

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville



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Monday 10-2

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



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

January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Year B

An old man visits his doctor and after thorough examination the doctor tells him: "I have good news and bad news; what would you like to hear first?" Patient: "Well, let me have the bad news first." Doctor: "You have cancer. I estimate that you have about two years left." Patient: "Oh no! That's just awful! In two years, my life will be over! What kind of good news could you probably tell me, after this?" Doctor: "You also have Alzheimer's. In about three months you are going to forget everything I told you."

In the First Reading, Moses tells the people set free from slavery in Egypt that God will raise up a prophet from among them as God promised. God who led them to freedom through Moses will continue to lead them through those chosen from their midst. I think that Moses is teaching the people that God speaks to the community through its leaders. Prophets arise from the community. We are encouraged to listen to the word of God spoken through His prophets. Disregarding the instructions of God attracts consequences. There are also consequences for false prophecy. This fact should not scare us. God wants us to be truthful in the practice of our faith. We are asked to carefully discern God's Will and purposes in our lives.

In the Gospel we see Jesus wield absolute authority to speak the word of God. He is the Incarnate Word of God. He assumes the authority the scribes don't have. The word of God from Jesus brings healing to all who listens to it. Notice that Jesus didn't allow the unclean spirit to testify to who he was. It is not God's will to coerce the people into believing in him. Jesus didn't come to destroy! He came to save. Salvation is freely offered, and should be freely received. He wants people to sincerely and freely choose to enter into friendship with him.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, January 28, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Carol Kelling+
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Ron and

Helen Whited and Family

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Gertrude and Malcolm Clark+

Monday, January 29, Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday, January 30, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Carol Kelling+

Wednesday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Parishioners of Holy Family

Thursday, February 1, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-Virgil Casey+

Friday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
First Friday
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Carlos Zavala, Jr.+

Saturday, February 3, Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. Rosary @ Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Members of Holy Family Quilters



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



Parish SUPPORT

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

January 21, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

General Collections

Envelopes (14)	\$ 670.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ 22.00
Total General Collections	\$ 692.00

Special Collections

First Offering (2)	\$ 15.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 15.00
Total Deposit	\$ 707.00
Building Maintenance ()	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions ()	\$ 0.00
St. Vincent DePaul (1)	\$ 5.00

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Sacristan:	Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector	Dennis Martin
Host	Emily Weber
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	Rose Jordan



Join us for the Holy Rosary next Saturday, February 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.

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

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 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!



Tressa Tucker , U.S. Air Force	Sister of Jake Weber
Hunter Kelling , U. S. Navy	Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
Joseph F. Gloeckner , 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).

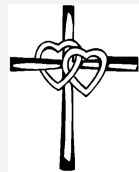
Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Tim Frederick at (618) 286-4373. You can view the Parish Hall -Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪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...February 4, 2024

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



Interested in the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their spouses) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. This meeting will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00 AM in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison Street, Belleville, IL 62220. The Office of Permanent Deacon is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. *Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require special approval from the Deacon Formation Office and the Bishop.* The formation process is a five-year commitment, including academic studies conducted by St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon's role. Participants are required to attend a three-day meeting once per month over the course of the five-year program. Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese.

Respect for Life

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”
 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB



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. 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.



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:
holytrinityLorg/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 or contact Tim Toennies @ (314) 341-74769 or by email: 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 8th at 6:30pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church and concludes on Sunday, February 11th 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.



DuKare



Food Pantry Needs

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!

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.



Gibault High School News and Events...

Visit Gibault!

We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7th or 8th 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>

Raffle-Mania

Raffle-Mania is back with bigger prizes! This year's grand prize has **DOUBLED** to **\$5,000!** Visit <https://givebutter.com/Raffle-Mania> to purchase your tickets! **Early Bird Drawing December 1st for \$250. GRAND PRIZES of \$5000, \$1000, \$500, and \$250, and 6 @ \$100** Prizes will be drawn on **February 1st** during Catholic Schools Week. Tickets are being sold exclusively online. If anyone has difficulty with their online purchase, contact Desiree Frasure at Gibault Catholic High School. dfrasure@gibalthawks.com or 618-939-3883

Lent 2024

As we begin to prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season, that begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, take the time to pray about your relationship with God. Lent is a time when we can enter into a deeper relationship through our prayer, fasting and alms giving. Scripture helps us to walk with Jesus through His Passion endured for us. May your trials bring you to a deeper love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.~Joan

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: _____

Envelope # _____

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



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

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.

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!