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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 Lent — March 1st, 2026



TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

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.

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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

St. Bruno / St. Mary Magdalen
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Masses for this week February 28th, 2026 — March 8th, 2026

Saturday, February 28	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Joyce Schimpf, Harriet West, Jay Smith
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Lawrence, Sarah, & Gerald Bathon, Marlene Loucks
Sunday, March 1	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Greg Folden
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Vernon Heck
Monday, March 2	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Gerald Martin
Tuesday, March 3	
8:30 am Prayer Service (St. Bruno)	
Wednesday, March 4	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Janet Crews
Thursday, March 5	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Phyllis Eplin
Friday, March 6	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	LaDonna Paxton
1:45 pm Stations of Cross (St. Bruno)	
Saturday, March 7	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary & William Hemmer, Edna Bailey, Betty Moss
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Paul, Stella & Peggy Wisniewski, Gertrude Ochap
Sunday, March 8	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Anthony Hagene, Larry Hagene
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families

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SACRED HEART

Saturday, March 7th— 4:00pm
Lector: Isla Calderon
Eucharistic Ministers: Cyrilla Prusacki, Michael Poiter, Pete Riggio
Servers: Jameson Poiter & Francis Calderon
Ushers: Tony Jones, Harold Calderon, Matt May
Rosary led by volunteers at 3:25pm
Tuesday, March 10th
Money Counters: Kathy Scaglione, Marlene Wolfe

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.



Eucharistic Adoration:
Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, March 11th.
St. Bruno will have Adoration the first Thursday of every month **9:30am to 11:30am**. The next adoration will be Thursday, March 5th.
ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!

Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next will be Monday, March 2nd at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ST. BRUNO

Sunday, March 8th— 8:00am
Lector: Tyler Stern
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Brand (H), Barry Kellerman(C), Robert Ebblar (C), Allyssa Agnew (Balcony)
Servers: Collin Henk, Oliver Witges, Miles Doerflein
Offertory Gifts: The Hagene Family
Greeters: Darlene Vanderjack
Rosary led by volunteers at 7:30am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, March 8th— 10:00am
Lector: Krista Sichmeller
Eucharistic Ministers: Jamie Schrader & Mary Heck
Servers: Kenzi Niedbalski & Vaida Woodside
Ushers: Scott Kreger & Steve Harris
Sweet Treats: Erica Woodside
Rosary led by volunteers at 9:30am

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Saturday, March 7th— 6:00pm
Lector: Jean Suchomski
Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Kellerman (H), Marlene Kellerman & Dee Dee Baudison (C)
Offertory Gifts: Roger & Carol Porter Family
Rosary: Jim & Barb Forys
Ushers: Roger Porter & Matt Porter

PSR/FFC- Faith Formation of Children

Next class- MARCH 4th at St. Bruno School

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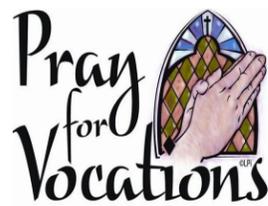
Are you interested in strengthening your faith? How about trying a Cursillo weekend. It's a short course that will increase your faith. The next Cursillo weekend are August 6th-9th for women, and August 20th-23rd for the men. Both weekends will be held at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows. To sign up, you can go to Bellevillecursillo.org. You can also contact Mary Beth Lane at 618-790-3824 for more information or to ask any questions. Thank you! We, Cursillistas, will be praying that you accept this call.

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!

Stations of the Cross

St. Bruno— Every Friday of Lent starting February 20th at 1:50pm
Sacred Heart— Every Wednesday of Lent starting February 25th at 5:00pm



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

Offering Totals —February 22nd, 2026

SACRED HEART

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,969
Church Loose	\$ 551
Online	\$ 70
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,289
Building Fund	\$ 25
Feb Candles	\$ 253
Fish Fry Wk 1	\$ 4,021
Total	\$ 9,178
CSMA	\$ 25
Blk & Ind Missions	\$ 447

ST. BRUNO

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,654
Online	\$ 720
Endowment Fund	\$ 35
Total	\$3,409
St. Vincent dePaul	\$303.12

Thank You!!

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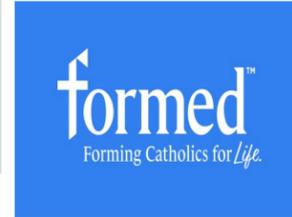
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 815
Church Loose	\$ 319
Sweet Treats	\$ 128
Ash Wednesday	\$ 167
Total	\$ 1,429
Blk & Ind Missions	\$ 95

Thank You!!

ST MARY MAGDALEN

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,335
Sol. of Mary	\$ 40
Ash Wednesday	\$ 491
Pinochle	\$ 703
Total	\$ 2,569
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 129

Thank You!!



Please Pray For All On The Prayer List: Rose & Jack Beckerle, Everett Bivines, Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Bruce Cope, John Davis, Betty Elders, RosEllen Greten, Jerry Harsy, Brian Hill, Steve & Sharon Huelsmann, Mary Huggins, Carolyn Johnson, Jean Jones, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, Eli Leinicke, Julie Lunnemann, John May, Jean Mercier, Blaise Mezo, Tyler Mitchell, Rachel Rider, David Sheets, Liam Shurtz, Noel Sims, Larry Stork, Richard W. Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, Lynne Wilkinson, Mike Woodside, Frannie Shapkoff, Ron & Linda Darnell, Matilda Harsy

*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 Abigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, SSgt. Joel Martin, All Active Duty Military and families.

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

SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, March 2
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
6pm Adult Faith Formation at Haffner Hall

Tuesday, March 3
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, March 4
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Thursday, March 5
9am—3pm SJTS open
6pm OCIA at Haffner Hall

Friday, March 6
3:30pm-6:30pm Fish Fry at Haffner Hall

Saturday, March 7
9am—3pm SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Sunday, March 8

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY
3:30PM-6:30PM
FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 27
(Feb 20th, 27th, Mar 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th)

\$15 per Meal or FISH ONLY
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We wish to offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Bob Markotay, Eugene Marcquenski, & Bill Schrader. May they rest in peace and may our faith in the Lord bring comfort to their loved ones during this time.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast!

Sunday, March 15, 2026
7am - Noon
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS FOOD & RAFFLES!

\$12 ADULT
\$6 KIDS
6 & UNDER

Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk

ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

St. Bruno Choir will practice March 4th! Voices from all parishes are welcome to join us.

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Monday, March 2nd
Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Shawn, Peg, Don, Doris

Thursday, March 5th
Don, Mary, Karen, Linda, Lucille, Shawn, Peg, Leanna

Saturday, March 7th
Mary, Peg, JoAnn

Monday, March 9th
Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Shawn, Peg, Don, Doris

Weekend Warrior Schedule 2026

Mar 2	Reaves	5 days
Mar 9	No School	
Mar 16	Toni/Mary	2 days

2026 Sacred Heart 50/50 Drawing

The Sacred Heart Finance Council with the Mini-Mega Raffle Committee have decided NOT to have a Mini-Mega Raffle this year. Instead, we will hold a 50/50 Drawing Fundraiser. Tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each and only 1000 Tickets to be sold. There will be one Cash Prize of \$5,000 Dollars and \$5,000 Dollars donated to Sacred Heart Parish. The cash prize drawing will be announced once all 1000 Tickets have been sold. Tickets will be in books of 5, and as in the past, we are asking Sacred Heart Parishioners to take 2 books (10 Tickets) to sell or purchase. Please ensure if you take tickets that they are sold, bought or returned because it is critical that all 1000 tickets be sold for this 50/50 Drawing to be a success. We will announce in the coming weeks the distribution of the tickets. Also, tickets may be bought online at sacredheart-duquoin.org. We thank all in advance for their generosity and support of this fundraiser!

Fundraising meeting for St. Bruno, Monday, March 2nd at 6pm in the Junior High Building. All are welcome!

Saturday, March 7th is Sweet Treats at St. Mary Magdalen. Bring your sweet tooth!

St. Mary Magdalen Breakfast will be Sunday, March 29th. We will be having a Basket Raffle. We need Baskets, Items for baskets or money towards baskets donated. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Pinckneyville Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, March 9th at 6:30pm in the Junior High Building. Please remember to bring candy to help fill eggs for Easter.

Pinochle Tournament at St. Mary Magdalen winner is Rodney Bronke!
Congratulations Rodney and Thank you to everyone who came out and played!

Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

-Every Friday
starting—Friday, February 6th through **FISH FRY FRIDAY**
March 27th—3:30pm - 7pm

Fish, Hush Puppies, Slaw, Baked Beans, Choice of baked potato or potato salad

\$15 Eat in or Carry out —\$10 Kids 6-12 —Free Kids 5 and under
\$15 for one pound of fish only

Mark your Calendars! St. Mary Magdalen is hosting its first annual Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, June 6th. We will be doing a traditional raffle during the dinner. There is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Mary Magdalen to sign up for raffle prizes.

Perry County Catholic Churches End of Year Statements

Need your end-of-year 2025 statement printed or emailed to you? Please call or email the church office, at stbsmm@yahoo.com / 618-357-5510 for STB or sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com / 618-542-3423 for SH & IC St. Mary Magdalen Statements will be provided without request in the back of church.

St. Vincent DePaul If you or someone who you are aware of need help, please call 618-318-6765 or 618-318-0673 confidentially.



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



Father John would like to visit more of the sick, elderly or homebound as well as the families of the Perry County Catholic community to offer blessings and get to know everyone better. If you would welcome a visit, or would like to be anointed, please contact either parish office.



The Du Quoin Ministerial Alliance will be hosting the annual "Journey to the Cross" luncheons again this year. The luncheons will begin at noon followed by a time of singing, prayer, and a short devotion. Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

Fri., March 6th—Smith AME Zion Church
Fri., March 28th—Liberty Church
Fri., March 13th—First Baptist Church
Fri., March 20th—Vision Church
Fri., March 27th—Sacred Heart

Perry County Catholic Churches will offer a Liturgical Seminar led by Deacon Dave Miskell and Deacon Candidate, Nathan Higgerson on Sunday, March 22nd after Mass at the Immaculate Conception Hall. Lunch will be provided immediately following Mass and the program will begin around Noon until 1:30pm. We encourage all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to attend but **EVERYONE** is invited! We hope you can join us!



First Holy Communion

Please pray for our children receiving the sacrament of First Communion this spring. They are Sebastian Bernhard, Chippy Brand, George Dreas, Allison Hagene, Bellamy Kellerman, Nash Lane, Victor Stanhouse, Conner Toler, Haddie Trail, Jessy Weatherford, & Margo Woodside.



ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

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

Kindergarten Come and See Day is Friday, March 6th!

Call the office if you are interested in attending!

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI...

The 7th & 8th grade youth are preparing for Confirmation. They would appreciate your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. This year Confirmation will be held at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, April 29th at the 6:00 pm mass.

Brenlee Agnew, Victoria Barnes, Ethan Bathon, Josie Bathon, Timothy Bathon, Francis Calderon, Blake Carns, Mason Davis, Cody Epplin, Luke Epplin, Collin Henk, Janey Higgerson, Addison Kary, Sophie Kellerman, Aurora Kemme, Mason Kern, Anna Kinney, Owen May, Kenzie Niedbalski, Samantha Otten, Daisy Reagan, Roman Rojek, Grady Sledge, Evie Stanton, Harrison Still, Drake Wright, and Brady Yeager

Thank you for praying for us!

Getting to know our Confirmandi....

My name is Drake Wright. I am a student at St. Bruno Catholic School. I am the son of Jim and Donna Wright. I chose St. Bruno for my Confirmation saint because of his humility. I enjoy building things in my spare time. I ask for your prayers as I prepare for Confirmation.

My name is Francis Calderon. I am a student at St. Bruno Catholic School. I am a parishioner at Sacred Heart in Duquoin. I am the son of Harold and Michelle Calderon. I chose St. Francis Xavier for my Confirmation saint because he was a dedicated missionary. I ask for your prayers as I prepare for Confirmation.