



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church



**The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern,
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville**

Parish Staff

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan
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Mrs. Karen Pratt

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 Morning 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

Parish Organizations and Meetings

Parish Council-Second Tuesday of the Month @ 3 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)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)



Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Elizabeth Marie Preis and Blake Rene Urke+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Ron and Helen Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**James Byrd**

Monday, April 1, Within the Octave of Easter
No Mass

Tuesday, April 2, Within the Octave of Easter

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

Wednesday, April 3, Within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Lawrence Miller+**

Thursday, April 4, Within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart–**Bishop Michael G. McGovern’s Anniversary as Bishop of Belleville Diocese**

Friday, April 5, Within the Octave of Easter
First Friday

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Recovery of Pat Delaney**

Saturday, April 6, Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



10:00 a.m. Rosary @ Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family–**Lawrence Miller+**



Sunday, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Uhrhan Family members**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Ron and Helen Whited**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**James and Henrietta Byrd+**



Parish SUPPORT

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

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

General Collections

Envelopes (14)	\$ 590.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	5.00
Candles	\$ 2.00
Total General Collections	\$ 597.00

Special Collections

<i>Easter Flower Donations (7)</i>	\$ 245.00
<i>Catholic Services Ministry Appeal (1)</i>	\$ 140.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 385.00
Total Deposit	\$ 982.00
Mass Intentions (3)	\$ 30.00

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 7, 2024



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Phyllis Gould

Host

Joan Scharf

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Geri Basinski



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

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday Year B
By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Joseph of Arimathea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus’ burial. I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, “Joseph that was such beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone to be buried in?” “Why not?” Joseph may have answered. “He only needed it for the weekend.”

Alleluia! Jesus lives! My beloved sisters and brothers, I bring you message of joy and peace. The joy of Christ’s resurrection continues to renew the world. We who have died with him through our baptism are given a new life by our faith in his resurrection. Easter reminds us that we are resurrection people and alleluia is our song. Jesus destroyed the powers of human weakness in his life leading us to victory over our own weaknesses. This means that our communion with the Risen Lord empowers us to work on our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, fears, and doubts. We find that we can rise from our own tombs, embrace a life of joy and peace amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and day-to-day stressing situations.

Easter reminds us that life is worth living. It gives us the conviction of the real presence of the Risen Lord with us, within us and all around us. This conviction enables us to lead disciplined Christian lives. We have been given courage to control our thoughts, desires, words, behaviors and actions. We cannot travel this road successfully all by ourselves. The Risen Lord is our loving companion. “Peace be with you”, was Jesus’ salutation to his disciples at all post-resurrection appearances. Jesus understands that we are often broken by our gift of love, good will and imperfect nature. He whispers peace and joy to our hearts at all times. For us, therefore, every day is Easter Day, lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord. Happy Easter!

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, Richard Chartrand, Elisabeth Curtis, Hannah, Jerry, and Marilyn Dycus, Mary Engleman, Eli Fielder, Loretta Gardner, Marion Gautreaux, Erica and Michael Golightly, Phyllis Gould, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Susan Heape, Charles Heard, Jerry Hight, John Jacobs, 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 Merkle, Robin Miller, Sr. Emile Morgan, Tammy Murdoch, Kady Myers, Brian Nobe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Irma Proffer, Beau Bennett Reeves (infant), Alyssa Rhyne, 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).

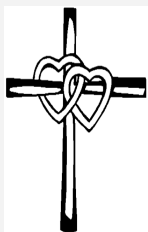
Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Tim Frederick at (618) 286-4373. You can view the Parish Hall -Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪dear...April: 2nd-David Vernon 12th-Debbie Duke

13th-Carol Cronin and Alan Hock 15th-Alice LaMastus
 17th-Phyllis Gould 29th-Peggy Hoffmann and Karen Hood

Happy Anniversary to...April



16th	Richard and Jill Chartrand	1 year
18th	Travis and Holly Kelling	26 Years
22nd	Raymond and Melanie Curtis	19 Year
23rd	Russell and Vanessa Buechler	41 Years
24th	John and Candice LaCroix	54 Years
30th	Alan and Linda Hock	??
30th	David and Becky Uhrhan	47 Years



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)



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

The CSMA continues to help many agencies throughout the Diocese of Belleville in Southern Illinois. Your donation helps to make this possible. ***This year our goal is \$4,316.*** We have 70 households registered. If each household gave \$65 we can make our goal this year. ***As we continue our Lenten journey, prayerfully consider your stewardship to continue God's mission of Hope.***



The Messenger Newspaper Subscription...It's not too late!

Be the first in your neighborhood to be on top of the news throughout the Diocese of Belleville! 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

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Commitment
Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports seventeen agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve.

Thank you and may God bless you always.

Join Today!

ICAN-The Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network
<https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-Register>

Benefits of I-CAN:

- Regular email updates on respect life, education, family, immigration, social services and social justice topics under consideration by state and federal lawmakers
- Pre-written messages on urgent issues you can email to your elected representatives
- Alerts to update you on the status of advocacy items
- Announcements about periodic Conference events
- Security in the knowledge that members' contact information will not be shared with others

The Diocese of Belleville has a new Facebook page. Please visit them at:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?>

Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, April 2, 2024
St. Luke's Parish Center
 226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

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

Menu: Mostaccioli, Salad, Roll & Butter, 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 post will be made on the parish website.

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.**

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

Holy Family Men & Women's Club
presents



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, April 12, 2024
Doors Open @6pm - Trivia Starts @7pm
\$120 per Table
(Maximum 10 people per table)
First Place Prize \$500

Table Decorating Contest
Raffle Baskets
Bring your own food
Beverages for sale

Holy Family Gymnasium
109 Church Street
Cahokia Heights, IL 62206

For reservations call:
Cindy Horn 618-779-6000
Joe Morice 618-337-7842
RSVPs strongly suggested

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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!

SPACE LIMITED RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW



Spring Training for Your Marriage


SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
HOLY TRINITY PARISH 505 FOUNTAINS PKWY, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL

COST: \$50 PER COUPLE
TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE

- MASS: 4:00 PM ● DINNER: 5:30 PM
- FEATURING FR. JIM DEITERS



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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. All your donations are greatly appreciated; jelly is desperately needed at this time. 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!

Save the Date
100th Centennial of Academy of Notre Dame 1924-2024

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2024 **Time:** Mass 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$25 person **Dinner:** 5:00 p.m.
Place: St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Church and Parish Hall
1910 West Belle Street, Belleville, IL 62226

Available for purchase: 100th Centennial logo tee shirts and sweat100th Centennial of our alma mater - Academy of Notre Dame shirts handled by Broida Vinyl Designs 2.0.
For more information: Contact Rita Uhl at: (618)920-7749 or ritakayuhl@gmail.com





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>

7th & 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5 from 6-8

5th & 6th Grade Future Hawk Hangout –

April 12 from 6-8

Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate –

May 1 at 4:30



Gibault Women's Club

RUMMAGE SALE

Sat. Apr. 13, 2024

8 a.m. — 2 p.m.

(1/2 price and bag sale after noon)

Donation drop-off at the front entrance:

Mon. Apr. 8: 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Tues. Apr. 9: 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 10: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Thurs. Apr. 11: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Early drop-offs by appointment only

(call 618-719-9419 to schedule)



Knights of Columbus®

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

200 South Second Street
Belleville IL 62220

Sunday, April 7

8am – 1pm

Prices:

\$11 Adults

\$6 Ages 5-12yr

Free for 4 & under

Enjoy an all you can eat pancakes, eggs, & sausage breakfast, while helping our Cathedral Knights of Columbus support those in need as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter.

Attending this breakfast helps the Knights to continue their support of the Parish, St. Vincent de Paul, Pregnancy Care Center, a strong send off for Notre Dame Academy, as well as many other worthy causes.



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

King's House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center "I Want to See You"

Presenters: Br. Pat McGee and Virginia Herbers

When: Weekends in April 5,6, and 7; April 12,13, and 14.

Each retreat begins on Fridays at 4 p.m. and goes through Sundays at 2 p.m.

The Women's retreat allow you to encompass your inner light. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness to the new sight God's love provides. Spend the weekend learning the realization-no matter where we are or what we're doing, Jesus sees us.

Cost: \$200 per person (includes lodging and meals).

Register online at snows.org/events or call (618) 397-0584.

"I Want to See You" Couples Event

Presenters: Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI; Karen and Scott Seaborn

When: April 19 @ 4 p.m.-22 @ 2 p.m. 2024

Each retreat begins on Fridays at 4 p.m. and goes through Sundays at 2 p.m.

Our couples retreat allows you to experience our "I Want to See You: silent retreat while encompassing your togetherness as a couple. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to the new sight God's love provides.

Cost: \$400 per couple (includes lodging and meals).

Register online at snows.org/events or call (618) 397-0584.

3-part Ecospirituality Series - Caring for Our Common Home

Presenters: Mark Etling, PhD. On Sunday, April 7, and with Maxine Pohlman, SSND on Sunday, April 14, then Galen Gritts, Cherokee Nation on Sunday, April 21

Cost: \$10.00 each session or \$30.00 for the series

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/ourcommonhome>

Ecospirituality refers to the connection between ecology and spirituality. It is a way of living that reveals a deep respect for our fragile planet Earth and makes us willing, caring guardians of it. Through his encyclical Laudato Si', Pope Francis has attempted to reignite a reverent awareness of our common home and calls us to a shared responsibility to protect it. Resurrect your sense of wonder and awe of creation as you expand your vision of our connectedness to the natural world and learn how we can develop a more compassionate stewardship of our planet.