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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 6th, 2026



Christ Is Present. The readings today lay out our duty to dissuade the wicked from their ways (Ezekiel); to not harden our hearts (Psalm); to love, love, love (Romans); and to lead sisters and brothers out of sin (Matthew). Important. Necessary. Baptismal duty. But let the last gospel sentence become our guide this week: “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” Christ is always present. Christ is surely with us now in the liturgy, in Communion, in all the sacraments, in his word proclaimed, in the praying and singing at Church. As few as two or three of us assures his presence.

—What is God saying to me about un-hardening my heart?

—Let me read a Bible passage each day this week, either reprising the Sunday readings or using this week’s gospels of Luke 7 and 8. What is Christ saying to me each day?

—With whom can I gather, even if kept from the church building, to sing God’s praise?

Weekend Mass Schedule	Saturday	Sunday
5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart	7:00am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen	8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at St. Bruno	8:30am Mass at St. Bruno	10:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception

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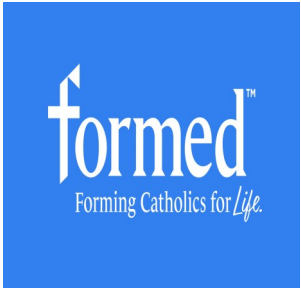
Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office. **Weddings:** Must have at least 4 month advance notice.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

Masses for this week September 5th, 2026 — September 14th, 2026

Saturday, September 5th	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Marie Rice, Edna Bailey, Ruby Porter
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Sunday, September 6th	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Raymond Majewski, Pearl Rybacki, & Kerry Croteau
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Rene Taylor, Wayne Born, Jane Mydler
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Don Opp
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Bill Harris
Monday, September 7th—Labor Day	
Tuesday, September 8th	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Larry Hagene
Wednesday, September 9th	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	All Perry County Catholic Families
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Kerry Croteau
Thursday, September 10th	
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Ed Kern
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)-School Mass	All Perry County Catholic Families
6:00 pm Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Friday, September 11th	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	In Healing of Holli West
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Raymond Cucchi
Saturday, September 12th	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	George Ciganovich, Delores Adams
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Agnes Kellerman
Sunday, September 13th	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Sean Durkin and the Living & Deceased Members of the Forys Family
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Reverend Harry Thomas Stout
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Elizabeth Epplin Family
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Monday, September 14th	
5:30 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Genevieve and Sally Barnowski

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September 6th, 2026

SACRED HEART

Saturday, September 12th– 5:00pm
Lector: Kathleen Kelley
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Kelley, Shawn Kellerman, Michael Poiter
Servers: Mason Kern & Jameson Poiter
Ushers: Tony Jones, Bruce Still, Harold Calderon

Sunday, September 13th– 8:00am
Lector: Mary Beth Lane
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Beth Lane, Kim Dorsey, Victoria Elder
Servers: Tim Cobin
Ushers: Rockne Berg, Paul Martin, Jim Derby

Tuesday, September 15th
Money Counters: Kathy Scaglione, Ruth Pierce

Sacred Heart - We invite all parishioners and visitors to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. Beginning immediately, the West door of the church will be open Monday–Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to enter for personal prayer, meditation, or peaceful time in God's presence. “All are welcome.”

The Venegoni Chapel at St. Bruno is open during the day from 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.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES
ST. BRUNO

Saturday, September 12th– 5:00pm
Lector: John Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Epplin (H), 2 Volunteers Please (C), John Smith (Balcony)
Servers: Volunteers Please
Offertory Gifts: The Family of Agnes Kellerman
Greeters: Volunteers Please

Sunday, September 13th– 8:30am
Lector: Valerie Opp
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Marlow (H), Dale Winter (C), Ruben Davis (C), Kathy Lott (Balcony)
Servers: Volunteers Please
Offertory Gifts: Members of the Victor & Elizabeth Epplin Family
Greeters: Volunteers Please



Eucharistic Adoration:
Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, September 9th.
St. Bruno will have Adoration the first Thursday of every month 9:30am to 11:30am. The next adoration will be Thursday, October 1st.
St. Mary Magdalen will have Adoration the last Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm. The next adoration will be September 30th.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, September 13th– 10:00am
Lector: Krista Sichmeller
Eucharistic Ministers: Jamie Schrader & Mary Heck
Servers: Roman Rojek & Evan Kujawa
Ushers: Patrick Sichmeller & Steve Harris
Sweet Treats: Ann Piotrowski
Rosary led by volunteers at 9:30am

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Sunday, September 13th– 7:00am
Lector: Kim Kellerman
Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Kellerman (H), Ron Kellerman & Bob Ryterski (C)
Offertory Gifts: Jim & Barb Forys
Rosary: William J. Bathon
Ushers: Tim Bronke & Tom Hagene Jr.



Our OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program began on August 20 and will continue to meet at Sacred Heart’s Haffner Hall in DuQuoin at 6:00pm every Thursday. 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!

Offering Totals —August 30 th , 2026			
SACRED HEART	ST. BRUNO	IMMACULATE CON.	ST MARY MAGDALEN
Sunday Envelopes \$ 2,417	Sunday Envelopes \$2,990	Sunday Envelopes \$ 935	Sunday Envelopes \$ 1,626
Church Loose \$ 556	Online \$ 850	Church Loose \$ 301	Assumption of Mary \$ 15
Online \$ 150	School Support \$ 35	Sweet Treats \$ 126	2026 Legacy Fund \$ 1,250
Aug Candles \$ 445	Endowment \$ 115	August Candles \$ 130	
Building Fund \$ 15	Total \$3,990	Maintenance \$ 55	
Total \$ 3,583	St. Vincent De Paul \$ 701	Total \$ 1,567	
CSMA \$ 25	Retired Dio Priests \$ 10		
Thank You!!	Thank You!!	Thank You!!	

Please Pray For All On The Prayer List: James H. Beaty, Terry Chastain, Bruce Cope, Joan Andres, Jim Geary, Jerry Harsy, Matilda Harsy, Carolyn Johnson, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, Carlie Lane, Julie Lunnemann, Lana Marek, Mary Martin, John May, Al & Jean Mercier, Becky Pirmann, Rachel Rider, Frannie Shapkoff, Jeff Sims, Donna Smith, Gage Williams, Mike Woodside, Matthew Brown, Rose & Jack Beckerle, Steve & Sharon Huelsmann, Brooks Lane, Dorothy Bailey, John Iffert, Teri Sims, Cristina Hutson , Paul Numi, Joe Cucchi, Holli West, Robin Duncan, Laura Young, Douglas Hester, Pam Loiacono, Holli West, Douglas Hester
*Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless the parish office is notified of updates.

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, Sergeant Major (E9) 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, SSgt Abigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, SSgt. Joel Martin, SA Mason Luke, Captain Paul E. Kellerman, 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, September 7
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

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

Thursday, September 10
9am-3pm SJTS open

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12
9am-Noon SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall

SACRED HEART CHURCH DU QUOIN CHICKEN & DUMPLING

DINNER



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
11am - 2pm

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Thursday, September 10th
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Saturday, September 12th

Donna, JoAnn, Mary

Monday, September 14th

9am-11am Doris, Barb, Heide,
Leanna, Mary Jane, Shawn
5pm-7pm Doris K., Thompsons

WEEKEND WARRIOR

Sacred Heart will again participate in the Weekend Warrior Program. We will be scheduling soon for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are already on the schedule and can no longer help or if you are interested in being added to the schedule, please contact us. Thank you so much for your participation!

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Sacred Heart will be cooking on Tuesday, 9/8 starting at 8 in Haffner Hall for T2Hope. Items needed for this meal are: 15 pounds potatoes for baking, garden veggies/ tomatoes, green peppers/ cucumbers, 8-16 oz bags frozen peaches, 16 oz shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream and 128 oz bucket of vanilla ice cream. Please contact Pat Van Voorhis is you have any questions 309-333-8461. Thank you for your continued support of this project!

St. Bruno Fundraising Update What We Need From You

- **Sell Quilt of the Month Tickets** – Tickets are available in the back of church and can also be purchased online using the QR code on the flyer. Our goal was to sell \$15,000 in tickets we have now sold over \$17,000 worth of tickets! That is AMAZING! Lets see if we can get to \$20,000! There are still 11 chances to win! Next drawing is **Friday, September 4th!**
- **Sell Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Tickets and Help Advertise the Dinner**– Tickets are for sale now! Grab tickets or a flyer in the back of church! We have some awesome items someone gets to go home with September 26th. Help us advertise the dinner and the raffle by taking flyers from the back of church or sharing the facebook post! We have only sold \$2,500 worth of tickets our goal is \$10,000. Please sell them any where and everywhere you can!

St. Bruno Catholic Daughters will meet September 14 at 6:30pm in the St. Bruno Junior High Building. Please remember to bring your completed boxes of joy.



St. Bruno Choir will restart September 9th! All Voices are welcome! We will meet every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Join us!



THIS Weekend, September 6th is St. Mary Magdalen's Sweet Treats. Bring some cash and your sweet tooth! Good Luck!

Fr. John will hold weekly office hours in the Joel Center. Parishioners are invited to stop by each Tuesday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. to visit with him, ask questions, discuss parish matters, or simply spend a few minutes catching up.

Monday, September 14th St. Mary Magdalen will be celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with a special mass followed by fellowship. We will be blessing and dedicating the newly refreshed cross in our St. Mary Magdalen cemetery and celebrating those who made this refresh possible. Everyone is welcome to join us!

St. Mary Magdalen will host Perry County Catholic's September Day of Faith on Sunday, September 20th at 11:30am. All Perry County Catholics are invited to join us for a discussion on reconciliation, food, and fellowship.

St. Bruno Catholic Church Drawing will be Saturday, September 26th at St. Bruno Spaghetti Dinner serving 5-8pm at the Columbian Club Hall

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Parish Offices will be closed, Monday, September 7th in observation of Labor Day!

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The Perry County Catholic Churches will be taking up a special collection to help support our local businesses and parishioners affected by the devastating fire in Du Quoin. If you are unable to make a donation today, please feel free to stop by the parish offices or drop an envelope in a future collection basket labeled, DQ Fire Support. Please continue to pray for our neighbors and friends as they work through difficult time.

Immaculate Conception will host the Joint Parish Council meeting on Thursday, September 17th following 6pm Mass. Snacks & drinks will be provided.

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ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

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

No School– Monday, September 7th

Grandparent Day Celebration– Friday, September 11th

St. Bruno School Book Fair– September 8– 11



We are still reaching out to those who have fallen away from the catholic church and might appreciate hearing from the

Parish. If you know someone who has fallen away please contact your parish office, all names will be kept confidential.

-Perry County Catholic Outreach Committee.

A Day of Faith Sharing

Perry County Catholics
Hosted by St. Mary Magdalen Parish

September 20th, 2026
11:30am
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall

Topic: Reconciliation

DISCUSSION, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP

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