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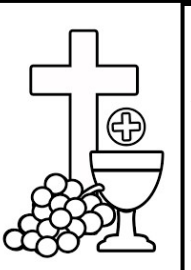
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 Sacred Heart & Immaculate Conception

**Rev. John Igwe, CM,**  
 St. Bruno & St. Mary Magdalen



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 618-542-3423  
 Mon, Thurs, & Fri 9am-3pm at SH  
 Wed 9am-Noon at IC  
 sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com  
 www.sacredheart-duquoin.org

**St. Bruno St. Mary Magdalen Office**  
 618-357-5510  
 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm  
 stbsmm@yahoo.com  
 www.stbrunostmarymagdalen.com

**Rosary:**  
 Tues & Thurs at 7am at SH  
 Sat at 4:30pm at SH  
 Sun at 7:30am at SH & 9:30am at IC  
**Reconciliation:**  
 4-4:30pm Sat at SH or by Appt.

**Rosary:**  
 Sat at 4:30pm at StB  
 Sun at 6:30am at StMM & 8:00am at StB  
**Reconciliation:**  
 4-4:30pm Sat at StB or by Appt.

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 12th, 2026



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - What every farmer knows.

Within every planted seed is the potential for bounty. The harvest depends on good soil, sun and rain, weeding. And trust. Now, make the connection that Jesus makes today: “seed” is me, the hearer of God’s word. The implication for discipleship depends on good and suitable attention.

- What is Jesus’ word?
- What is he saying to me today?
- How am I responding?

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday**  
 5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart  
 5:00pm Mass at St. Bruno

**Sunday**  
 7:00am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen  
 8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 8:30am Mass at St. Bruno  
 10:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception

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

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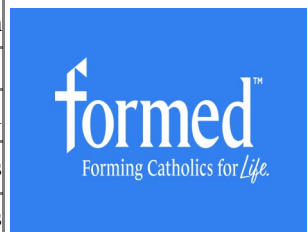
**Weddings:** Must have at least 4 month advance notice.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A**

*Masses for this week July 11th, 2026 — July 19th, 2026*

<b>Saturday, July 11th</b>	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Marie Rice, Earl Pierce, Jon Olinger
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
<b>Sunday, July 12th</b>	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Bernard Smith, George Przygoda, Roger Greten
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	George Ciganovich
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Dennis Fontana
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Gerald Ratajczyk
<b>Monday, July 13th</b>	
7:00 am Prayer Service (Sacred Heart)	
<b>Tuesday, July 14th</b>	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
<b>Wednesday, July 15th</b>	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Rene Taylor
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Edwin & Marcella Lamczyk, James Przygoda
<b>Thursday, July 16th</b>	
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Bruna Silvia Scarber
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Sylvester Epplin
6:00 pm Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families
<b>Friday, July 17th</b>	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Greg Folden
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Jane Ann Mydler
<b>Saturday, July 18th</b>	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	The Living & Deceased Members of the Clemons Dirlar Family
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Raymond Bathon
<b>Sunday, July 19th</b>	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Florence Bruns, Pauline Majewski, Albert Ryterski
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Ruby Porter, Edna Bailey, Patty Richards
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families

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**Sacred Heart:** Kim Dorsey  
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**July 12th, 2026**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ST. BRUNO**

**Saturday, July 18th– 5:00pm**  
**Lector:** Michelle Breslin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Stanton (H), 2 Volunteers Please (C), John Smith (Balcony)  
**Servers:** Volunteers Please  
**Offertory Gifts:** Volunteers Please  
**Greeters:** Volunteers Please

**Sunday, July 19th– 8:30am**  
**Lector:** Valerie Opp  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dale Winter (H), Ruben Davis (C), Kathy Lott (C), Rich Robb (Balcony)  
**Servers:** Volunteers Please  
**Offertory Gifts:** Volunteers Please  
**Greeters:** Volunteers Please



**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
**Sacred Heart** will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be **Wednesday, July 15th.**  
**St. Bruno** will have Adoration the first Thursday of every month **9:30am to 11:30am.** The next adoration will be **Thursday, August 6th.**

**St. Mary Magdalen** will have Adoration the last Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm. The next adoration will be **July 29th.**

**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](mailto:stbsmm@yahoo.com)

**SACRED HEART**

**Saturday, July 18th– 5:00pm**  
**Lector:** Kathleen Kelley  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathleen Kelley, Cyrilla Prusacki, Kim Dorsey  
**Servers:** Brandt McMurray  
**Ushers:** Tony Jones, Harold Calderon, Steven Still

**Sunday, July 19th– 8:00am**  
**Lector:** Al Martin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Al Martin, Mary Beth Lane, Michael Poiter  
**Servers:** Owen & Henry May  
**Ushers:** Rock Berg, Paul Martin, Jim Derby

**Tuesday, July 21st**  
**Money Counters:** Marlene Wolfe, Renee Cobin

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, July 6th at 3:30pm.** All are welcome to join.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Sunday, July 19th– 10:00am**  
**Lector:** Krista Sichmeller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Rulevish & Janet Harris  
**Servers:** Addi Robinson & Evan Kujawa  
**Ushers:** Jon Kujawa & Martin Skorch  
**Sweet Treats:** Karen Busbey  
**Rosary led by volunteers at 9:30am**

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

**Sunday, July 19th– 7:00am**  
**Lector:** Robert Davidson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gloria Kellerman (H), Ron Kellerman & Bob Ryterski (C)  
**Offertory Gifts:** The Family of Florence Bruns  
**Rosary:** Willaim J. Bathon  
**Ushers:** Mark & Shane Gill  
**Sanctuary Candle:** Bernard Smith

**Volunteer Youth Coordinator**

**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.**



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 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> for women, and August 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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 [Bellevillocursillo.org](http://Bellevillocursillo.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.

**Offering Totals — July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,480
Church Loose	\$ 478
Online	\$ 1,050
Building Fund	\$ 790
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,798</b>
CSMA	\$ 25
Peter's Pence	\$ 5
Food Pantry	\$ 218
T2H	\$ 82
Sister Parish	\$ 108
Wkend Warrior	\$ 136

**Thank You!!**

**ST. BRUNO**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,380
Online	\$ 610
School Support	\$ 165
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,155</b>

**Thank You!!**

**IMMACULATE CON.**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,090
Church Loose	\$ 114
Sweet Treats	\$ 103
Maintenance	\$ 251
HVAC Donation	\$ 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,058</b>
CSMA	\$ 100
Peter's Pence	\$ 50

**Thank You!!**

**ST MARY MAGDALEN**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,541
Candles	\$ 129
Sweet Treats	\$ 169
Cemetery	\$ 270
Catholic Comm	\$ 5
Peter's Pence	\$ 80
2026 Legacy Fund	\$ 1,250

**Thank You!!**

**Please Pray For All On The Prayer List:** Donnie Arvai, Frieda Asbury, Tammy Asbury, Rose & Jack Beckerle, Everett Bivines, Terry Chastain, Maven Cole, Carol Collins, Bruce Cope, John Davis, Willard Ehler, Gene & Nancy Eisenhauer, Betty Elders, RosEllen Greten, Jerry Harsy, Matilda Harsy, David Havens, Mark Heumann, Brian Hill, Steve & Sharon Huelsmann, Mary Huggins, Todd Hutton, Carolyn Johnson, Jean Jones, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, Melissa Knowles, Carlie Lane, Eli Leinicke, Julie Lunnemann, Lana Marek, John May, Al & Jean Mercier, Blaise Mezo, Tyler Mitchell, Steve Moss, Xenia Restoff, Rachel Rider, Marian Rosado, Frannie Shapkovoff, David Sheets, Liam Shurtz, Teri Sims, Larry Stork, Robert M. Taylor, Jean Ann Wheatley, Paulette Wheatley, Mike Woodside, Matthew Worthington, Liz Wynn, A friend known to God, Audrey Armstrong Young, Mary Martin, Janet Kath, Donna Smith, Becky Pirmann, Gage Williams, Jim Geary, James Bathon, James H. Beaty

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

**SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception**

**Monday, July 13**  
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

**Tuesday, July 14**  
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

**Wednesday, July 15**  
7am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

**Thursday, July 16**  
9am-3pm SJTS open

**Friday, July 17**  
PCCT to Steubenville Youth Conference

**Saturday, July 18**  
PCCT at Steubenville Youth Conference

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

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**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
9-11am—Shawn, Heide, Leanna,  
Mary Jane, Don, Peg  
5-7 pm— Thompsons, Doris K.

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> -**  
Shawn, Don, Peg, Karen, Linda,  
Lucille

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Donna, Peg, Doris, Cara, Shawn

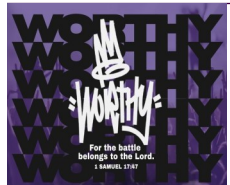
**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
9-11am—Shawn, Heide, Leanna,  
Mary Jane, Don, Peg, Doris  
5-7 pm— Thompsons



The Pinckneyville Summer Lunch Program starts May 26th. St Bruno's day will be Tuesdays. The menu will be: nacho cheese and chips, fruit, Rice Krispy treats and water. If you are interested in helping prepare and/or deliver lunches come to the Methodist church kitchen (in the back of the building). We are there from 10:30-12. We always welcome new helpers!

We are in need of individually wrapped Rice Krispy treats (any brand) or cash donations to purchase supplies.

If you are interested or have questions, call or text Connie Mathis-(618) 318-0109.



This July 17-19, several of our Perry County Catholic Teens will attend the Mid-America Steubenville Youth Conference on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. For the third year in a row, teens from our parish will have the opportunity to experience this high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens will encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other Catholic teens.

This year's conference theme is Worthy: For the battle belongs to the Lord. 1 Samuel 17:47.

Six teens and four chaperones from Sacred Heart will be attending. The total cost for the trip - including conference registration, hotel accommodations, conference t-shirts, and 3 of our 7 meals - is approximately \$3600.

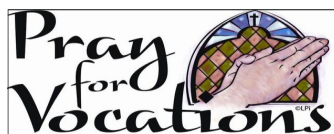
We are reaching out to ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to help offset the expenses of this trip. Any contribution, no matter the amount, is deeply appreciated and will help these teens continue to grow in their Catholic faith and relationship with Christ.

Thank you for your generosity, support, and consideration.  
Any questions, contact Jen Poiter 618-318-5023

**If you would like to help send the youth and chaperones off with a blessing of safe travel and open hearts, please join us in the Sacred Heart parking lot around 8:15am before Friday morning Mass.**

**Vocations Corner July 12:** "I grew up loving two things: our family farm and sports. There was a basketball hoop in the haymow of our barn, and during breaks from working with the cattle, I would play pickup games with my brothers and cousins. I grew to love football, too, and was even blessed to play quarterback at the collegiate level for a year. But over time, another love quietly grew in my heart: a love for Christ and his Church. My parents instilled in me a strong work ethic and an unswerving trust in the Lord. My parish priest provided an example of real eucharistic amazement, an intense prayer life, and filial devotion to our Blessed Mother. Through their influence, I discovered that the greatest joy of my life was when I could draw others closer to our Savior. To all those discerning their vocations: Let His love conquer!" Fr. Thomas J. Haan; Diocese of Lafayette, Ind.

Columbia, September 2022



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



St. Bruno's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels week is Monday, July 27— Sunday, August 2nd. If you can volunteer to deliver meals one of these days please contact the parish office. Meals need to be picked up from Pinckneyville Hospital by 11:30 and it take about an hour to deliver the meals around town. Thank you!

**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. We have sold approximately \$10,000 worth of tickets our goal is \$15,000! The first drawing is one month away keep selling! Share it on you social media! Send it to your out of town friends and family!
- **Donate Desserts for the Chicken Dinner** – A sign-up sheet is available in the back of St. Bruno Church. Please also take a flyer or two and help spread the word.
- **Plan to Sell Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Tickets**– Thank you all for the donations that have come in! Tickets will be coming soon!

**St. Bruno still needs volunteers for Saturday evening Masses! We need help with servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, offertory procession, greeters, and most importantly a Sacristan. If you regularly attend Saturday evening Mass at St. Bruno and can be on the schedule for one or some of these jobs please contact the parish office.**

**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.

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Thank you to everyone throughout our Perry County Catholic Community for your prayers, thoughtful gifts, kind words, and for making the celebration of my 9th Anniversary of Priesthood so special. Your generosity and support are truly a blessing, and I am grateful to serve such wonderful faith-filled communities. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I keep each of you in mine.

God bless you all,

Fr. John

**St. Bruno Church**

**Chicken Dinner**  
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**Saturday, July 18**

Pinckneyville  
Columbian Hall -  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Adults-\$15  
6-12 - \$9  
5 & under - free

*Includes: fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, green beans, coleslaw, bread, drink, and dessert*

Carry-outs available

**Respect Life—"Discover the Power of Natural Family Planning"**

NFP is a church-approved, scientifically validated system of fertility awareness that honors your marriage vows to love Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fruitfully. But how many children should you have? The Church leaves that to your prayerful discernment through "responsible parenthood"—balancing a generous heart with a prudent look at your life circumstances. NFP also empowers ALL women by decoding the body's natural signs. It provides deep insight into reproductive health, helps uncover underlying medical issues, and fosters true marital connection. Follow the QR code to learn about several different methods of NFP, Responsible Parenthood, and more. Contact [mejoost@gmail.com](mailto:mejoost@gmail.com) for more help in finding the right method for you.

**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS**

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

**Summer Office Hours**

**Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm**

**Have a great Summer! See you back in August!**  
**First Day of School is August 12th!**

St. Bruno School is pleased to welcome Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Fagerland as our new 1st Grade teacher. With 29 years of teaching experience and a passion for art, Mrs. Fagerland brings a wealth of knowledge, creativity, and enthusiasm to our school community. Please join us in giving Liz a warm St. Bruno welcome!

**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL**  
FAITH. KNOWLEDGE. COMMUNITY.

**RUN THE GOOD RACE**  
**FALCON 5K**  
A St. Bruno School Fundraiser

**AUGUST 8TH**  
**8:00 AM**  
**PERRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.  
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**RUN. WALK. MAKE AN IMPACT!**  
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOL.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

REGISTER ONLINE:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Pinckneyville/SaintBrunoFalcon5kRunWalk>

STRONG IN FAITH. RUNNING FOR A PURPOSE.

**St. Bruno Catholic Church**  
210 North Gordon, Pinckneyville, IL 62274

**Quilt of the Month Raffle**

Winner Drawn on the First Friday of the Month starting August 2026

\$20 a ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets

Purchase from any St. Bruno Parishioner or Use QR Code to Purchase Tickets Online

August 2026, September 2026, November 2026, January 2027, March 2027, June 2027, October 2026, December 2026, February 2027, April 2027, July 2027