

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 618-792-4059**

**House of Neighborly Service Help Line 618-939-8680**

**Confessions:** are heard each Saturday night from 4 to 4:45 pm and  
each Sunday from 8 to 8:20 am.

**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays, 8:15 am to 3:00 pm.

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**THEME FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:** God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat. 6/3 5:00 pm – For Our Parish at St. Augustine's  
Sun. 6/4 8:30 am –Don Braun, Lawrence & Arline Klinkhardt, and  
Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Fri. 6/9 8:00 am – Jerry Mollet

Sat. 6/10 5:00 pm – Frank Gregson, Charlie Kreher, and Eileen Wagner  
Sun. 6/11 8:30 am –For Our Parish at St. Augustine's



**OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 5-28-2023**

Envelopes (36)- \$1,252.00

Loose– \$160.00

Parking Lot/Resolution Projects Donations-\$1,100.00

*Scholarship Fund - \$2,406.50*

*(Total Donated since 8/1/2022)*

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

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

**Set Up:** Kevin Schreder

**Lector:** Kevin Schreder

**Servers:**

**Extraordinary Minister:** Kevin Schreder

**Extraordinary Minister Wine:**

**Camera:**

### Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am

**Set Up:** Arnie Eckart

**Lector:** Jonella Donius

**Servers:**

**Extraordinary Minister:** Kyle Doerr

**Extraordinary Minister Wine:** John Kaiser

**Camera:** Andrew Donius

*Prayer List Guidelines: All prayer requests will remain on our prayer list for three months. If at the end of three months, you would still like to have someone prayed for, please contact the parish office to have the name added back to the list. If someone can be removed prior to the three months, please call the office. We would love to keep this list as up to date as possible. Thank you!*

### **Please pray for the following:**

Darlene Frisch, Jeanelle Dinan, Marge Abel, Madalyn Killebrew, Joe Gregson, Kenny Kern, Marcia Rheinecker, Ricky Wittenauer, Lois Papenberg, Ava Kern, Nancy Grohmann, Jim & Joanne Cowell, Helen Parker, Mike Rheinecker, Gary Brinkman, Doris (Neff) Firnkes, Evelyn Kelley Marquart, Roger Cortner, Frank Kohler, Josh Middendorf, Ethel Mae Kreher, and Ruth Wittenauer.

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

*Please call the Parish Office 618-473-2217 to submit names for the prayer list.*



**Anointing of the Sick  
will be THIS weekend  
following both Masses**



**PRAY FOR** Roy Schreder, husband of Betty Schreder, who died and was buried this past week. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May his soul and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# FROM THE PASTOR...

**FR. LINUS UMOREN, C.M.**

## **Reflection on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**

*Hey Mason! Were you able to talk to your dad about the... “Boy! This week is Trinity Sunday. Dad took so long trying to explain the Trinity, I didn't have the heart to ask him about the electoral college.”*

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates the foundation of our faith. The Trinity is a term that the Christian theologians, especially in the patristic era coined to talk about God who reveals himself in a relationship. Thus, the feast leads us to the understanding of the true nature of God. From the early Church, the mystery of the Trinity is explained in so many ways, including philosophical and anthropological analogies. For example, it has been argued that the revelation of God is either supplemented or superseded by later revelation which shows the one God in some sense to be three “persons.” None of these explanations has been able to define the essence of the Trinity completely. Though we may never fully comprehend the nature of the Trinity, we can describe the manifestation of God in three distinct persons: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Most Christian prayers begin with the direct invocation of the Trinity or any of the three persons of the Trinity.

The history of God’s people reveals a God who desires to enter an intimate relationship with his people; a God who comes into their account not just as a transcendent being, but always present as God made flesh. Jesus teaches about the nature of God in his willingness to forgive us, adopts us and empowers us with the Holy Spirit. Most of what we know about God’s life is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. He teaches about God with emphasis on their relationship. In Jesus Christ, God is Our Father, who art in Heaven. The Trinity then is an expression of the relationship that exists between the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and by extension, with all adopted sons and daughters of God.

We know that God creates because we are immersed in the mystery of creation. We know that He saves because we have experienced the salvific work of Jesus. We also know that God sustains and cares for us through the gift of love in the world. Our faith in the Trinitarian God is an invitation to experience God in His distinct self-expression. The God of history who has revealed himself to communities and individuals through the ages in separate ways continues to act here and now as God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



## Corpus Christi

**At the end of 8:30 Mass next Sunday being Corpus Christi, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and close with Benediction.**

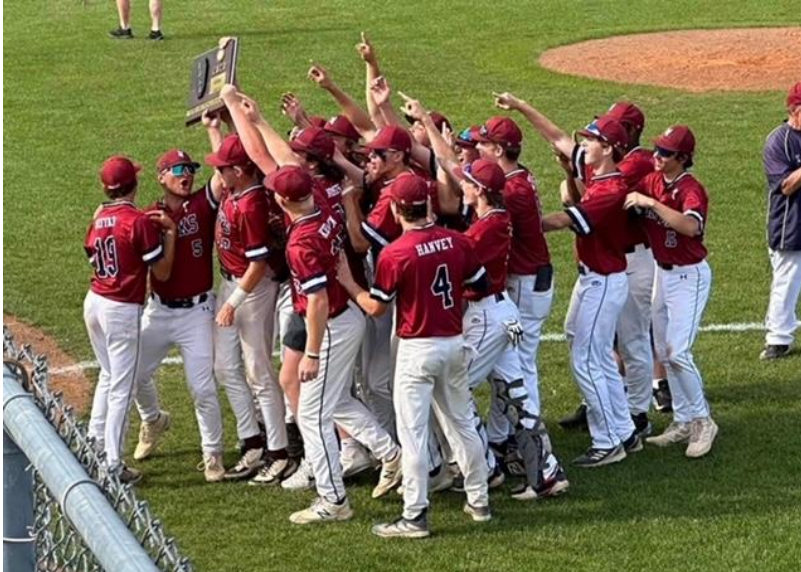
A Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is the service in which Jesus Christ is adored in the consecrated Host exposed on the altar, after the priest has incensed the consecrated Host and in which the priest blesses the faithful with the Sacred Host. The liturgy includes singing the ancient Latin hymns, *O Salutaris* and *Tantum Ergo* (O saving victim and Down in Adoration) followed by the benediction proper. The celebrant holds the monstrance wearing a humeral veil covering his shoulders, arms and hands, and then blesses the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament by tracing the sign of the cross with the monstrance held steadily upright before him. The liturgy concludes with the Divine Praises and singing the Holy God we praise they name.

This is to inaugurate the National year of the Eucharistic revival. What is Eucharistic revival? The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to the divine invitation of re-centering our lives on the Real Presence of the Eucharist. Based on the revival's four "pillars," "four invitations" for the parish year are:  
reinvigorating worship, personal encounter, robust faith formation and missionary sending. We will take these themes one by one as we go through the year.

# CONGRATULATIONS!!

A huge shoutout to Brady Biffar and the Gibault Baseball team for heading to STATE for the second time this year!! Congratulations on your Super-Sectional win!! Good luck!!

#gibaultproud



## **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal 2023**

***The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15***

***Our goal is 169 pledges for a total of \$6,403.00***

***A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.***

**Pledges to Date: 25**

**\$5,115.00.00**

**80% of our goal**



# DIOCESAN INFORMATION

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ...The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.”

USCCB Committee Chairmen, “Standing with Moms in Need” .

## 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:



To stay informed of Pro-Life events in our Diocese, like and follow our FaceBook page,  
Respect Life Apostolate – Belleville

## VARIOUS QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLES IN THE AREA

- Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault – January-December 2023. \$20 per ticket; Call 618/458-7710; Limited number of tickets available in Parish Office at St. Augustine's.
- St. Michael, Paderborn – January thru December 2023. \$20 per ticket. Contact Sue Walsh 473-2798. Limited number of tickets available in Parish Office at St. Augustine's.
- St. Patrick's Ruma – January thru December 2023; \$20 per ticket; tickets available in the Parish Office at St. Augustine's. Questions call Kathy Schmidt at 618/284-7274.
- St. James, Millstadt – Quilt-A-Rama, Tickets drawn the first Monday of every month during 2023. Tickets are \$25.00 each. See your Parish Office for tickets or contact St. James, 618/476-3513.



**Yesterday, Saturday, June 3rd, the Bishop McGovern ordained another group of Deacons for the Diocese of Belleville. We heartily congratulate them on completing their discernment and training. We wish them well as they begin their ministry. How appropriate that they begin this weekend when our Gospel is the famous John 3-16 verse of “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son”. May they follow in this “giving” of themselves in service to the Lord.**



**HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA CLUB?** The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations & inform our community of the need for all vocations. We honor our religious with an annual Nuns Luncheon, a Deacon Dinner, a Priest Picnic and a new Priest Dinner. We pray for our seminarians and help them celebrate their birthdays. Our club meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. There is a Mass at 11:45am; lunch, a brief meeting & a prominent speaker. For more information, please contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155) or Mel Lucash (618-531-4244). **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!** We have a new webpage: [serrastclair.org](http://serrastclair.org)

# LOCAL EVENTS

## **Annual Picnic and Homecoming**

Saturday, July 1, 2023

St. Michael's Paderborn, IL

**"All You Can Eat" Fried Chicken Dinner**  
Serving from 3-7pm in our air-conditioned Hall

**"Hand-Stitched" Quilt/CASH Bingo**  
6pm-???

(In case of inclement weather,  
play will move into the air-conditioned Hall at 8pm)

## *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Red Bud, IL*



### **Quilt Bingo: 24 Games, 24 Quilts!**

Don't miss our Quilt Bingo on

Sunday, July 16th in our Parish

Center! We'll be playing 24 games for 24 quilts! Doors open and lunch available at 11 a.m. Bingo begins at 1 p.m. More chances to win: Early Bird Raffle Games, Colorball Raffle Game, Queens Raffle Game, Quilt at the Door Raffle, Lotto Ticket Board Raffle.

We need desserts for our guests! Requesting pies and cakes only! Please bring pies/cakes to the cafeteria the morning of July 16th. Questions: 618-504-9101.



## News from Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church:



Please join us on Corpus Christi Sunday June 11 for our annual Eucharistic Procession. Right after 10 am Mass we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, process in song up to the courthouse, return to church for brief period of quiet adoration, and close with Benediction around noon.

-Deacon Tom

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

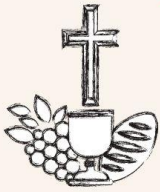
### SsPPCC

**Eucharistic Procession**  
**June 11**  
**11 am**

**JUNE**  
**11**

On June 11, we start our Year of the Parish Eucharistic Revival, keep an eye out in the bulletin, parish website, and Facebook page for opportunities for you to learn more about, experience, or maybe re-engage you in your faith, especially focused on our belief and understanding in the Eucharist. If you haven't had an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, this will be an opportunity for what might be transformative year for you.

**THIS WEEKEND! NO RSVP NEEDED!**



**VOCATION FIESTA**  
**CELEBRATING OUR**  
**BELOVED DEACONS**



**DAVE MISKELL & TOM HELFRICH**

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

**SPPCS Outdoor Campus**

**(Weather Back Up - A/C Gym)**

**Welcome ~ 5:00**

**(Dinner and Dancing To Follow)**



**Outdoor Movie - Encanto - 7:30**

**(Bring Blankets/Lawn Chairs)**

**Volunteers Welcome**

**(Visit The SignUp Genius on the Parish Website)**

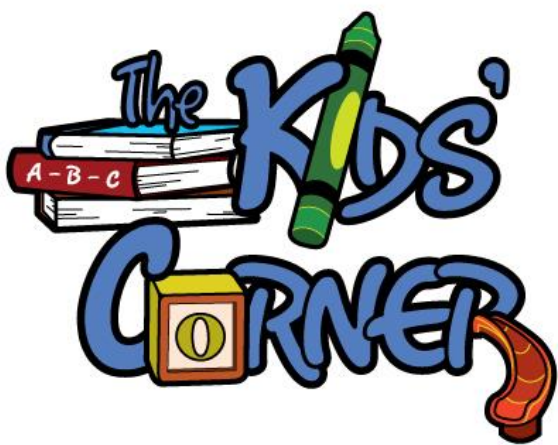


**NO RSVP Necessary**

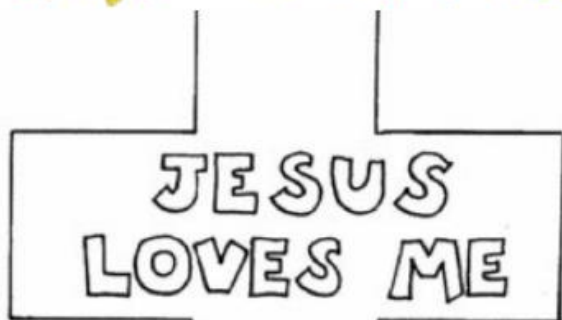
**Questions? Contact Lauren Niebruegge (618) 917-6606**

**Faith, Fellowship & Fun**





# Kids' Corner



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference**

We are a Catholic lay organization providing service to the needy and suffering. Our Conference includes the parishes of:

- St. Augustine of Canterbury-Hecker
- St. Mary-Valmeyer
- St. Patrick-Tipton
- Saints Peter & Paul-Waterloo

Telephone numbers are 939-0605 and 618-792-4059

Mailing address is P.O. Box 443, Waterloo, IL 62298

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at Adult Faith Formation House at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome

**SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:**

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline:

**800-640-3044.**

**Purchase SPPCS “Scrip Cards” for your shopping  
and gift giving needs!**

**Scrip cards make great gifts and in addition, consider  
purchasing “scrip cards” to use in place of cash, checks or  
credit cards for purchases you make.**

How does that help St. Augustine families? Each SPPS student family is required to earn \$250 each year in fund raising. Plus, each student must pay \$400 registration and book fees. Then the tuition begins. At the end of each month the rebates from scrip sales are tabulated and applied to the family’s account. You may designate a particular family or St. Augustine students as a group in which case it will be equally divided. Please consider trying this program and perhaps add an item each month to help our parish support the SPPS/St Aug. families with absolutely no cost to you.

**St. Augustine’s contact for the Scrip Program is Angi Kern. You may reach her at 618/973-7580 (call or text) or email her at 51014wedding@gmail.com.**

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