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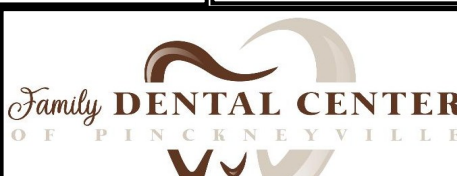
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

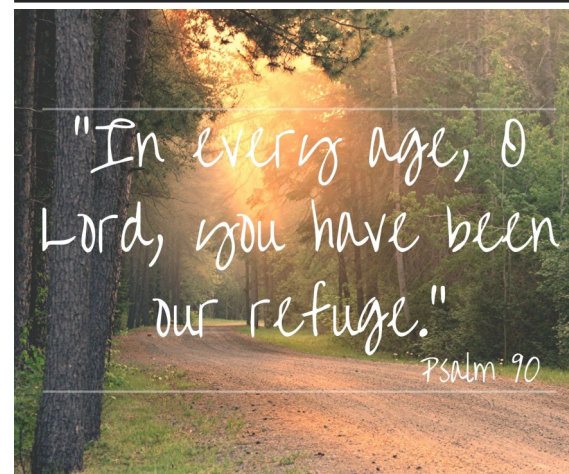
4:00pm at Sacred Heart
6:00pm at St. Mary
Magdalen

Sunday

8:00am at St. Bruno
10:00am at Immaculate
Conception



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 7, 2025



Surely he doesn't mean it!

I mean, hating my relatives to be a disciple! Really? In order to be a disciple today, Jesus says, give up what holds you back, carry your own cross, follow me and not someone else. To be a disciple today, Jesus says, will take a consuming dedication plus relentless mercy, love, and compassion. Jesus wants disciples. Jesus wants me.

- To what, to whom am I hanging on too tight?
- What is the cross I must pick up?

Reconciliation

3-3:30pm Sat at SH
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.

Perry County Catholic

Business Office Email: Stbrunochurch@yahoo.com
Facebook: Perry County Catholic Churches

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

Parish Office: 618-357-5510
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Website: www.stbrunostmarymagdalen.com

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Masses for this week September 6th, 2025 — September 14th 2025

Saturday, September 6	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Robert Schleper, Living & Deceased Members of the Bird and Jasecko Families.
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	David & Dorothy Suchomski, JoAnn Lacy, Bill & Devon Heisner
Sunday, September 7	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Virginia & Carol Sanders
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Bill Harris
Monday, September 8	
7:00 am Prayer Service (Sacred Heart)	
Tuesday, September 9	
8:30 am Prayer Service (St. Bruno)	
Wednesday, September 10	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	All Perry County PSR Students, Teachers, and Families
Thursday, September 11	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	JoAnn Lacy
Friday, September 12	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Eugene Roznowski
Saturday, September 13	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Thomas Monti, Mary Louise Endres, Living & Deceased Members of the John Schneider Family
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Living & Deceased Members of the John & Bea Tebbe Family, Albert Ryterski, Barnowski & Chelbowski Families
Sunday, September 14	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Sylvester Epplin
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Rose Malanowski

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SACRED HEART

Saturday, September 13th– 4pm

Lector: Elizabeth Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Kim

Dorsey, Rose Numi, Pete Riggio

Servers: Catherine Thompson & Ethan Bathon

Ushers: Tony Jones, Paul Martin, Adam Bathon

Tuesday, September 16th

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Eucharistic Adoration:

Sacred Heart will have

Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, September 17th.

St. Bruno will have Adoration the first Tuesday of every month 8:30am to 5pm. The next adoration will be Tuesday, October 7th. ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!



Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next one will be Monday, September 1st at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

September 7th, 2025

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ST. BRUNO

Sunday, September 7th– 8am

Lector: Dave Tracy

Eucharistic Ministers: Priest (H), Janet

Porter (H), Darlene Vanderjack (C)

Ralph Chapman (C) Becky Tracy (Bal)

Servers: Zaiden & Oaklyn Bernhard, Cody Epplin

Greeters: The Ruppert Family

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.



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https://perryillinoiscatholic.flocknote.com or text "PerryCatholic+" to 84576!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, September 14th– 10am

Lector: Erica Woodside

Eucharistic Ministers: Tiffany Kujawa & Diana Majewski

Servers: Adrian Lovelady & Vaida Woodside

Ushers: Richard Radake & Scott Kreger

Sweet Treats: Karen Busbey

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Saturday, September 6th– 6pm

Lector: Carol Porter

Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Doug Kellerman (H), Marlene Kellerman & DeeDee Baudison (C)

Offertory Gifts: Carl & Lisa Tebbe

Rosary: Billy Joe Bathon

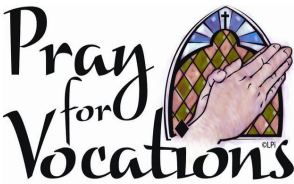
Ushers: Matthew Bathon & Carl Tebbe



August 28. We 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!



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

Offering Totals —August 31st, 2025

SACRED HEART	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,230
Church Loose	\$ 339
Online	\$ 50
August Candles	\$ 285
Total	\$ 3,904

CSMA \$ 125

Thank You!!

ST. BRUNO	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,078
Online	\$ 660
Endowment	\$ 70
Total	\$3,808

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 743

Thank You!!

IMMACULATE CON.	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 870
Church Loose	\$ 249
Sweet Treats	\$ 164
Maintenance	\$ 10
August Candles	\$ 87
Total	\$1,380

Thank You!!

ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,101
Assumption of Mary	\$ 65
2025 Legacy Fund	\$ 830
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 400

Thank You!!

SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, September 8
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
6pm CDA meeting at Haffner Hall

Tuesday, September 9
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
6pm JOY Cursillo Meeting

Wednesday, September 10
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
PSR/FFC begins with Mass at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart

Thursday, September 11
9am—3pm SJTS open

Friday, September 12
DQ Football Feed at Haffner Hall

Saturday, September 13
9am—3pm SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Du Quoin WEEKEND WARRIORS


Sacred Heart will again participate in the Du Quoin Weekend Warrior program. We will be scheduling for the 25-26 school year. Please contact us if you are already on the schedule and can no longer help or if you are interested in being added to the schedule. Allen & Patty Reaves 618-357-1321



The Catholic Daughters of America Court #795 will hold their 1st meeting of the 25-26 year on Monday, September 8th. If you would like to say the Rosary, it will begin at the gym doors at 5:30pm. If you are unable to join in the Rosary, please join us for the meeting at 6pm. Bring 6 quarters to this meeting and be prepared for a little fun!!!

It's that time again...Sacred Heart's Chicken and Dumpling Dinner! Last year, our church family came together and brought back our dine-in experience. It was a success. Beyond the financial gain, the fellowship we achieved through laughter, conversation, and teamwork will never be forgotten. Let us keep this decades old tradition going! With all good things, there are hard-working, committed people behind it. If you are interested in helping to prepare for and/or working the day of, please grab a flyer from Sacred Heart Church or contact Oliva Jones at 618-967-6280. No prior experience needed. There will be others right along with you to show, teach and share the joy of working together as a church family!

ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

 St. Mary Magdalen Sweet Treats is Saturday, September 6th

CHOIR

St. Bruno Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 6:30 **Singers from all parishes are welcome to join us!**

St. Bruno Knights of Columbus meeting will be Wednesday, September 10 at the Columbian Club. There will be a light meal before the meeting.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our St. Vincent de Paul collection last week. We raised \$1,143 to help people right here in our own community! You all are such a blessing!

Mark your Calendars!

St. Mary Magdalen's Chicken and Dumpling Dinner will be November 23rd, 2025!

There is a raffle sign up sheet in the back of church.

AREA EVENTS!

Holy Trinity Parish Picnic, Fairview Heights

Saturday, September 13

After 4:00 p.m. Mass

Food, Music, Bingo

<https://www.holytrinityil.org/>

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

QUILT & CASH BINGO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2025

Knights of Columbus Hall in DuBois, IL

Doors Open @ 11:00am
Game Starts @ 1:00pm

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Updated Mass Schedule

4pm Saturday—Sacred Heart

6pm Saturday—St. Mary Magdalen

8am Sunday—St. Bruno

10am Sunday—Immaculate Conception

You are welcome to leave your contribution envelopes in any collection basket and we will make sure it gets to the appropriate location. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

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

September 14—Golf Scramble

September 17—Picture Day

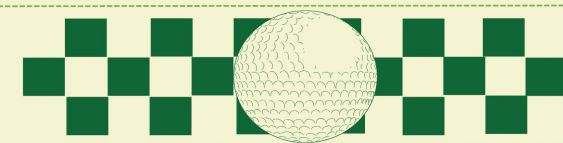
September 19—Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th at High Point

****Little Caesar's Pizza Sales are happening NOW!****

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

STB GOLF SCRAMBLE IS NEXT SUNDAY

19TH ANNUAL ST. BRUNO SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Red Hawk Golf Club

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Shotgun Start - 1:00pm

\$275 Entry fee per team

Tournament Includes: Course fees, Cart, Dinner, Prize Money & MORE!

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



The Retired Women's Group will be attending Mass at St. Mary's of Victories, Hungarian Church in St. Louis on Sunday, September

21st. We will also eat lunch at St. Mary's. If you would like more information, please call Kim Dorsey at 618-201-7776. The next Retired Women's Group will meet Friday, September 26th at 12:30pm at Haffner Hall. All Retired Perry County Catholic Women are welcome to join us!

St. Bruno School Mass Update

In light of recent events, we are updating our Mass safety procedures for students. Before school Masses, all church doors will remain locked except for the main center doors. All attendees are asked to use these doors to enter.

The doors will remain unlocked until 8:35 a.m., after which they will be locked for the remainder of Mass. If you arrive late or require handicap-accessible entry, please call the parish office at **618-357-5510** for assistance.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Father John would like to begin visiting more of the elderly and the families of the Perry County Catholic community to offer blessings and get to know everyone better. If you would welcome a visit, please contact either parish office.

A CALL TO BLESS A RELIGIOUS ITEMS BY A PREIST OR DEACON BEFORE USE. What does the word "sacramental" mean? It is a sign, while Sacramentals are sacred signs signifying spiritual effects obtained by the prayer of the church (Canon 1166). Sacramental gives grace through the prayers of the Church and the faith of the recipients. Common Examples of Sacramentals:

Holy Water: Used for blessings and to remind the faithful of their baptism. Crucifixes: Represent the sacrifice of Jesus and are often used in prayer. Rosaries: A tool for prayer that helps in meditating on the life of Christ and the Virgin Mary. Medals: Such as the Miraculous Medal, which are worn for protection and inspiration. Incense: Used in liturgical celebrations to symbolize prayers rising to God. Holy Oils: Used in sacraments like Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick. Holy pictures and images. Etc. These items become sacramentals and effective when they are blessed by a priest or deacon. These items and practices help Catholics to grow in their faith and connect more deeply with the divine. What does it mean for an object to be blessed? The blessing of objects, for example, water, a building, or a piece of jewelry is meant to set that object apart for holy use. Water becomes holy water, a building a Church, and jewelry a holy medal. Once a blessing is imparted by a priest or deacon, the object should be treated with respect and not disposed of casually or disrespectfully. The object, in being blessed, has become the bearer of a blessing. **Why does a priest bless a house of believers?** For example, if a priest blesses a house of believers, the blessing makes those who live there better disposed to trust in God and to invoke His protection with greater confidence. Purpose of blessing a car by a priest. A blessing is often intended to invoke divine protection and guidance for the vehicle and its occupants. It symbolizes a request for safe travels and guidance during journeys.

SACRED HEART CHURCH DU QUOIN CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
11am - 2pm

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