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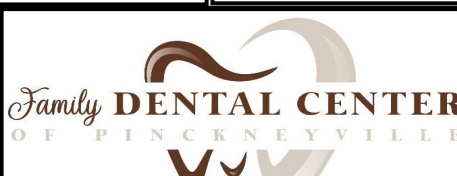
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

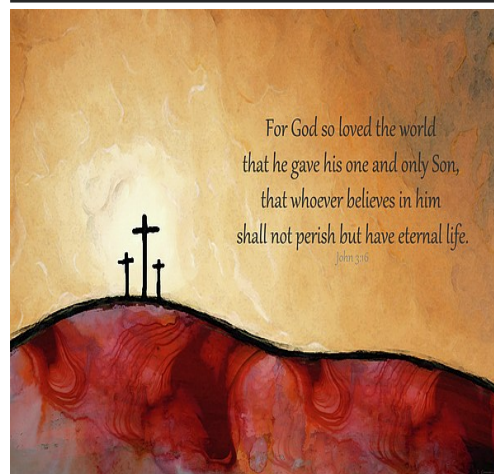
4:00pm at Sacred Heart
6:00pm at St. Mary
Magdalen

Sunday

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



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14, 2025



Lost sheep. Lost coin. Lost child. Losing a possession is one thing. Losing one's way is something else. Today's examples: (1) The people of Exodus so lost their way to God, they turned to a molten calf of their own design. Worshiping something that is not God is idolatry, is deep down infidelity, is mistrust of God. Moses pleads for these stiff-necked people. And God relents; God does not punish. (2) The prodigal son thought owning things and going far off was the way to live. He comes to his senses and returns home and finds his father – filled with compassion – running to embrace him. The point: it is God's very nature to relent, to exude compassion, to run to us, to love.

- How can I be like God today?
- For whom will I plead today?
- Whom will I run to embrace?

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
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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Year C

Masses for this week September 13th, 2025 — September 21st 2025

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
Monday, September 15	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Msgr. Tom Miller
Tuesday, September 16	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Joe & Lynn Martin, Orel & Shirley Bigham
Wednesday, September 17	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Rev. Thomas Stout
Thursday, September 18—School Mass	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Friday, September 19	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Crews
Saturday, September 20	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	John Coleman, Lowell Randy Smith, Faye Bathon
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Living & Deceased Members of the Kallas Family, Pearl Rybacki, Deceased Members of the Bronke Family
Sunday, September 21	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain & Donnie Brand
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Marie Heine

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SACRED HEART

Saturday, September 20th– 4pm

Lector: Rex Duncan

Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Michael

Poiter, Ron & Donna Mann

Servers: Jameson Poiter & Francis Calderon

Ushers: Tony Jones, Paul Martin, Adam Bathon

Tuesday, September 23rd

Money Counters: Renee Cobin & Patty Reaves



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 14th, 2025

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ST. BRUNO

Sunday, September 21st– 8am

Lector: Tyler Stern

Eucharistic Ministers: Priest (H), David Epplin (H), Kathy Marlow (C), Ruben Davis (C), Dale Winter (Balcony)

Servers: Jozilynn Stork, Miles Doerflein, Ezra Stork

Greeters: Mary Roe

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.

PSR/FFC-

Faith Formation of Children

We will meet every Wednesday 6-7pm at the Sacred Heart Youth Center (Sacred Heart School). If you still need to register your child or have questions, contact either parish office.

Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception 618-542-3423 or St. Bruno/St. Mary Magdalen 618-357-5510

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Signup to PSR Flocknote group to get messages and updates on PSR.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, September 21st– 10am

Lector: Mandy Robinson

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Rulevish & Janet George

Servers: Addy Robinson & Maggie Niedbalski

Ushers: Richard Radake & Scott Kreger

Sweet Treats: Janet George

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Saturday, September 20th– 6pm

Lector: Sallie Stern

Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Darryl Kellerman (H), Norbert Ryterski & Tim Bronke (C)

Offertory Gifts: Jim & Barb Forys

Rosary: Jim & Barb Forys

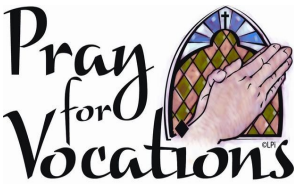
Ushers: Marvin Bathon & Tim Bronke



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 —September 7th, 2025

SACRED HEART	ST. BRUNO	IMMACULATE CON.	ST MARY MAGDALEN
Sunday Envelopes \$ 3,167	Sunday Envelopes \$3,389	Sunday Envelopes \$ 750	Sunday Envelopes \$ 1,554
Church Loose \$ 197	Online \$ 460	Church Loose \$ 318	Sweet Treat \$ 128
Online \$ 1,150	Total \$3,849	Sweet Treats \$ 106	
Building Fund \$ 648		Total \$1,174	
Total \$ 5,162			
Food Pantry \$ 486			2025 Legacy Fund \$ 830
Clothes Closet \$ 182			
Sister Parish \$ 243			
Wkend Warrior \$ 304			
CSMA \$ 75			
Thank You!!	Thank You!!	Thank You!!	Thank You!!

Please Pray For All On The Prayer List: Audrey Armstrong, Stacey Arnett, Dave Barczewski, David Bathon, William J. Bathon, Rose Beckerle, Ramon Bione, Rozann Boggis, Travis Brinkman, Angie Brockmann, Sheila Brown, Richard Buck, Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Kerry Croteau, Bev Derssel, Donna Doerflein, Robin Duncan, Joan Endres, Mick Finn, Greg Folden, Tim Fred, Bob Gilliam, Thomas Glover, Linda Hartsock, Carolyn Hiller, Sharon Huelsmann, Steve Huelsmann, Gina Huite, Harry Huite, Carolyn Johnson, Anna Jones, Daisy Jones, Jeff Kash, Nancy Kellerman, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, Amy Kocurek, David Krone, Nancy Lay, Eli Leinicke, Julie Lunnemann, Ron & Natalie Lynch, Karen Malinski, Jacie Mathis, John May, Lisa Mohr, Bruce Moore, Richard Morgan, Sasha Mozelewski-Hill, Shawn Nessa, John Numi, Paul Numi, Charlie Parker, Audrey Poiter & Baby Laikyn, Jim Przygoda, Barbara Redman, Jim Rice, Rachel Rider, Joshua Ridgeway, Christina Rowell, Leonard & Judy Rybacki, Liam Schurtz, Courtney Severs, Frannie Shapkof, Liam Shurty, Crystal Smith, Jay Smith, Joe Strong, Jeff Suchomski, Donald Taylor, Jeff Tecklenburg, Harriet West, Bill Whitman, Frances Yeager, Mike Woodside
*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 Abbigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, SSgt. Joel Martin, All Active Duty Military and families.

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SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, September 15
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
6pm Adult Faith Formation meeting at Haffner Hall

Tuesday, September 16
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, September 17
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
6-7pm PSR/FFC at SH Youth Center

Thursday, September 18
9am—3pm SJTS open
6pm Joint Pastoral Council Mtg at IC Hall

Friday, September 19

Saturday, September 20
9am—3pm SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Sunday, September 21

Weekend Warrior Schedule 2025

Sep 15	Poiter	2 days
Sep 22	Furlow	2 days
Sep 29	Craft	2 days
Oct 6	Reaves	5 days

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2025
Knights of Columbus Hall in DuBois, IL

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

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

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.
Thank you!

St. Bruno's Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, September 15th at the St. Bruno Jr. High Building.

All are welcome to attend a Post Parish Picnic Meeting-Tuesday, September 16th at 6pm in the Jr. High Building. Come prepared to talk about improvements that could be made or things that you particularly liked about the 2025 picnic. Have a comment but can't attend? Text or call Jennifer Robb at 618-318-



Washington County Relay for Life will be selling purple ribbons in honor of or in memory of a loved one before/after mass at St. Mary Magdalen this weekend. Ribbons will be \$10 a piece and will displayed in October

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. **If you would like an item blessed by Fr. John or Deacon Tony you are welcome to bring it to Mass or coordinate a time with the parish office.**

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



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September 14

Today's Gospel is the popular, often quoted, section from John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son". We see it often proclaimed at professional sporting events. Do we embrace those words? Can we give of ourselves to consider a vocation to the Priesthood or Sisterhood? Can we encourage and support our young folks who might be pondering this path in life? Be bold and pose the question – "Are you considering a religious vocation?"

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
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Joint Pastoral Council Meeting at the Immaculate Conception Hall on Thursday, September 18th at 6pm.

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.

Volunteer Youth Coordinator Needed

Perry County Catholic is looking for a volunteer to coordinate our high school youth program. An energetic, young adult willing to pass on their faith would be a great fit! Contact either parish office if interested.

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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.



ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

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September 17—Picture Day
September 19—Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th at High Point

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

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
Congratulations to our September winner, Jon Stanhouse!

Support Our Auction – Donations Needed!

We're getting ready for our **Annual Dinner & Auction** on **November 8th**, and we need your help! We're looking for donations of items, gift cards, experiences, baskets, and services for our **live and silent auctions**. Big or small, every contribution makes a difference and helps support our school and students. Donors will be recognized at the event and in our program. Items can be dropped off at the school office or Sacred Heart Parish office by October 24th, or contact **Erica Woodside at 618-303-3661 or stbrunopto@gmail.com** to arrange pickup.

Thank you for your continued support!!!



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!