | 8:00 am – Geri Griffin |
| Saturday, 07/18 | 5:00pm- Arline Wittenauer, Lawrence & Marie Kaiser |
| Sunday, 07/19 | 8:00am- Ruth & Roger Cortner |




**OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD FROM 06-28-26:**

Weekly Envelopes- $3775.00
Loose- $133.00
Youth-$

*Scholarship Fund (beginning 8-1-25)- $4861.30*

**Thank you very much for your generosity!**

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK/ WEEKEND**

***Saturday July 18th, 2026, 5:00pm***

Set Up: Kevin Schreder
Servers: Mehrmanns
Lector: Kevin Schreder
Extraordinary Minister: Marvin Parker
Extraordinary Minister (W):Angie Parker
Extraordinary Minister (W):Ruth Wittenauer
Camera:

**Sunday July 19th, *2026, 8:00 am***

Set Up: Elaine Rader
Servers: Karbans
Lector: Elaine Rader
Extraordinary Minister: Lucas Gregson
Extraordinary Minister: Shelly Fizer
Extraordinary Minister: Ryan Grohmann
Camera:

**Please pray for the following:**
Darlene Frisch, Jeanelle Dinan, Madalyn Killebrew, Kenny Kern, Ricky Wittenauer, Ava Kern, Nancy Grohmann, Jim & Joanne Cowell, Helen Parker, Mike Rheinecker, Evelyn Kelley Marquart, Frank Kohler, Josh Middendorf, Ethel Mae Kreher, Annette Lovelace, Melissa Stellhorn, Rhonda Mehring-Smith, Sydney Furman, Dorothy Christiansen, Andy Amann, Vickie and Tim Grant, Walter Krysnoski.

For Active Service Personnel: Justin S. Bushong, United States Coast Guard, Austin Grohmann, United States Marine Corps, and Austin Gregson, United States Marine Corps.

. **The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**
***Those who are kind to the needy honor Him.***

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

**PLEDGES TO DATE: 24 60% OF OUR GOAL MET**

**$4160.00 Pledged as of 6/28/2026 $6856.00 is the Parish Financial Target**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Confessions will be heard every Saturday afternoon from 4:15 to 4:45, before the 5:00 pm mass.**

- **Father Bala will be celebrating mass at 8:00 am on Tuesdays and Fridays during the week. Please try to attend if possible.**

- **Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs your help! Please see the list on the bulletin board of items that are needed. Items can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Council Office at 8800 West Main Street Belleville, IL 62223 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am to Noon.**

- **We are in need of volunteers for Wednesday evening August 12, 2026 at 6:15 to break bread and debone chicken and Friday morning August 14th at 8:45 to prepare dressing for the dinner at the Kirchenfest. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church. Please sign up if you are available to help.**

- **This weekend is Mission Appeals Weekend. There will be a second collection after communion to support the Divine Word Missionaries.**

## Pray for Vocations

"The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires."

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 83rd Annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows begins on Tuesday, July 28, through Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 7:00 p.m. nightly at Church of Our Lady of the Snows.**

## DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE -- *PROJECT RACHEL*

Project Rachel is an active ministry in the Diocese of Belleville!!! Planned Parenthood continues to see women (some report one woman every 20 minutes six days a week).
It is so vital that we be there for these women to offer free and confidential help in their
time of need. It is our hope to continue to foster a sense of compassion in our communities making them a safe place to welcome those who suffer after an abortion
and encourage reconciliation and healing in Jesus Christ. Those in need of help and counseling can confidentially contact someone by phone or email. Here's a link to
Project Rachel on the diocesan website with additional information:

# Please Welcome Fr. Thomas Krosnicki SVD

**Fr. Thomas "Fr. Tom" Krosnicki SVD** will be at ***St. Augustine of Canterbury*** to celebrate Masses and to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Father Krosnicki served in Papua New Guinea for three years to assist the liturgy office of the country. He was also the first SVD pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish on the Island of St. Maarten in the Caribbean. After his mission assignments he served as the director of the Secretariat of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy from 1978-1981, after serving as associate director from 1973-1978. He has also served as a consultor to the Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship. Father Krosnicki earned his doctorate from Sant'Anselmo under the direction of Burkhardt Neunheuser, OSB. His dissertation is entitled, *The Postcommunion Prayers of the Missal of Paul VI*.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese of Belleville. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the work of Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update.

**Respect Life Corner**

**“Discover the Power of Natural Family Planning”**
NFP is a church-approved, scientifically validated system of fertility awareness that honors your marriage vows to love Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fruitfully. But how many children should you have? The Church leaves that to your prayerful discernment through “responsible parenthood”—balancing a generous heart with a prudent look at your life circumstances. NFP also empowers ALL women by decoding the body's natural signs. It provides deep insight into reproductive health, helps uncover underlying medical issues, and fosters true marital connection. Follow the QR code to learn about several different methods of NFP, Responsible Parenthood, and more. Contact mejoost@gmail.com for more help in finding the right method for you.

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

## QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Every Tuesday Night at Outsiders

Drawing at 7:00 pm

Ticket Sales End at 6:30 pm