

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville



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Monday 10-2

Wednesday and Friday 11-1

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The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville



## Parish Staff

Trustees:	Ms. Rose Jordan Mr. Dennis Martin
Secretary/Bulletin:	Mrs. Joan Scharf
Webmaster:	Mr. David Vernon
Liturgy Committee:	Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann Mrs. Karen Pratt

## Parish Organizations and Meetings

**Parish Council**-Second Tuesday of the Month @ 6 pm

**Women's Club**-Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (except June-August)

**Quilters**-Every Tuesday after 8 am Mass

**Knights of Columbus**-First (Business meeting @ 7:30 pm) and Third Wednesday (Social @ 7 pm)

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul**-First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia in the Garden Level (except June-August)

## Worship Opportunities

### **Saturday Vigil Mass:**

5:00 p.m. at Holy Family, Cahokia

### **Sunday Masses:**

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass at Holy Family (Log church)

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family

**Weekday Masses are at 8:00 a.m.**

**No Monday Mass**

**Sacred Heart:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Holy Family:** Wednesday and Friday

### Reconciliation

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and by appointment

### Rosary

First Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.;  
Depending on weather, we will meet in the church  
or Mary Garden

**February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.**

**Year B**

*A rich Jewish businessman named Raymond went to meet Ben, his new son-in-law to be. He said to Ben, "So, tell me, Ben, my boy, what you do?" "I study Theology," Ben replied. "But Ben, you are going to marry my daughter! How are you going to feed and house her?" "No problem," says Ben, "I study Theology, and it says God will provide." — When Raymond returned home, his wife anxiously asked him what Ben was like. "Well," said Raymond, "he's a lovely boy. I only just met him, and he already thinks I'm God."*

This Sunday invites us to reflect on our prayerful relationship with God. We are reminded that prayer is central to a joyful life. First Reading from the Book of Job gives a pessimistic view of life. Human life viewed from this prism is drudgery, toil, slavery. Job makes a significant case that we are assigned "months of misery" which runs swiftly and we are gone hopelessly into oblivion. Psalm 147 tells us that God is the joy of our life. God heals our brokenness and offers us hope. Hope renews our life and strengthens us for every good work.

In the Second Reading, St Paul sees his life and ministry united in a holy vocation to willingly preach the gospel. This was not a burden for Paul but a life he enjoys. Paul teaches us to enjoy all that we do. Prayer enables us to do all things joyfully in God's presence. The life and ministry of Jesus is centered on prayer – a unique intimacy with his Father. Mark 1: 29-39 tells us that when everyone was looking for him, Jesus escaped to a deserted place to pray. Prayer is his oxygen. In him and through him we learn the value of prayer. We learn to embrace our life situations and joyfully transform our destiny. We learn to live in hope.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
(+ Deceased)

**Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Henry, Marie and

Blake Renee Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick Families, Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Holy Family Parishioners, living and deceased

**Monday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Virgil Casey+

**Wednesday, February 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Holy Family Parishioners

**Thursday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita**

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-Carol Kelling+

**Friday, February 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Holy Family Quilters Members

**Saturday, February 10, Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Cheryl Rottneck+

**Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Uhrhan Family members, living and deceased

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Members of the Log Church

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Floyd and Rosemary Wade+



Join us for Coffee and Donut fellowship after Mass next week in the parish center.



**Parish SUPPORT**

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**General Collections**

Envelopes (12)	\$ 405.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b>\$ 405.00</b>

**Special Collections**

( )	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 405.00</b>
<b>Building Maintenance ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions (1)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent DePaul ( )</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**On-Line giving available.** You have the ability to safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: <https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate>.

*Thank you for your generous support of our church.*



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
FEBRUARY 11, 2024



<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Emily Weber</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Kathy Koebbe</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister-Choir:</b>	<b>Carol McClanahan</b>



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.

<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Peggy Hoffmann</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Joan Scharf</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Geri Basinski</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister-Choir:</b>	<b>Rose Jordan</b>

**Messenger Renewal Weekend**

For just \$30 for the printed version with home delivery, \$25 for the digital version or \$35 for both, you can stay in touch with the stories and events throughout the Belleville diocese, enjoy the Good News in articles by exceptional writers, and a featured article by Bishop Michael McGovern! To get a subscription is easy...just use the envelope in your tithing packet (**make your check payable to the Messenger**), call the Messenger at (618) 233-8670 or email them at:

[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

February 4, 2024

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Commitment**  
Sunday February 11, 2024

*The CSMA helps to support many people and organizations in the Belleville Diocese. For more information visit: [diobelle.org](http://diobelle.org) and look for the Giving Tab.*

*Prayerfully consider your stewardship to supporting God's work in our Diocese.*

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:**



Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Lauretta Anzalone, Kim Arnold, Lindsey Arnold, Donita Baldwin, Benjamin Bassler, Monica Bauer, Betty and Larry Blair, Lydia Boyer and family, Egypt Call, Jolene Carroll, Jill Chartrand, Elisabeth Curtis, Hannah, Jerry, and Marilyn Dycus, Mary Engleman, Eli Fielder, Joan Frederick, Loretta Gardner, Marion Gautreaux, Richard Geringer, David Geringer, Erica and Michael Golightly, Phyllis Gould, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Susan Heape, Charles Heard, Jerry Hight, Linda Johnson, Earnest Jordan, Norma Karstetter, Richard Kelling, Hailey Kofron, Candice LaCroix, William LaCroix, Alice LaMastus, Steve Lawlor, Barbara Mallory, Michele Martin, Duane McClanahan, Geraldine McCoy, Scott McIntosh, Joanna and Ron Mentel, Nancy Merkley, Robin Miller, Sr. Emile Morgan, Tammy Murdoch, Kady Myers, Brian Nobbe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Irma Proffer, Beau Bennett Reeves (infant), Alyssa Rhyme, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Richard Singer, Nina Smith, Abby Steffen, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, Angela Weber, James Whipple and Ashlei Wilson. **Please remember teenagers and their overwhelming challenges. \*If you know of someone that needs to be added or removed from this list, please let Joan Scharf know as soon as possible.\***

**Please remember our Service Men and Women protecting our freedom!**



<b>Tressa Tucker</b> , U.S. Air Force	Sister of Jake Weber
<b>Hunter Kelling</b> , U. S. Navy	Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
<b>Joseph F. Gloeckner</b> , U. S. Navy	Son of Michael and Renee Gloeckner



**\*Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion. The recommended offering is \$10.00. Put your intention and money in the collection basket or send it to Joan at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239.\* Available NOW!**

**Hospital Visitations**-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying the Pastor of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for Father Akabueze to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 340-6915 with the name, hospital, and room number (if you have it).

**Home Visitation and Communion**-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Akabueze at (618) 340-6915 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

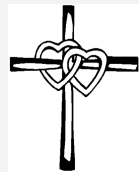
**Hall Rental**-For hall rental information please contact Tim Frederick at (618) 286-4373. You can view the Parish Hall -Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at [www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org](http://www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org) and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
**birthday ♪ ♪dear...February: 15th: Pete Nichols**

*17th: Jonathan Koebbe and David Walster 23rd: Jim Urke 25th: Jill Chartand*

*Happy Anniversary to...February*



*3rd Timothy and Donna Frederick 34 Years*

*May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord!  
 From Your faith family.*



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION ON WEEKNIGHTS IN OUR AREA:**

**St. Clare, O'Fallon: Tuesday evenings 6 to 7 pm**

**Cathedral, Belleville: Thursday evenings 6 to 7 pm (w/weekly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)**

**\*\*Cemetery Notice\*\***

**Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Belleville and Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairview Heights will be removing the live Christmas Grave Blankets and Wreaths on Monday, Feb. 5, 2024.**



**Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2024 From Bishop McGovern. . .**  
***The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15***

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today. -**Bishop Michael McGovern** and Ministries and Programs Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal *As we begin a new year, prayerfully consider your stewardship to continue God's mission of Hope.*



**The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is finally here...**

Make The Messenger a part of your New Year's Resolution! The Messenger brings you the stories of real people quietly living their faith through compassion and good works. Inspirational stories that show our Catholic faith is alive and well in southern Illinois. Subscribe to The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)



**Fauré Requiem on Sunday, March 3, 2024**  
**Cathedral of St. Peter**

Singers from across the Belleville Diocese are invited to join in singing the Fauré Requiem on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 3 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from January 8 through March 3. Rehearsal recordings of each individual part will be sent to each singer. If you are interested and would like more specific information, please contact Mr. Richard Thompson, Organist & Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Peter, by e-mail: [rthompjd@gmail.com](mailto:rthompjd@gmail.com). The Fauré Requiem is a magnificent program to be presented in our beautiful Cathedral with its wonderful acoustics and rebuilt and enlarged pipe organ. I hope everyone interested can join us.

**Respect for Life**

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, LibreriaEditriceVaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved



**St. Andrew Dinner**  
**LEARN MORE ABOUT**  
**BECOMING A PRIEST**

Bishop Michael McGovern will host a **St. Andrew Dinner** for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on **Sunday, March 10, 2024** held at *Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo*. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us.

The event will begin at 4:30 PM with gathering and introductions and Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation.

This is a terrific opportunity to gather information for discerning a call to the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr. Joel Seipp, Vocation Director.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722.5003, or email to: [jhoffmann@diobelle.org](mailto:jhoffmann@diobelle.org).



**Catholic Radio**

For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life listen to **AM 1080 WRYT, it is Catholic radio**. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free **1-877-305-1234**.



**Single Catholic Women 20-35:**

Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Contact Sr. Julie Ann (920) 323-9632 or visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org>.

# Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and in the community



**Lunch & Card Party**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**  
**St. Luke's Parish Center**  
 226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

**Happy Valentine's Day**

Play Cards or a Board Game of your choice & BINGO  
 Doors Open-10:30am, Lunch Served-Noon, Event Ends-3pm  
 Delicious Lunch! Have fun & support St. Luke's Parish!

**MENU:** Chicken à la King over Biscuit,  
 Seasoned Green Beans, Chunky Applesauce,  
 Cake, Coffee, hot tea, iced tea & water

**Tally: \$10 (includes lunch or lunch carryout)**  
 Cards & BINGO with prizes

Bring canned goods for the Food Pantry  
 In case of bad weather, an announcement will be made on the parish website.

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**Quilt of the Month Raffle 2024**  
**Tickets are \$25**

You can download tickets at:  
[holytrinityil.org/st-ann-s-tickets](http://holytrinityil.org/st-ann-s-tickets)

Mail tickets to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, c/o Quilt Raffle, 505 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights IL 62208



For more information contact:  
 Carol Geluck at 618-792-9439 or  
 Mary Lou Anderson at 618-277-4664 or cell: 618-540-9607

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat...** A three day Catholic retreat (Saturday-Monday) designed for juniors and seniors in High School to rekindle their relationship with Jesus Christ and share their faith. For more information or to register, visit:  
[bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org) or contact Tim Toennies @ (314) 341-74769 or by email: [timothy.toennies@centerwellhomehelath.com](mailto:timothy.toennies@centerwellhomehelath.com)

**ACTS Retreats**  
**Adoration, Community, Theology and Service**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Women's ACTS Retreat Coming Soon – February 8-11, 2024**

All women over the age of 18 are invited to join us for our women's ACTS retreat to be held February 8-11, 2024 at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith and build lasting relationships with women at Ss. Peter & Paul and surrounding parishes. You may register for the retreat through on the parish website (<https://www.sppcc.org/acts>). The retreat begins on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church and concludes on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am mass at Ss. Peter & Paul. The cost of the retreat is \$295 and includes all lodging, transportation, and meals. We are SO excited to welcome you on this spiritual experience – PLEASE REGISTER SOON! If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Harper at 314.922.8459 or Tara Phillips 618.340.2138.

**Food Pantry Needs**

**DuKare**

As the holidays wind down please do not forget that there are many in our community that still need your help. Your donation of syrup and complete pancake mix is desperately needed. Direct questions to Geri Basinski, Rose Jordan, I.D. Cleveland, Linda Martin or Christopher Cronin.

The DuKare team wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations that help feed those in need in our Community!

**Columbia Public Library News...**

**Seniors Club for those 55+**  
 Every Thursday at the American Legion Club. Doors open at 11:a.m. Cost is \$5.50 and includes lunch and activities.

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**Coffee With Caregivers**

Are you a Caregiver? Join us for coffee and conversation and meet other Caregivers as we share experiences, information, tips, resources, and stories. We meet every second Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Columbia Public Library.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Gibault High School News and Events...Happy Catholic Schools Week!

#### Visit Gibault!

We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our cafeteria, and more! We also offer Private Tours for the whole family. See our campus and get your questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>

#### Winter Play

##### *Poe: Dreams of Madness*

The Gibault Theatre Department performances are Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. (No performance on Friday, February 9.) for more information call: 618-939-3883 or email: [dfrasure@gibalthawks.com](mailto:dfrasure@gibalthawks.com)

#### Taste of the Region

Join the Gibault Women's Club on March 2 for Taste of the Region. For full event info or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://givebutter.com/TasteoftheRegion>.

## Prayer is a multivitamin for Christian Life



### The Knights of Columbus Council 4596 Free Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 18

Join the Knights at Holy Family Parish Hall after the 10:00 Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those who are interested. Final totals will be collected on February 11th. We hope to have a big turnout!

#### Income Tax Tithing Record Request

If you would like your tithing donation record please check the method of how you would like it received and drop this form in the collection box. If you have a question please call Joan at 618-286-4373.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

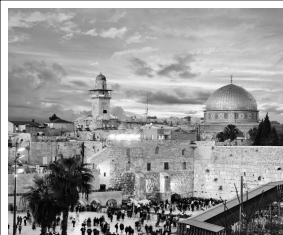
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I would like to add my tithing record delivered to the back of church and I will pick it up there.

I would appreciate having the my tithing record sent to my home at: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to add my tithing record sent to me by e-mail at: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com

Thank you!



### A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land December 1-13, 2024

**Hosted by:** Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville

**Pilgrimage Leaders:** Fr. Jim Buerster, Deacon John Gomez, and Sue Huett Asbeck

You are invited to join a Pilgrimage of Prayer-Solidarity-Peace, to the Holy Land for 12-days. Visits include: Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jerico, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area, and much more! To get your name on a priority list for registration when it is available contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Belleville Diocese at 618-624-2838 or send an email to: [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com)



### King's House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

– King's House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

*"Grace and Gratitude...In the Grief of Our Everyday Lives"*

**Presenter:** Madeleine Lane, SSND, MA, LMFT  
Monday, March 18, 2024, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Join Sr. Madeleine Lane for a day of reflection to discuss how we live knowing that we and all that we love will one day die and in the presence of grief, how one lives in gratitude for all that has been given. When we open ourselves to the pain, we receive an invitation to deeper loving through grief. Our day will include input, sharing, and quiet time for reflection.

Cost: \$50 (Lunch included)

For more information, call 618-397-0584 or visit [www.snows.org/Grief](http://www.snows.org/Grief)

#### Grizzly Baseball Outing

The Parish Council has been invited by the Grizzly Baseball Organization to have a Sacred Heart Night at the stadium. The tickets will be \$14 no matter how many we order. The Council would like a count on how many people would be interested. You can invite as many people as you would like to join us that night. No date has been set yet. Please tear this out and put it in the collection plate.

Yes, the \_\_\_\_\_ family would be interested in enjoying a night of baseball. We anticipate needing \_\_\_\_\_ tickets (just an estimated number for now.)

For further information contact our President, Tim Frederick or I.D. Cleveland the Community Life Coordinator.