Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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

Parish Staff

Trustees:	Ms. Rose Jordan
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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 @ 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)

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

June 2, 2024 ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*** **Year B**

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

There was to be a Baptismal party for the new baby of a soldier and his wife at their home on an Army base. Before the ceremony the chaplain took the new father aside. "Are you prepared for this solemn event?" he asked. "I guess so," replied the soldier. "I've got two hams, pickles, bread, cake, cookies……" "No, no!" interrupted the chaplain. "I mean spiritually prepared!" "Well, I don't know," said the soldier thoughtfully. "Do you think we'll have enough with two cases of whiskey?"

Corpus Christi is the celebration of the real and abiding presence of a loving God in the form of bread and wine. This mystery tells us that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. Recall that Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Jesus wanted to maintain a special relationship with his disciples by saying, "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME". The Eucharistic presence connects perfectly with the mystery of Incarnation. The Almighty God who dwelt among us in Jesus Christ now lives within us in the form of bread and wine. Jesus makes himself our covenant with God. He makes himself the victim of our reconciliation with God. His is both our priest and our nourishment.

In the First Reading, God entered into a covenant with the Jewish people. The covenant was sealed in the blood of a bull. The people agreed to do all that God commanded them. But they deviated from God's words and broke the covenant.

The Second Reading makes the case that Jesus Christ is the mediator of a new covenant between us and God. In Jesus Christ we encounter the sacrificial love of God. He willingly accepted the pains of death on a cross. The Eucharist prefigures the cross. Jesus is both the priest and the victim of the sacrifice. He invites us to encounter him in the breaking of bread.

The Gospel is about the institution of the Holy Communion. Passover is a liberating meal for the Jewish people. The Holy Communion liberates us from the power of sin and nourishes our spiritual life. We are encouraged to become like what we eat. In the Eucharistic celebration we encounter Jesus Christ alive and active. We become highly aware that he is present in our fellowship. This means that we are the Eucharistic people, the body of Christ. We make Jesus Christ present in the world when we allow ourselves to be transformed by the One Bread and One Cup.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Trude Anderson+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Valentine and Evelyn Klunk+**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**In Thanksgiving -Josh Wade**

Monday, June 3, St. Charles LWanga and Companions, Martyrs. No Mass

Tuesday, June 4, Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling+**

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Lawrence Miller+**

Thursday, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Debbie Cronin-Bauer+**

Friday, June 7, The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus *First Friday*
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family**-Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Saturday, June 8, Vigil of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family**-Larry Rottneck+**

Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–Carol Kelling and Joan Frederick+**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick Family members living and deceased**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**No Mass**

Join us next week for Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Vincent dePaul Casserole Opportunity

The casserole pans are in the back of church. Please take as many as you like. The recipe is in the pan. Just mix it up and freeze. Most of the casseroles will be taken to Soup Kitchen's in St. Louis, MO and Cairo, IL, but a portion of them will be kept for disadvantaged residents in Columbia, Dupo, and East Carondelet.

We are always so grateful for your time, talent and generosity. We would appreciate getting your casserole back by Sunday, June 9th.

The St. Vincent dePaul Society.

the Feast of Corpus Christi

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

Due to early submission of the bulletin the tithing report will be posted in the next bulletin.

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 9, 2024

Sacristan:	***Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf***
Lector	***Emily Weber***
Host	***Geri Basinski***
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	***Rose Jordan***

Book Study Opportunity
"Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist? Join us on Thursdays after Mass from May 23-June 27, 2024 to encounter a new relationship with Jesus through the book "Beautiful Eucharist". If you are interested in joining us to discover the beauty of the Eucharist, please see **Rose Jordan or Joan Scharf** to get your book.

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!

Peter's Pence Collection
June 30, 2024

This initiative supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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, 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, Constance 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, Alyssa Rhyne, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Paul Schonlau, Richard Singer, Abby Steffen, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, Angela Weber, and James Whipple. **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

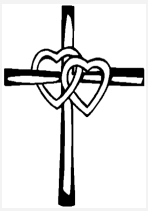
***Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion. The recommended offering is $10.00. Put your intention and money in the collection basket or send it to Joan at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239.* Available 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...June: **3rd**-*Connie Ladyman*
10th-*Rose Jordan and Kathy Koebbe* **15th**-*Jacob Weber*
22nd-*Joe Basinski* **25th**-*Angela Weber*



Happy Anniversary to…June

6th	*John and Lindsey Kenner*	*15 Years*
16th	*Oscar and Geraldine McCoy*	
29th	*John and Kathy Koebbe*	*45 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 (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

This year our goal is $4,215. We have 70 households registered. If each household gave $65 we can make our goal this year. As of **4/30/2024 19** households have pledged **$2,339**. We are **$1,876** from our goal. A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving". Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU.
Please make your contribution today! Thank you.-Bishop Michael McGovern

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

Respect for Life

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."
USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria
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https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/upload/Flyer-RLP2014-Color.pdf

Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response Through Catholic Social Teaching

A Small Group Interactive Program on Zoom
10 Consecutive Thursdays--now through June 27, 6-8 p.m.
Facilitators: Beth Gutzler and Cheryl Sommer
This program guides participants in exploring the Gospel's call to respond to poverty in our communities, nation and world, and equips participants with practical tools to take action in effective and sustainable ways. The program contains extensive resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is encouraged for use in Catholic parishes.
For more information, go to: https://justfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/JustFaith-Catholic-Program-1-Program-Booklet.pdf

INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S CELEBRATION JULY 14

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on **Sunday, July 14**, 2024 at 5:00 PM O'clock in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral.
RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff at: mfleming@diobelle.org or call 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the Reception.

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

Notice: Due to a cost increase from our supplier the 6-day votive candles will increase from $2 to $3

Quilt Raffle
July 14, 2024

The Quilters have been hard at work and they have another quilt ready! The next raffle will be Sunday, July 14, 2024 during Coffee and Donut fellowship. Your Quilt raffle tickets are on the table in the back of church so please pick them up to defray the cost of mailing them. Extra tickets are available, if you need more please check the ticket box or see me.

Thanks, ***Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair***

Career Opportunity
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Do you have a spiritual calling for the Catholic ministry and a commitment to live faith through charitable work? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council is hiring. To apply for this opportunity of a lifetime! Send resume and cover letter to:

svdphr@svdpsouthil.net.

You may also view the job description at:

https://svdpsouthil.org/job-opportunity

Gibault High School News and Events…Visit Gibault! Last Call!

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

Enrolling for Fall 2024

There is still time to be a Gibault Hawk this fall! We are accepting incoming freshmen and transfer students at all other grade levels. To learn how you can be part of the Gibault family, visit https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire.

Summer Classic Golf Tournament

Tee up for the students of Gibault Catholic High School as part of our 27th Summer Classic Golf Tournament! This year's tournament will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024, and there are lots of ways to get involved. You can sponsor our event, donate raffle prizes, or gather a team to play at the beautiful Annbriar Golf Course. For more info, email dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com or visit our event website: https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com

St. Luke's Lunch and Card Party
Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at noon

Place: St. Luke's Parish Center, 226 North Church St. Belleville.

Tally: $10 (includes lunch)

Dupo Community Yard Sale

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
June 7-9th 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Village of Dupo is Waiving Fees. Contact the Dupo Village Hall at (618) 286-3280 with your address and dates. A flier will be made and place on the Village of Dupo Facebook page.

Women's Club will have a table set up in the parking lot on Saturday, June 8th only. We will have a bake sale and our Parish Council President, Tim Frederick, will be grilling hamburgers.

They are looking for donations, but **cannot accept clothing, furniture or electronics. They are looking for donations of baked goods.** Your donations can be dropped off after Mass on Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday. Please do not leave your donations at the backdoor of the Parish Center. If you want to drop a donation on another day, please call Karen Pratt at 618-541-8698 and I will meet you at the Parish Center. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center anytime on June 7th.

We thank you for your support and donations.

Karen Pratt, Women's Club Chair.

A SPECIAL INVITATION…

During the month of June come and view the beautiful, peaceful grounds of

Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery
and
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

Also consider visiting with our caring staff about your personal needs;

during June pre-need graves will be offered at a special, reduced cost.

For additional information or to make an appointment please call:

618-397-0181

People of all faiths are welcomed.

Catholic Diocese of Belleville Cemetery Association,
10101 West Main Street, Belleville Illinois
Mount Carmel, Belleville * Holy Cross, Fairview Heights

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

"Being Disciples of Jesus in Charity, Justice, and Prophecy – Why Simply Being Good Hearted Is Not Enough."

Presenter: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI
When: Friday, June 14, 2024, 4:00 pm through Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 1:00 pm
Cost: Based on Packages

Join Fr. Ron for a weekend retreat focusing on developing a spirituality of charity, justice, and prophecy. Our communities, civil and church, have never been more divided about what constitutes charity, justice and prophecy. Faith issues and moral issues have never been more divisive. Today, the sincere are being divided from the sincere. What is taught in scripture and what is the Church's rich tradition on charity, social justice and prophecy. **For more information**, please call 618-397-0584 or visit https://kh.snows.org/events/

Summer Directed Retreats

Directed Retreat I from June 17 through June 24, 2024.
Directed Retreat II from July 8 through 15, 2024

The 7-day summer Directed I Retreat is a primary way to hear the voice of God through the people and events of daily experiences. The goal of the directed retreat is to allow you to go deeper into your relationship with God while savoring what is happening in your life. The retreat includes daily meetings with your own Spiritual Director and a period of personal prayer, using scripture. Also available are optional periods for group Centering Prayer experiences, Eucharist, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Directed I Retreat is designed so you may adjust the length of your retreat according to your personal schedule. This year you also have the option to commute.

Cost: Please visit: kh.snows.org/events/directed-1-2024, or for more information, call 618-397-0584.

"How Women Further the Reign of God"

Presenter: Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA PhD
Friday, July 14, 2024, 4:00 pm through Sunday, July 21, 2024, at 10:00 am

Join Sr. Dianne for a week of inspiration with both Old and New Testament stories of women who were instrumental in furthering the establishment of the Reign of God, in our time. This retreat offers a great opportunity for women and men religious, priests, deacons and everyone who wants to delve deeper into Sacred Scripture.

Cost: Lodging for Single Occupancy - $525, Double Occupancy/per person - $475 or Commuter $365

For more information, call 618-397-0584 or visit https://kh.snows.org/events/