

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**

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**Immaculate Conception Church**

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JULY  
**25** 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Example from the sacramento.com/2011/08/01/1988-1997-1988-0700-0200

Andrew said to Jesus,  
"There is a boy here who has  
five barley loaves and two fish;  
but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:8-9

**Each of us can say: "Surrounded, led and guided by the friends of God...I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me."**

"Pope Francis Apostolic Letter: "Gaudete et exsultate,"  
On the call to holiness in today's world"

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**The Prophet's Profit**

It's no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king's servant, of leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:1:19) When Naaman realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain.

Jesus' miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, when you don't know how to invite someone to come back to church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

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**RECONCILIATION:** See Mass Schedule or anytime by appt.

**BAPTISM:** During weekend Masses by appt. Must be a registered member and attend baptismal preparation session.

**MARRIAGE:** At least six months prior notification to the pastor.

**HOLY MASS:** See Mass Schedule

**Church Secretary:** Kelly Paxton

**Maintenance:** Tony Kellerman

**Parish Council President:**

Sacred Heart: Jeremy Cornett 542-6298

Immaculate Conception: Tiffany Kujawa 618-559-1078

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SACRED HEART**

**Mass & Intentions**

**Sunday, July 25;**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confession

8:30 am Mass Intention

Herman & Mary Eisenhower by Al & Sharon Martin  
Robert Purcell by Darrie & George Purcell  
Sponsors of CES

**Monday, July 26;** Saints Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 27, Weekday;**

6:30 am Mass

Don Payne by Sam & Pam Loiacono  
Sponsors of CES

**Wednesday, July 28; Weekday**

5:30 pm Mass

Esther Balch by John & Sharon Childs  
Sponsors of CES

**Thursday, July 29; Saint Martha**

6:45 am Mass

Randy Mohr by Tom & Chris Kelley  
Sponsors of CES

**Friday, July 30; Weekday;**

*Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 am Mass

Norma Martin by Gary & Debbie Furlow  
Sponsors of CES

**Saturday, July 31; Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

4:25 - 4:45 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Fr Peter Balili by Tony & Tess Jones  
Nancy Tasky by Tony & Tess Jones  
Sponsors of CES

**Sunday, August 1;**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confession

8:30 am Mass Intention

John Alongi by The Family  
Sponsors of CES

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

It is important to be registered in a parish so sacrament information can be logged and available for reference for any life event that occurs. Please pardon the oversight if you have not been receiving envelopes, or if there has been a life event (new to the parish, marriage, births, new addresses etc.) that we are unaware of. Give the office a call at 542-3423 and we will get you back on the registry and will answer any questions you may have.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sacred Heart**

**Ushers for month of July**

**Saturday:** Allen Reeves, Jeremy Cornett, Harold Calderon, Steve McCrary

**Sunday:** Jim Derby, Sam Loiacono, Jon Olinger, Don Harsy

**Ushers for month of August**

**Saturday:** Paul Martin, Rex Duncan, Tony Jones, Allen Reaves

**Sunday:** Rockne Berg, Steve Marek, Joe Lane, Tim Cobin

**Saturday July 31st**

**Lector:** Doris Rottschalk

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Priest, Doris Rottschalk & Lisa Mohr©

**Sunday, August 1st**

**Lector:** Allen Martin

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Priest, Allen Martin & JoAnn Isom©

**Weekly Happenings**

**Sunday, July 25**

**First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**

**Monday, July 26**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

9-11 am Drop off at St. Joseph Thrift Store

5-7 pm Drop off at St. Joseph Thrift Store

**Tuesday, July 27**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

**Wednesday, July 28**

**7:00 am - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration**

8:30 am Pickleball at gym

**Thursday, July 29**

6:00 pm Choir

**Friday, July 30**

**Office Closed at noon**

**Saturday, July 31**

**Second Collection: Social Justice**

9:30 am Pickleball at gym

**Sunday, August 1**

**Second Collection: Social Justice**

**Sacred Heart Weekly Collections**

**July 17h & 18th**

Church envelopes	\$3,010.00
Church loose	\$ 353.00
Online giving	\$ 76.88
CSMA	\$ 512.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,470.00

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**CSMA 2021 - \$8,953.95 of our \$11,036 goal**

**KEEP THE FAITH GROWING**

The Sacred Heart Capital Campaign (Keep The Faith Growing) aims to raise \$200,000! As of now we have received \$184,272 of the pledged amount. Thank you for your generosity.

JULY 25, 2021

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 25;

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 am Mass Intention  
John Pestka by Randall & Luanne Waring  
Larry & Shirley Smelter - 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Sponsors of CES

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Tuesday, July 27, Weekday;

Wednesday, July 28; Weekday

Thursday, July 29; Saint Martha

Friday, July 30; Weekday;  
*Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

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Sunday, August 1;  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00 am Mass Intention  
**Second Collection - Maintenance**  
Parish Family  
Sponsors of CES



*Sympathy is extended to the  
Family of Darrie & George Purcell  
On the passing of Darrie's father Robert Purcell  
who passed away July 13th  
May he rest in peace.  
Please keep his family in your prayers*



**Nursing Home:** Lynn Finn, Connie Horst, Shirley Forys, Marie Dubravek, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts, Mary Ellen Helmer, Reathal Beard.

**Sick:** Juanita Ray, John Dale, Jim Getzie, Joan Kowalski, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Gary Brock, Karen May, Sheilia Teriet, Richard Martin, Merry Jo Arvai, Brynlee Brewer, Bob Stewart, Reathal Beard, George Ciganovich, John Nehrkorn, Dorothy Bailey, Addi Darnell, Dorothy Alongi, Ron Darnell, Steve Porter, Rhonda Gilliam, Carl Giacomo, Matilda Harsy, Staci McBride, Diana Vonderbant, Ron Sherman, Chris Kelley, Suzanne Lipe, David Slover, Stacy Greer, Mary Iffert, April Muilenburg, Holly Eastman, Steve Moss, Lorraine Cutler, Shar Purcell, Robert Purcell, Adriana Nixon, Helen Mossa. *Names will remain in bulletin for 1 month.*

**Military Personnel:** Col. Aaron S. Cowley, SSgt. Jordan Keller, MGSgt (ret.) Thomas D. Sims, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, ITS1(SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lance Corporal Noah Mabry U.S.M.C., Major Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 1

Lector: Mandy Robinson  
Sweet Treats: Janet Harris

Immaculate Conception  
Weekly Collections  
July 18th

Church envelope	\$ 830.00
Church loose	\$ 156.00
Sweet Treats	\$ 103.00
CSMA	\$ 163.00

*Thanks for your generosity!*  
**CSMA 2021 - \$1,468.75 of \$2,585 goal**

**Immaculate Conception Quilt & Cash Bingo**

*Immaculate Conceptions Quilt Bingo* is Sunday, October 17th and will be held at the KC hall in Du Bois. Quilts will be needed. Please contact Diana Majewski at 318-1306. Raffle prizes should be turned in to Tiffany Kujawa by August 1st.

Soups and desserts and extra raffle prizes for small raffle will also be needed. Thank you for your support!

**Confession at Immaculate Conception**

Confessions will be heard in the flower room west of the altar either before mass or after mass. Please wait in the room for Fr. Carl. If he does not see you, please alert him that you are there for confession.



Congratulations and welcome

**Karsen May Bleyer**

who was Baptized July 17th

Surrounded by her family

Karsen is the daughter of

Anthony & Jennifer (Porter) Bleyer

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners,

Many of you may remember me from the Summer of 2019 as Deacon Carl Schrage. On July 11, 2020 I was ordained a priest.

I have spent the first year of the priesthood as the Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.

A little about my background. I am a native of St. Rose, son of the late Edgar and Ruth (Richter) Schrage. I graduated from Central High School in Breese and received a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy from the University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign. I am a Certified Public Accountant.

After 25 years in the business world, I entered Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin. In May 2020, I received a Master's in Divinity. Most of my family - including two brothers and two sisters - reside in Clinton County.

I look forward to being the Administrator of both Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Parishes -- to worship with you and to get to know you.

In Christ

Fr. Carl

carlschrage@illinoisalumni.org



### HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE...

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith and further your devotion to Mary our Mother and Helper? **A new ministry is forming at Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception of making rosaries and sharing with those who can't afford or in need of one.** We will have an informational meeting in August to discuss the details. Be watching for more information to come.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office or Kathy Scaglione.

### Coordinator of Religious Education

Our PSR program was very successful this year and we are looking forward to another faith filled year with our students beginning this fall. In order to make this happen, **we are searching for someone to take the CRE position for the upcoming school year.** We are also searching for new teachers. If you would be interested, please contact the parish office at 542-3423.

### Are you, or do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception and St. Bruno's will begin classes for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** soon. These classes meet weekly from August until Easter. You do not have to join the Church. You can just find out more about Catholic faith. If you are interested, please call Kelly at Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception (542-3423) or Christine Kelley at 559-6581.

### Cursillo in Christianity

**Cursillo is the joyful proclamation of being Christian.** It is a three day short course for laity and clergy within the Catholic Church. This weekend will enable you to join your life more fully to God and to constantly move toward sanctity in communion with your brothers and sisters.

The Cursillo Movement of the Belleville Diocese is once again convening Cursillo weekends for men and women:

**Women's Weekend: September 9-12, 2021**

**Men's Weekend: September 30 - October 3, 2021**

Love of God and love of neighbor are fundamental to living a Christian life. The foundation of these fundamentals derives from three essential encounters: *the encounter with oneself, the encounter with Christ, and the encounter with others.* Experience these three encounters on a Cursillo weekend! Please contact your parish representative for more information.

Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception representative: Marie Schimanski 815-978-9419

### ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

#### Schedule:

#### Monday July 26th - Drop off:

9-11 am Shawn Kellerman & Don Schutt

5-7 pm Kay Baker & Carol Collins

#### Thursday July 29th - Store Workers

9 am - 4 pm Angie Shivley & daughters and Paula Myers

If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Shawn Kellerman at 318-6164.

*Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this work of charity a success!*

#### St. Joseph Thrift Store

110 W. Main St.

Phone 618-414-8472 or parish office 542-3423

JULY 25, 2021

**PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

-Pope Benedict XVI, written at the request of the  
Catholic Grandparents Association, 2008

**Respect Life Corner—“One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,”** in the Second Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, 4:1-6, St. Paul calls us to live in unity with the body of Christ; moral lives as one body in Christ. He lists the virtues to extoll in carrying out our mission to make Christian Catholic living a reality: humility, gentleness, patience and forbearance (moderation.) The letter also reminds us of the union we share in our Catholic faith: one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God who is over all, through all and in all. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray—**This kind of community defines who we are as children of God. By living in Christ's peace, we are better able to demonstrate what it means to be a person for others. By lifting up our lives to Christ in humility, we are better able to discern how to help those in our midst. As Bishop-elect Iffert wrote to the faithful of southern Illinois, “I am inspired by Pope Francis' vision of a Church so deeply rooted in a relationship with Christ that we accompany the outcast, tend the wounded, mourn with the brokenhearted and rejoice and give thanks in every circumstance, and so carry out Jesus' mission of evangelization.” In so doing, we promote a respect and love for the dignity of each person we encounter.

**St. Vincent de Paul Needs Paper Goods**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a tremendous need for paper products: Styrofoam plates and soup bowls, Styrofoam or paper cups (8-ounce), Paper napkins. These items are used in serving our area's poor at Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen and the SVDP Night-Time Drop-In Center. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Vincent de Paul Office  
8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois  
(across from Blessed Sacrament Church)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
or Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

or  
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen  
3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Illinois  
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.;  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

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**The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
**Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...**  
**-John 14:12**

The homebound, sick and seniors living in eight counties in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program's** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

**Enough to Share.**

So much in the gospel today. Large crowd following Jesus. Nearness of Passover, the remembering of rescue from slavery. The need to eat, thus, the need to provide a meal. A giving of bread and fish by a little boy. Bounty. Sharing. Wasting nothing. Right here in the heart of summer, it is time to read the letter of Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, on fraternity and social friendship. Download a free study guide from the USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/fratelli-tutti-study-guide>.

- *Even if it seems I may not have enough, what food can I share?*
- *Even if it seems I may not have enough, what comfort can I provide for someone?*
- *Even if it seems I may not have enough, what do I have that I will not waste, that I will gather up, save, and recycle?*



**Can you spare a couple of hours a week?  
(3-5pm)**

We are looking for help to start an after-school program for the students who attend St. Bruno School. **If you are interested, please contact Matt May (618.559.8639)**

**ST. CHARLES CHURCH PICNIC**

St. Charles Church Picnic, Saturday, July 24, DuBois IL, Mass at 4:00 pm, Fried Chicken Dinner served 3 - 6:30 pm in the air-conditioned KC Hall, Carry Outs available, Quilt/Cash Bingo at 4:00 pm, Grand Raffle to be drawn, Sandwiches & Cold Beverages available.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

*Thank you for celebrating mass with us today! For more information on our mass schedule and parish news, please visit [www.sacredheart-duquoin.org](http://www.sacredheart-duquoin.org).*