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First Sunday of Lent - March 9th, 2025

## 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

Rev. John Igwe C.M., Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flach, Retired Priest in Residence

Anthony Kellerman, Permanent Deacon

### 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

Facebook: Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches

### 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

Facebook: St. Bruno and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Churches

For Baptisms contact the Parish Office.

Must have at least 4 month advance notice for Wedding.

**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

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



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Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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## St. Bruno Catholic School- (618) 357-8276

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John.smith@stbrunoschool.com

Secretary: Shannon Epplin

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**First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

***Masses for this week March 8th, 2025 — March 16th, 2025***

<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Jim & Lorene Martin, Scott Isom
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Larry Hagene
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Michael Grzegorek, Loraine Przygoda, Special Health Intention
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Chris Kelley, Marcy Childress, George Ciganovich
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Phyllis Majewski
<b>Monday, March 10</b>	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	David Martin
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Margaret Urbanek
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Sacred Heart)	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Wayne Rowney
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Dee Getzie
1:50pm & 5:00pm Stations of the Cross (St. Bruno)	
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Gerald Martin, Mary Jo Emling, Jon Olinger
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Rosalia Sroka
<b>Sunday, March 16</b>	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Joe & Florence Gill, Carl & Genny Gill
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Betty Moss, Melvin Kabat, Wayne Born
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Gerald Ratajczyk
5:30 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families

**Parish Trustees and Staff**  
**Parish Council Presidents:**  
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**Sacred Heart:** Paul Martin  
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Please pray for our seminarians: Levi James, Casmir Cozzi, Terry Marmion, Greg Kassen & Kyle Kellerman

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,510
Church Loose	\$ 629
Online	\$1,050
Building	\$ 895
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,084</b>
Food Pantry	\$ 535
Clothes Closet	\$ 201
Sister Parish	\$ 267
Wknd Warrior	\$ 334
CSMA	\$ 125
<b>Feb. 23rd</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,395
Church Loose	\$ 304
Online	\$ 50
Feb Candles	\$ 218
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,967</b>
CSMA	\$ 25

**Thank You!!**

**Offering Totals — March 2nd, 2025**

**ST. BRUNO**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,562
Online	\$ 680
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,242</b>
Blk & Ind Mission	\$ 52
Cath Relief Serv	\$ 22

**Thank You!!**

**IMMACULATE CON.**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 785
Church Loose	\$ 237
Sweet Treats	\$ 95
Maintenance	\$ 340
Jan/Feb Candles	\$ 51
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Feb. 23rd</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 825
Church Loose	\$ 136
Sweet Treats	\$ 126
Maintenance	\$ 25
<b>Total</b>	

**Thank You!!**

**ST MARY MAGDALEN**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,644
Pinochle	\$ 35
Sol of Mary	\$ 30
Ash Wed	\$ 35
Sweet Treat	\$ 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,839</b>
2025 Legacy Fund	\$ 150

**Thank You!!**

**March 9th, 2025**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**SACRED HEART**

**Saturday, March 15th– 5pm**  
**Lector:** Kathy Krisfaluzy  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Donna & Ron Mann, Kim Dorsey  
**Servers:** Francis Calderon & Brandt McMurray  
**Ushers:** Max Zimmerman, Alex Zimmerman, Steven Still

**Sunday, March 16th–8:30am**

**Lector:** Paul Martin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Paul Martin, Rose Numi, Michael Poiter  
**Servers:** Henry Born  
**Ushers:** Jim Derby, Joe Lane, Steve Marek

**Tuesday, March 18th**

**Money Counters:** Renee Cobin & Ruth Pierce



Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next one will be Monday, April 7th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

**PSR/FFC-**  
**Faith Formation of Children**  
**NEXT CLASS WILL MEET**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30PM - 7:30PM**  
**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL**

**Please Pray For All On The Prayer List:** Edna Bailey, David Bathon, William J. Bathon, Jim Baudison, Travis Brinkman, Angie Brockmann, Sheila Brown, Richard Buck, Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Bev Derssel, Susie Dudek, Greg Folden, Tim Fred, Thomas Glover, Carolyn Hiller, Gina Huite, Harry Huite, Larry Hutson, Daisy Jones, Jeff Kash, Nancy Kellerman, Ray Kellerman, David Krone, JoAnn Lacy, John May, Cindy Melvin, Richard Morgan, Shawn Nessa, Sherrie O’Leary, Charlie Parker, Margie Quillman, Barbara Redman, Christina Rowell, Leonard & Judy Rybacki, Reverend Carl Schrage, Courtney Severs, Frannie Shapkof, Crystal Smith, Dr. Steve Still (Steve’s father), Joe Strong, Donald Taylor, Jeff Tecklenburg, Bill Whitman, Julie Wilson, Debbie Winter, Frances Yeager, Jim Przygoda, Carl Ritter, Rose Beckerle, Steve Huelsmann, Steve Thomson, Ed Staley, Stacey Arnett, Doris Beaty, Rozann Boggis, Mick Finn, Steve Still & SIU Students (safe travels to Costa Rica)  
 \*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.

**ST. BRUNO**

**Saturday, March 15th– 5pm**

**Lector:** Lisa Stanton  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest (H) Colleen Lacy (H), Barb Pabst (C), Michelle Breslin (C), John Smith (Balcony)  
**Servers:** Oliver Witges & James Epplin  
**Greeters:** Volunteers Please  
 Rosary led by Volunteers at 4:30pm

**Sunday, March 16th– 8:30am**

**Lector:** Dave Tracy  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest (H), Janet Porter (H), Darlene Vanderjack (C), Becky Tracy (C), Ralph Chapman (Balcony)  
**Servers:** Jozilynn Stork, Julia Weatherford, Marley Trail, Ava Hackworth  
**Greeters:** Bob & Mary Giacomo  
 Rosary led by Volunteers at 8:00am



**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
**Sacred Heart** will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, March 19th. All are welcome at anytime!

**St. Bruno** will have Adoration the first Tuesday of every month following 8:30am Mass till 5pm. The next adoration will be Tuesday, April 1st. **There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.** All are welcome at anytime!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Sunday, March 16th– 10am**

**Lector:** Tiffany Kujawa  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Rulevish & Janet George  
**Servers:** Roman Rojek & Evan Kujawa  
**Ushers:** Steve Harris & Marty Skorch  
**Sweet Treats:** Love Rojek

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

**Sunday, March 16th– 7am**

**Lector:** Robert Davidson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Gloria Kellerman (H), Ron Kellerman & Bob Ryterski (C)  
**Rosary:** Ron & Gloria Kellerman  
**Offertory:** Mark & Michelle Gill  
**Ushers:** Roger Porter & William J. Bathon

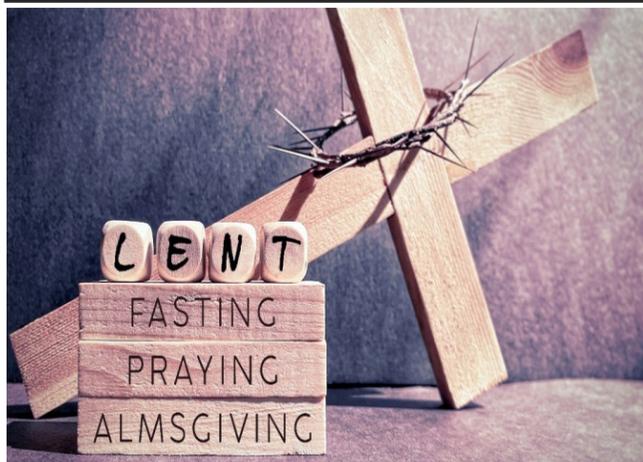
**Stations of the Cross**

**St. Bruno– Every Friday of Lent Starting March 7th at 1:50pm & 6:00pm**

**Sacred Heart– Every Wednesday of Lent Starting March 12 at 5:00pm**

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.

March 9th, 2025



**Reflecting on Baptism and Temptations.** Luke's gospel recounts that Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit at Jordan's baptism, is led by the same Spirit into the desert— a place for reflection and prayer. And hunger. And temptations by diabolos, the false accuser. What happens? Strengthened by baptism at which he is called "beloved", temptations are resisted — not easily, but resisted nonetheless. Food for our thoughtful reflections this Lent.

- How does my Baptism strengthen me for Christian living?
- How can I face temptations of eating, of power, of vain glory this Lent?
- How will I pray for and support the elect throughout the diocese called this day to Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist at the coming Easter Vigil?



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!!!

- Friday, March 14th—St. Johns United Church of Christ
  - Friday, March 21st—Sacred Heart Catholic Church
  - Friday, March 28th—Liberty Church
  - Friday, April 4th—First Baptist Church
  - Friday, April 11th—Vision Church
- The Community Good Friday Service will be held at Velocity Church on Friday, April 18th at 7pm.

Everyone in the West Vicariate, (Randolph, Perry, Jackson, and Union Counties), are invited to a morning of prayer and discussion with fellow Catholics, friends, and neighbors about our future call as a Diocese. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, hopes, and dreams about our Church.

The dates for meetings in the West Vicariate are as follows:

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at St. Andrew, 724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at St. Francis Xavier, 303 South Poplar Street, Carbondale, IL (Translated in Spanish)

The meeting will focus on these three questions:

1. What excites/motivates you about the Diocese of Belleville?
2. What are your hopes/dreams for the Diocese of Belleville?
3. What changes are needed in the Diocese for the mission to grow?

**Vocations Corner March 9:**

As we enter our Lenten season, we witness in the Gospel reading Satan tempting our Lord. Jesus final response to Satan's challenges is "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Those powerful words remind each of us of our individual call to "serve." Encourage each other to live our vocation, especially those considering a choice of religious life.



**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

**April 1st at 5:00pm at St. Bruno**  
**April 8th at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart**



**Joint Parish Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 13th at 6pm**  
**St. Bruno School Basement**



**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS**

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

March 10—Strawberry Order Pick Up at Columbian Club 2pm-5:30pm  
 March 20—Kindergarten Come and See Day!

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!

**ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS TRIVA NIGHT**

**Friday, April 11th 6:30 PM**  
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**Sunday, April 13th** **Sunday, May 11th**

First Sunday of Lent - Year C

**SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception**

- Monday, March 10**  
 8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall  
 9am—11am Drop off at SJTS  
 9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
- Tuesday, March 11**  
 8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall  
 6pm JOY Cursillo Mtg at Haffner Hall
- Wednesday, March 12**  
 8:30 - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory  
 9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
- Thursday, March 13**  
 9am-3pm SJTS Open  
 6pm OCIA at St. Bruno  
 6pm Joint Parish Council Mtg @ St. Bruno
- Friday, March 14**
- Saturday, March 15**  
 9am - Noon St. Joseph Thrift Store Open  
 9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
- Sunday, March 16**  
 5:30pm-7:30pm PSR at St. Bruno

**ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE**  
 We are accepting donations  
 Mondays 9–11am

- Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 Peg, Heide, Eve, Carol, Barb
- Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Mary, Don, Lucille, Eve, Karen, Linda, Patty
- Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Mary, Don, Jane, Peg
- Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Doris R., Heide, Eve, Carol, Barb, Doris K.

**Weekend Warrior Schedule 2025**

Mar 17	Alongi	2 days
Mar 24	Toni/Mary	2 days

**The REJOICE Cursillo group will meet Friday, March 14th after 8:30am Mass upstairs at Sacred Heart School**

**Sacred Heart & Immaculate Conception**  
 Our annual **Mini-Mega Raffle** is upon us. It is a fundraiser in which ALL parishioners can participate through the selling of tickets. We will need everyone's help to be successful! As with previous years' raffles, we are asking each parish member to sell at least 2 books of tickets (12 tickets total). Please pickup your tickets after one of the Masses on the weekends. Tables will be set-up in the back of church.



Du Quoin CDA will be selling raffle tickets for a Handmade Quilt to be given away at our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and will be available at our weekly fish fries and in the back of church.

IC Quilters are needing donations of supplies for a new year of quilting! If you are able to help, please drop in the collection basket labeled "Quilters" Thank you!

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, March 16th, 2025 7am - Noon**  
**Immaculate Conception Parish Hall**

**\$10 ADULT**  
**\$5 MRS 6 & UNDER**

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**ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

St. Mary Magdalen is taking bids for Cemetery Mowing for the 2025 season. For more information, contact Kim Kellerman at 618-318-3833

**Pinocle Tournament every Sunday at St. Mary Magdalen.**  
**Doors open at 11am, play begins at noon.**  
**Everyone welcome!**

- The Knights of Columbus will be donating the proceeds from their April 4th Lenten Fish Fry to Kyle Kellerman to help offset educational expenses at the seminary. Mark your calendar and come out to support Kyle!

Wednesday, March 12  
 Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7pm with a light meal before.

Mark your calendars! St. Mary Magdalen's Annual Breakfast fundraiser is Sunday, April 6th from 8am-Noon

**St. Bruno and St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery Announcement**  
 As mowing season approaches please remember to remove all flowers and markers that would impede mowing. Decorations should be in designated vases only. Thank you for your help on keeping our cemeteries looking nice!

**Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-Every Friday beginning Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**FISH FRY**

**EVERY FRIDAY 3:30PM-6:30PM MARCH 7-APRIL 11**

**\$15 per Meal or FISH ONLY**  
**\$7 per Meal** (kids 6-12)

All meals include fish, fries, hush puppies, baked beans, dessert and drink (no drink w/ carry-out)

**Kids 5 & under FREE** (dine-in only)

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PERRY COUNTY PARISHES LITURGY AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Liturgy is always an act of praise of and to God. The 'theme' of every liturgy is the paschal mystery, that is, the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Liturgy (all liturgy, not only Mass) is the peak activity of the Church. How to make our Perry County Parishes liturgy more vibrant, meaningful, and inclusive has been my concern ever since my arrival. We need to incorporate elements that encourage active participation from the congregation during liturgical celebrations. One of the possible means of achieving this is to have a Liturgy Committee.

What are the roles of the Liturgy Committee?

The roles of the Liturgy Committee are to evaluate liturgical practice, but particularly to serve as a liaison between liturgical celebrations and other related areas of parish life. This committee is responsible for such things as assessing the needs of the parish community, sometimes providing parish retreats, missions, days of recollection for different groups, and so on. They also respond to such questions as how the parish is going to celebrate the liturgical seasons especially in Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. However, the Liturgy Committee reviews the liturgical procedures in accordance with General Instructions of the Roman Missal and pastoral consideration. Thus, the liturgy is seen to be more than a Sunday morning ritual: It is the common prayer of the community and, as such, it must both flow over into people's personal and social lives. The members of this committee consist of the coordinators of our Altar Servers, Environment and Art, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Lectors, and Music Directors, Deacon, and the Priest.

We wish to officially constitute this committee soon in the four Perry County Parishes. I appreciate all those who have been supportive in various areas in regards to liturgy in our parishes. God bless you all.

Fr. John Igwe, C.M.



**"SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE"**

**Lenten Reflections on the Gospel Accounts of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ"**

*His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.*

**2:00 PM  
Sunday, March 30, 2025  
The Cathedral of St. Peter  
(In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)**

Bishop Braxton's lecture will examine the very different accounts of the suffering and death of Jesus as found in the Gospel according to Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. He will examine the similarities and the differences between these Gospel texts and provide explanations for the reasons why they are different. He will discuss: "Was it necessary for Jesus to die?" "In what way does meditation on the suffering of Jesus help Christians accept pain, sickness, and suffering in their personal lives?" "Were the Jewish people responsible for the death of Jesus?" "Has the Gospel of John been used to defend antisemitism?" "Why was Jesus's death necessary for the forgiveness of sins?"

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**Mini-Mega Raffle 2025**

Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception's Finance Councils have agreed to once again sponsor a cash raffle for 2025. This year's raffle will be the fifth annual. In the past 4 years these raffles have given away \$50,500 in cash prizes and generated \$57,117 to Sacred Heart Church and \$16,088 to Immaculate Conception to supplement the income of both parishes and cover expenses of special projects required. With weekend collections amounting to only about 65% of the church's annual budget, additional income is required from raffles, fish fries, chicken and dumpling dinners, and craft fairs, to name a few, to help make up the shortfall.

Once again, as in the past, we are asking each parish family to try to sell at least 2 books (12) tickets. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100. This year's raffle will be giving away \$16,000 in cash prizes. Distribution of tickets will be in the back of church after the weekend masses or by contacting Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception Office of any Raffle Committee Member. Sacred Heart: Allen Reaves, John Childs, Harold Calderon, Margie Born, Debbie Powell / Immaculate Conception: Janet Harris or Mary Heck.

**Thank you in advance for your continued support!**

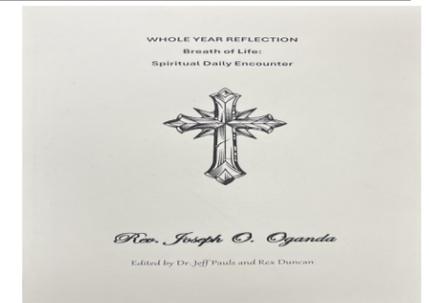
NOW YOU CAN BUY MINI-MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS ON-LINE!

**WIN UP TO \$16,000! 16 CASH PRIZES!**

- Go to our website...sacredheart-duquoin.org. Locate the menu items at the top of our homepage under the "CATHOLIC" heading. Click "Online Giving" at the far right.
- Our "Give Now" page will then be displayed. Near the top of the page you will find... "Click here to purchase Mini-Mega Raffle Tickets"
- On the "Mini-Mega Raffle Ticket Purchase" page you will tell us how many tickets you want to purchase.
- You will then be prompted at the bottom of the page to enter your information for payment. We need your email address in order to send you a copy of your raffle ticket(s).
- Once you complete your payment information you will again click "Submit" You are now entered to WIN!!! A copy of your raffle ticket(s) will be emailed to you within a few days.

**Good luck and thank you for your support!**

**Sacred Heart, Du Quoin and Immaculate Conception, Tamaroa**



Fr. Joseph Oganda's book is available at the Sacred Heart office for a donation of \$20. Please stop by or contact Erica if you are interested in getting one.



**AREA EVENTS!**

**BENEFIT FOR TIM SHEPARD**

**CARRY OUT DINNER**  
March 22, 2025  
4-7 pm  
Sacred Heart Haffner Hall  
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips  
110 W. Main, Drive Thru Alley behind  
\$10 Hall Hosted by Tim's family and friends.

**RAFFLES**

**#1 Gun Raffle**  
Winchester SXP 12 Gauge  
Pump Shotgun  
-Must Have Valid Foid Card

**#2 Baskets Raffle**  
This raffle has multiple drawings including a local gift card basket, gift cards, gift baskets, picnic table, and more.

Buy Tickets:  
Facebook  
Teresa Craig: 618-318-1782  
Cindy Ramsey: 618-357-1787

Venmo: Timothy-Shepard-56

1 ticket-\$10 or 3 tickets-\$20  
Please include phone number and if you want Raffle #1 or Raffle #2 tickets.

Facebook Live Drawing  
6:30 Night of Dinner

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**ONLINE SIGN-UP IS NOW LIVE!**

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!**

SATURDAY  
**MARCH 22**  
DOORS OPEN 6 PM  
Waltonville VFV

Cardinal Glennon College

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Teams of 8  
**\$120 per team**

Saturday May 3 7:00 PM St. Joseph Cottleville

PRIZE FOR WINNER AND BEST DRESSED

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM

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