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# Perry County Catholic Churches

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

4:00pm at Sacred Heart  
6:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen

### Sunday

8:00am at St. Bruno  
10:00am at Immaculate Conception



## Second Sunday of Advent — December 7th, 2025



Images show us the way. Isaiah's image — new sprout from an old stump. From Jesse's stump (the father of King David) comes Jesse's flower (Jesus the Christ). Matthew's image — it hints at new people from baptismal waters. From the font comes new Christians bathed in Christ, clothed in Christ, and illumined by Christ. Like Christ and claimed by him. On this Second Sunday of Advent — as we wait for Christ to come again — John the Baptizer does not mince words. Behavior is far more important than pedigree, than lineage, than ancestors. We are called to live in faithful harmony, to be the brood of the baptized. —How will I "be justice" this week, giving to others what they are due? —How will I be faithful? —How will I do what is right?

### Reconciliation

3-3:30pm Sat at SH—7:30am at STB  
Prior to or following weekend mass at SMM, and IC Or anytime by Appointment



### Rosary:

Tues. at 7am at SH  
Sun at 7:30am at StB  
Sat at 5:30pm at StMM

Baptisms contact the Parish Office.  
Weddings: Must have at least 4 month advance notice.

**Perry County Catholic**  
Business Office Email: Stbrunochurch@yahoo.com  
Facebook: Perry County Catholic Churches

**Sacred Heart / Immaculate Conception**  
Parish Office: 618-542-3423  
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9am-3pm  
Email: sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com  
Website: www.sacredheart-duquoin.org

**St. Bruno / St. Mary Magdalen**  
Parish Office: 618-357-5510  
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 9am-2pm  
Email: stbsmm@yahoo.com  
Website: www.stbrunostmarymagdalen.com

### Sign up for Flock Note-

Text the word "PerryCatholic" to 84576 and follow the instructions in the text reply.  
**Questions:** Call or email the Parish Office at 618-357-5510 or stbsmm@yahoo.com

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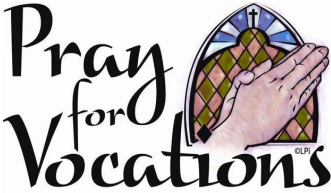
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Second Sunday of Advent - Year A

Masses for this week December 6th, 2025 — December 14th, 2025

Saturday, December 6	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Ed Kern, Molly Kern, Alice Perryman
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Genevieve Barnowski, Pauline Majewski, Peter Ochap
Sunday, December 7	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Sylvester Epplin
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Monday, December 8- Holy Day of Obligation	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Phyllis Majewski
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno) - School Mass	All Perry County Catholic Families
6:00 pm Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Tuesday, December 9	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	James Baudison
Wednesday, December 10	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Emerenciana Calderon
Thursday, December 11	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Dennis Fontana
Friday, December 12	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Living & Deceased Members of the John Schneider Family
Saturday, December 13	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Randy Smith, Ruth Beard, Alice Perryman
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Michael Grzegorek, Ted Stern, Living & Deceased Members of the Jack & Jane Valkamp Family
Sunday, December 14	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Gerald Ratajczyk



Please pray for our seminarians: Casmir Cozzi, Terry Marmion, Greg Kassen, Kyle Kellerman, Grant Fender

Offering Totals —November 30th, 2025

<b>SACRED HEART</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,297
Church Loose	\$ 315
Online	\$ 50
Thanksgiving	\$ 553
Nov Pickleball	\$ 274
Nov Candles	\$ 268
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,757</b>
CSMA	\$ 25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 278
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

<b>ST. BRUNO</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,835
Online	\$1,080
Thanksgiving	\$ 305
School Support	\$ 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,315</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 641
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

<b>IMMACULATE CON.</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 725
Church Loose	\$ 255
Sweet Treats	\$ 108
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,088</b>
Kyle Kellerman	\$ 224
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

<b>ST MARY MAGDALEN</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 996
All Saints	\$ 5
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10
2025 Legacy Fund	\$ 2,010
CCHD	\$ 10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 238
<b>Thank You!!</b>	



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**Immaculate Conception:** Mary Heck  
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December 7th, 2025

SACRED HEART

Saturday, December 13th– 4pm

**Lector:** Kathleen Heine

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Kathleen Heine, Shawn Kellerman, Rose Numi

**Servers:** Bruce & Harrison Still

**Ushers:** Harold Calderon, Matt May, Tony Jones

**Rosary led by volunteers at 3:25pm**

**Tuesday, December 16th**

**Money Counters:** Ruth Pierce & Patty Reaves



**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
**Sacred Heart** will have

Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, December 10th.

**St. Bruno** will have Adoration the first Thursday of every month **8:30am to 2pm**.  
The next adoration will be Thursday, January 8th.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!**



Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next one will be Monday, January 5th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

The Venegoni Chapel at St. Bruno is open during the day for 9am-2pm for private prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. The side door on the north of the Chapel will be open for anyone wishes to spend quiet prayerful time with the Lord.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ST. BRUNO

Sunday, December 14th– 8am

**Lector:** Tyler Stern

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest (H), Dale Winter (H), Ruben Davis (C), Kathy Lott (C), Rich Robb (Balcony)

**Servers:** Collin Henk, Oliver Witges, Cody Epplin

**Greeters:** Mary Roe

**Rosary led by volunteers at 7:30am**

PSR/FFC-

Faith Formation of Children

NEXT CLASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

We will meet every Wednesday

6-7pm at the Sacred Heart

Youth Center (Sacred Heart

School). If you still need to

register your child or have

questions, contact either parish office.

Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception  
618-542-3423 or St. Bruno/St. Mary Magdalen 618-357-5510

STAY INFORMED!

Signup to PSR Flocknote group to get messages and updates on PSR.

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**Sexual Abuse Hotline-** To report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel, please call 1-800-640-3044

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION

Sunday, December 14th– 10am

**Lector:** Tiffany Kujawa

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Rulevish & Gary Reidelberger

**Servers:** Vaida Woodside & Hope Rojek

**Ushers:** Chad Schrader & Raymond George

**Sweet Treats:** Kathy Rulevish

**Rosary led by volunteers at 9:30am**

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Saturday, December 13th– 6pm

**Lector:** Jean Suchomski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Tim Bronke (H), Norb Ryterski & Gloria Kellerman (C)

**Offertory Gifts:** Sallie Stern Family

**Rosary:** Jim & Barb Forys

**Ushers:** Bob Ryterski & Adam Ryterski



Our OCIA– Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program will meet at Sacred Heart’s Haffner Hall in DuQuoin at 6:00pm.

If you know of anyone being inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please encourage them to call one of the church offices for more information.

Also, anyone who is already a member of our faith family is welcome to attend any or all of the sessions! There is always something to learn!

**Please Pray For All On The Prayer List:** Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Robin Duncan, Jerry Harsy, Carolyn Johnson, Ray Kellerman, Julie Lunnemann, John May, Liam Shurtz, Jay Smith, Harriet West, Bill Whitman, Dorothy Wiehn, Mike Woodside, Tyler Mitchell, Blaise Mezo, David Sheets, Richard W. Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, RoseEllen Greten, Rachel Rider, Rose & Jack Beckerle, Steve & Sharon Huelsmann, Jean Jones, Jeff Bathon, David Bathon, John Davis, Eli Leinicke, Doris Beaty

\*Names will remain on the prayer list for **one month** unless the parish office is notified of updates or a request for an extension.

**Please Pray For All Our Military Personnel:** SSgt. Jordan Keller, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), James Deering (Airforce), Capt. Jeremy Roznowski Airborne Army Ranger, Shyanne Roznowski Medical Tech., Senior Airman Anthony Beaty, Lance Corporal Gabriel Paredes, Senior Airman Abbigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, SSgt. Joel Martin, All Active Duty Military and families.

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Questions: [mking@diabelle.org](mailto:mking@diabelle.org)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY

*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us.*

**Sacred Heart Church Members**

are invited to an

**Appreciation Potluck Luncheon**

on

**Sunday, December 7 @ 12:30pm**

We will be celebrating as a Church Family!

Join us for food, fellowship and fun!

*\*\*Sign up sheet is in the back of church\*\**

**St. Vincent DePaul** If you or someone who you are aware of need help, please call 618-318-6765 confidentially.

Scan the QR Code or call 618-318-2208 to join! We are always welcoming new members.

**St. Bruno CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS**  
<https://www.facebook.com/stbrunoschool/>

**December 10th—Fundraising Night at Joe's Pizza**

**Christmas Mass Schedules for Perry County Catholic Parishes**

**Advent Reconciliation Service**  
6:00pm— Tuesday, December 16th at St. Bruno, Pinckneyville  
6:15pm— Wednesday, December 17th at Sacred Heart, Du Quoin

**Christmas Eve Mass, Wednesday, December 24th**  
4:00pm at Immaculate Conception, Tamaroa  
4:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen, Todds Mill  
6:00pm at Sacred Heart, Du Quoin  
7:00pm at St. Bruno, Pinckneyville

**Christmas Day Mass, Thursday, December 25th**  
8:00am at St. Bruno, Pinckneyville  
9:00am at Sacred Heart, Du Quoin

*Christmas BLESSINGS*

**Need a Gift Idea?**

**2026 Gun of the Month Raffle Tickets**

TO: *You*  
FROM: *Me*

**\$20 per ticket**

SCAN THE CODE TO BUY ONLINE

**2026 Gun of the Month Tickets are for sale !**  
**Contact any St. Bruno School Family or you can purchase them after St. Bruno or St. Mary Magdalen Mass or at the Sacred Heart Parish Office**

**Father John would like to begin visiting more of the elderly and the families of the Perry County Catholic community to offer blessings and get to know everyone better. If you would welcome a visit, please contact either parish office.**

**The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Hope in the Lord*

Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 9,140 students at 23 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

**Reminder: If the Mass Intention is for your friend or family member, please consider bringing up the gifts during Mass. If no one steps up, we welcome volunteers and/or any children present!**

**Distinguished Alumni**

Each fall St. Bruno Catholic School asks for you to nominate and Alumni/graduate of our school that is leading an exemplary life to spotlight and honor as our St. Bruno Catholic School Distinguished Alumni at the Catholic School's Week kick off mass. This persons achievements can be but are not limited to: Professional achievements, outstanding service to our parish, community, etc.; a faith-filled life that shows in all they do; an honorable personal/family life, etc.; Is this describing your Parent, Grandparent, Adult Child? Let them know people are aware of their acts of kindness and achievements!!

**Send nominations to:**  
**St. Bruno Church, 210 N. Gordon St., Pinckneyville, IL 62274 or place in the collection basket.**  
**Include: Nominee's Name, address, phone number and a description of why you nominated them for this honor.**  
**Deadline for nominations is January 1st.**

**There will be a Joint Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday, December 11th at 6pm at St. Mary Magdalen.**

**ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Joe's Pizza Rebate Night**

Joe's Pizza will donate a portion of the proceeds to St. Bruno Catholic School!

**Wednesday December 10 4pm - 9pm**

**"Lighting the Way to Hope" Tree Lighting Event**  
Sunday, December 7, 2025

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, invites you and your family to be a part of our annual tree lighting event on the Shrine grounds. The Vincentian Marian Youth Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. A tree near the Shrine Church will be lit at 6:00 p.m. in honor of the Advent and Christmas seasons. We encourage visitors who attend this event to bring at least one non-perishable item to help the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry address the needs of others in our community. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available as you enjoy the Christmas decorations on the grounds. There will be a photo opportunity with the historic and legendary Saint Nicholas. Please share this opportunity with family and friends to come together as a community to celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you have questions, please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 or email us at [ammfather@amm.org](mailto:ammfather@amm.org).

**SNOWBALL DANCE**

Saturday, January 17, 2026  
KC Hall, 130 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, DuBois IL

Doors Open at 5:30 PM  
Fried Chicken Served at 6:30 PM  
Music from 7:30-11:30 PM by

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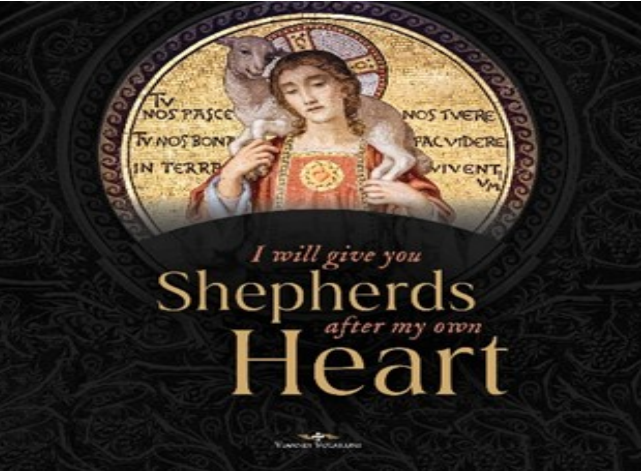
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VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois. In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

## PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER AND INFORM HIM:

- People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.
- Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.
- There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.

Go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) for e-mail links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312.814.2121.



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# DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and fraternity to explore what it means to live as beloved sons of the Father and how that relationship shapes our understanding of spiritual fatherhood. The day will include conferences, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, time for discussion & lunch. For single Catholic men ages 15-35, Email [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org) for more information.



Sat, Dec. 20, 2025  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM



St. Nicholas Parish  
O'Fallon, IL



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## "Sequela Christi" Volunteer Days: December 29, 2025

Sequela Christi (the following of Christ) is a series of volunteer days, including the opportunity to join in the apostolate, prayer, and recreation of the Carmelites D.C.J. over winter break. Though no official registration is necessary for Sequela Christi, please notify Sr. Mary Michael at least one day in advance of your anticipated attendance: (314)-965-7616 or [vocations@carmelitedcj.org](mailto:vocations@carmelitedcj.org).

**Who:** High school sophomores – college age girls **When:** 2:30 pm- 8:30 pm **Where:** 10341 Manchester Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122

### Schedule:

- 2:30 pm Volunteer with residents at St. Agnes Home
- 4:15 Discussion/talk by a Sister on a faith topic
- 5:00 Chanting of Vespers (Evening Prayer) with the sisters followed by half hour of silent prayer
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:00 Recreation with the Sisters
- 8:00 Compline (Night Prayer) with the Sisters (Schedule subject to

## SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

#### Monday, December 8

8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

#### Tuesday, December 9

8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

#### Wednesday, December 10

8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

#### Thursday, December 11

9am—3pm SJTS open  
6pm OCIA at Haffner Hall

#### Friday, December 12

#### Saturday, December 13

9am—NOON SJTS open  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

#### Sunday, December 14



Immaculate Conception will be collecting non-perishable food items to fill the Bless-

ing Box in town through the end of the year. Please drop them in the tote at the back of church.



Transition 2 Hope is currently receiving more clients in need of support. Donations listed below will help with the weather becoming colder: Soft “grab and go” food items, hats and gloves, Kohl’s coupons you are not using, to help purchase needed apparel, blankets . . .

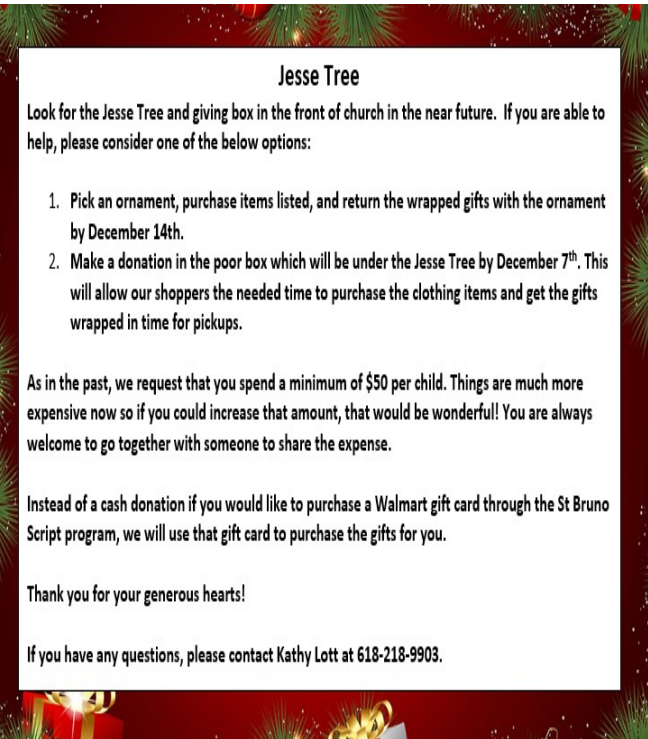
Immaculate Conception will have a special collection each Sunday during Advent to help support our local Seminarian, Kyle Kellerman.

### Sacred Heart Parking Lot Project is COMPLETE!!!

Thank you to all who donated to help offset the cost. We plan to continue to upgrade the remainder of the parking lot as funds become available. If you would like to donate directly to the cost of this project, please contact Erica at the Parish Office or leave it in an envelope in the collection basket labeled “Parking Lot”. Thank you!

## ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

St. Bruno Choir –will practice Wednesday December 10th!  
Voices from all parishes are welcome to join us.



### ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

Accepting donations Mondays 9–11am

#### Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Doris, Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Peg, Shawn

#### Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Mary, Don, Peg, Shawn, Patty, Linda, Lucille, Karen

#### Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Mary, Don, Peg

#### Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Doris, Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Peg, Shawn

### Weekend Warrior Schedule 2025

Dec 8	Lisa Mohr	2 days
Dec 15	Reaves	5 days
Dec 22	NO SCHOOL	
Dec 29	NO SCHOOL	



There is a sheet in the back of Sacred Heart Church for Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Please check the dates/times and sign up if you are available. Thank you!

### Sacred Heart Parish Council

It is time to nominate 2 new members to begin their service on the Parish Council in January 2026. We will be taking nominations for new members on December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Nomination slips will be in the pews. Please leave them in the collection basket or the drop box outside the office door when complete. Thank you to Paul Martin and Chris Numi for your service and dedication to Sacred Heart!



We wish to offer condolences to the family and friends of the parishioners and family members of our parishioners who have recently passed—Gene Conte, Archie Lively, Donald Taylor, LaDonna Paxton, and Paul Jones. May they rest in peace and may God’s eternal love surround their families during this time and always.

### Pinochle Tournament at St. Mary Magdalen

Play Starts has started already this year. Every Sunday  
Doors open at 11:00am  
Play Starts at 12:00am

Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, December 10th at the CC Hall. There will be a light meal before.

St. Bruno will be putting up the greenery for Christmas after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 14th.

**Respect Life Corner**—On December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (This feast is a holy day of obligation for dioceses in the United States.) On this feast, we celebrate Mary’s conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary’s life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of fertilization: “You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb” (Ps 139:13). Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



St. Bruno Catholic Daughters Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 10th at 6pm at Pistol City. We will be meeting at the church to carpool at 5:30pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for those unable to sign up at the November meeting. Call 618-599-0478 if you have any questions. Everyone attending is encouraged to purchase a Pistol City Scrip Card from St. Bruno School to help the school out and pay for your meal.