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Third Sunday of Advent - December 15th, 2024



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Immaculate Conception

533 West 2nd North St,
Tamaroa, IL 62888

Pinckneyville, Todd's Mill, Du Quoin, & Tamaroa, Illinois Catholic Churches

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

5:00pm at Sacred Heart
5:00pm at St. Bruno

Sunday

7:00am at St. Mary Magdalen
8:30am at St. Bruno
8:30am at Sacred Heart
10:00am at Immaculate Conception

Reconciliation

4-4:30pm Saturday at Sacred Heart
4-4:30pm Saturday at St. Bruno
Prior to or following Sunday morning mass at SMM and IC Or anytime by Appointment

Rosary:

Tues. at 7am & Sun. at 8am at Sacred Heart:
Sat at 4:30pm & Sun at 8am at St. Bruno
Sun at 6:30am at St. Mary Magdalen

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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
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St. Bruno / St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office: 618-357-5510
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 9am-2pm
Secretary Email: stbsmm@yahoo.com
Business Office Email: Stbrunochurch@yahoo.com
Website: www.stbrunostmarymagdalen.com
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For Baptisms contact the Parish Office.

Must have at least 4 month advance notice for Wedding.

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Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

Masses for this week December 14th — December 22nd, 2024

Saturday, December 14	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Ann Iffert, Tom Helmer, Ben Mathis
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Veterans Buried at St. Bruno Cemetery
Sunday, December 15-3rd Sunday of Advent	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Living & Deceased John & Bea Tebbe Family, Lawrence Feigel, David Bronke
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	David Martin, Mary Rene Taylor, Steve Dorsey
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Dawn L. Smith, Marge Francois
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Deborah Bathon
Monday, December 16	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Molly Kern
Tuesday, December 17	
7:00 am Rosary (Sacred Heart)	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Special Intention
Wednesday, December 18	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Christine Kelley, Mary Childress
Thursday, December 19	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Special Intention
Friday, December 20	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	The Bird Family
Saturday, December 21	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Maurice & Katie Appuhn, Marion Emling
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
Sunday, December 22-4th Sunday of Advent	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Michael Grzegorek, Ted Stern, Lawrence Bathon
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	George Ciganovich, Rusty Sims, Betty Moss
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Lorraine Przygoda, Lillian M. Bathon
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families

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Please pray for our seminarians:
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Offering Totals —December 8th, 2024

SACRED HEART	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,346
Church loose	\$ 378
Online	\$ 50
Christmas Flowers	\$ 330
Christmas Coll.	\$ 100
Pickleball	\$ 290
Total	\$4,494
CSMA	\$ 25
Dio Coll. for Needy	\$ 50
Retired Religious	\$1,090
Thank You!!	

ST. BRUNO	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,356
Online	\$ 565
Endowment	\$ 50
Immaculate Conc	\$ 474
Total	\$4,674
Retired Religious	\$ 270
Thank You!!	

IMMACULATE CON.	
Church envelopes	\$ 872
Church loose	\$ 126
Sweet Treats	\$ 97
Maintenance	\$ 36
Christmas Flowers	\$ 115
Immaculate Conc.	\$ 110
Total	\$ 1,356
Retired Religious	\$ 217
Seminarian Gift	\$ 192
Thank You!!	

ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Env	\$ 975
Immaculate Conc	\$ 692
Donation	\$ 25
Christmas Flowers	\$ 115
Total	\$ 1,807
Legacy Fund	\$ 1,410
Retired Religious	\$ 205
Coll. for Needy	\$ 10
Thank You!!	

December 15th, 2024

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ST. BRUNO

Saturday, December 21st– 5pm

Lector: Colleen Lacy
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest (H) Barb Pabst (H), Lisa Stanton (C), Angie Bruns (C), John Smith (Balcony)
Servers: Collin Henk & Luke Epplin
Greeters: Volunteers Please
 Rosary led by Volunteers at 4:30pm

Sunday, December 22nd– 8:30am

Lector: John Buschschulte
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest (H), Mark Doerflein (H), Julia Lunnemann (C), Darlene Vanderjack (C), Ralph Chapman (Balcony)
Servers: Isabella Phillips, Jozilynn Stork, Julia Weatherford, Marley Trail
Greeters: Ruppert Family
 Rosary led by Volunteers at 8:00am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, December 22nd– 10am

Lector: Krista Sichmeller
Eucharistic Ministers: Tiffany Kujawa & Diana Majewski
Servers: Alivia & Adrian Lovelady
Ushers: Martin Skorch & Chad Schrader
Sweet Treats: Mandy Robinson

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Sunday, December 22nd– 7am

Lector: Robert Davidson
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Doug Kellerman (H), Dee Dee Baudison & Marlene Kellerman (C)
Rosary: Ron & Gloria Kellerman
Ushers: Adam & Bob Ryterski

PSR

NEXT CLASS WILL MEET SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th 5:30PM - 7:30PM SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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WE WILL BEGIN MEETING AT ST. BRUNO SCHOOL ON SUN., JANUARY 5th, 2025



Eucharistic Adoration:
 Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, December 18th. All are welcome at anytime!

Advent Reconciliation Service

- Tuesday, December 17th 5:30pm at Sacred Heart**
- Open to everyone!**

SACRED HEART

Saturday, December 21st– 5pm

Lector: Kathleen Heine
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Kathleen Heine, Donna Mann, Paul Martin
Servers: Henry & Owen May
Ushers: Allen Reaves, Ryan Weatherford, Max Zimmerman

Sunday, December 22nd–8:30am

Lector: Elizabeth Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Mary Beth Lane, Doris & Rich Rottschalk
Servers: Catherine Thompson & Ethan Bathon
Ushers: David Sheehan, Rock Berg, Jim Derby

Monday, December 23rd

Money Counters: Kathy Scaglione & Patty Reaves

OCIA NEWS

Are you or anyone you know interested in a process of learning about the Catholic Church and possibly becoming Catholic? The Perry County Catholic Community will again offer the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) beginning in September. The sessions will be held at the Sacred Heart Haffner Hall on Thursday evenings at 6pm. If you would like more information or to register, contact Msgr. Thomas Flach or call the Parish Office (618-357-5510 or 618-542-3423)

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.

Please Pray For All On The Prayer List: Edna Bailey, David Bathon, William J. Bathon, Jim Baudison, Travis Brinkman, Sheila Brown, Richard Buck, Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Bev Derssel, Susie Dudek, Greg Folden, Dennis Fontana, Tim Fred, Thomas Glover, Carolyn Hiller, Gina Huite, Harry Huite, Larry Hutson, Nick Irish, Daisy Jones, Jeff Kash, Nancy Kellerman, Ray Kellerman, JoAnn Lacy, David Majewski, Cindy Melvin, Richard Morgan, Shawn Nessa, Sherrie O'Leary, Margie Quillman, Barbara Redman, Christina Rowell, Leonard & Judy Rybacki, Reverend Carl Schrage, Christina Sims, Jeff Sims, Noel Sims, Dr. Steve Still (Steve's father), Joe Strong, Donald Taylor, Jeff Tecklenburg, Julie Wilson, Debbie Winter, Andrea Wolgan, Miles Wyatt, Frances Yeager, Crystal Smith, Frannie Shapkof
 *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), Garrison Alvis (Marines), 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, All Active Duty Military and families.

*Names will remain until the parish office is notified of updates.

Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 16
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall

Tuesday, December 17
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
12:15pm Mother Theresa 4th Day Meeting
5:30pm Advent Reconciliation at SH

Wednesday, December 18
7am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall
6pm Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, December 19
9 - Noon St. Joseph Thrift Store Open
6pm OCIA at Haffner Hall

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21
9am - Noon St. Joseph Thrift Store Open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall

Sunday, December 22

Immaculate Conception will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to



the food pantry in Tamaroa before Christmas. Please drop off your items in the plastic tote at the back of church this Sunday through Dec. 22nd.

Sacred Heart Parish Council

It is time to nominate 2 new members to begin their service on the Parish Council in January 2025. We will be taking nominations for new members on December 14/15. 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 Jeremy Cornett and Jaira Bastien for your service and dedication to Sacred Heart!**

Thank you everyone who donated warm clothing and undergarments for our fellow community members who are homeless. As we entered, a T2H volunteer was handing a man a pair of warm gloves which was their last pair from storage. So we were able to provide them with more for others just in time!

God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

After visiting with the volunteers at Transition2Hope our next donation will be hot hands, canned goods such as soups, canned chili & spaghetti (easy open lids preferred), single packages of oatmeal, cereal bars, protein bars (soft). They are also in need of paper products and plastic silverware.

Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

-The Transition2Hope committee!

Weekend Warrior Schedule 2024-25

Dec 16	Reaves	4/5 days
Jan 6	Poiter	2 days

ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

We are accepting donations Mondays 9–11am

Monday - December 16th

9-11am - Doris R., Linda, Don, Peg, Heide

Thursday - December 19th

Don, Lucille, Linda, Karen, Peg

Saturday - December 21st

Don, Lucille, Joann, Peg

Monday - December 23rd

9-11am - WORK DAY

(All available volunteers!)



Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception will be decorating for Christmas on Sun., Dec. 15th after Mass. All help is

Christmas Party

Please join us for a Christmas celebration dinner directly following mass on December 14 at Hafner Hall presented by the Knights of Columbus and their CDA partners. There will be games for all ages. **All parishioners are welcome to attend!!!**



ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN



St. Bruno Choir practice is every Wednesday at 6:30pm. **Everyone is welcome!**

St. Bruno Cemetery is looking to add to our committee members, this position involves helping track cemetery records, and maintain the grounds of the cemetery. If you are interested in joining this committee please call the parish office.



St. Bruno Parish Council Nominees

It is time to nominate 4 new Parish Council members. Nominations will be December 7/8 & 14/15. Make sure your nominations include the names of two women and two men. Please drop your nominations in the collection basket.

Pinocle Tournament starting on December 1st at St. Mary Magdalen. Doors open at 11am, play begins at noon. Everyone welcome!

St. Mary Magdalen's Christmas Basket Winners are: Jeff Suchomski, Janet Smith & Judy Needham. Congratulations and we hope you are enjoying your baskets!!!



St. Bruno will be putting up trees and hanging greenery after mass on Sunday, December 22nd. All help is welcome and appreciated!

Distinguished Alumni

Each year St. Bruno Catholic School asks for you to nominate an 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.; 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 December 15th**

December 15th, 2024



3rd Sunday of Advent

God comes. What shall we do? God, indeed, is coming. Near at hand. At the door. Be busy! Be lovingly kind, like God. Do mercy work. Being merciful does not require extraordinary behavior. It simply means, be human. That is, be holy. Prove that God is here by wrestling with conversion to Christ in ongoing way-be genuine, be just, be fair. The gospel offers some suggestions: clean out the close, share from the pantry, do not take what others need. Do mercy. Be mercy.

- * How will I be holy, be the "saint next door"?
- * What mercy work will I do to share with those in need?

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year 2025 by opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve. Join Bishop Michael McGovern in opening the celebration of the Jubilee Year in our diocese at the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter (200 W. Harrison, Belleville) on Sunday December 29. Our theme for the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. For

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Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

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SNOWBALL DANCE

The Snowball Dance is set for Jan. 18. It will be held at the DuBois Knights of Columbus hall starting at 5:30 with all you can eat fried chicken starting at 6:30 pm including beer and soda. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 at the KC Hall, or our local Farmers & Merchants Bank branch, or \$30 at the door. Children aged 6-12 yrs. tickets are \$10. Live music from One Night Stand will begin at 7:30 pm till 11:30 PM. Silent and live auctions will be available during the event. We will also have a 50/50 drawing. The proceeds from this event will help a local young man to complete his priestly education to become a priest. We are in desperate need of more priests to serve our local parishes. This young man has answered the call and we want to make his financial needs less of a burden to his family. Please come and join us for the evening!



There are Catholic calendars at the back of each parish donated by Searbys & Pyatt's Funeral Homes. Please be sure to grab one when you are in church.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve-Tuesday, December 24th

4pm at Immaculate Conception
4pm at St. Mary Magdalen
7pm at Sacred Heart
7pm at St. Bruno
10pm at Sacred Heart

Christmas Day-Wednesday, December 25th

9am at Sacred Heart
9am at St. Bruno

Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 17th 5:30pm at Sacred Heart



ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/stbrunoschool/>

Dec 19th - Christmas Program 12:30pm & 6pm
Dec 20th - 12:30pm Dismissal
Dec 23rd-Jan 6th - **CHRISTMAS BREAK-NO SCHOOL**

2025 Gun of the Month tickets and Scrip cards can be purchased after mass at both St. Mary Magdalen and St. Bruno from this weekend through Christmas.

2025 Gun of the Month tickets can be purchased from any school family and also from the local businesses below: Giacomo Auto Repair, Suchomski Equipment, Hicks Trading Station

Thank you all for your support!

Cursillo



God is calling you! The dates have been set for the next women and men's Cursillo weekend. The women will be meeting at Todd Hall in Columbia, Illinois on Thursday afternoon February 6th through Sunday evening February 9th. The men will meet at King's House Shrine Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois. They will begin on Thursday afternoon February 13th through Sunday evening February 16th.

Anyone interested please call Mary Beth Lane at 618-790-3824 for questions, concerns, and applications. **Will you say YES to God's call?**