

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

Father Evaristus Akabueze, CM-Administrator

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

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, May 12, The Ascension of the Lord
Happy Mother's Day



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Idus and Barbara**

Cleveland's 40th Wedding Anniversary and the Uhrhan Family Members, living and deceased
9:00 a.m. Cleveland's anniversary celebration during Coffee and Donut fellowship
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Alan & Dianna Vanbooven**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Don Eversman+**

Monday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima No Mass

Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Carol Kelling+**

Wednesday, May 15, St. Isidore

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

Thursday, May 16, Seventh week of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart–**For Religious Brothers and Sisters**

Friday, May 17, Seventh week of Easter 8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Frank and Dorothy Matejka+**

Saturday, May 18, Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family–**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Sunday, May 19, Pentecost Sunday



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick families, living and deceased**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Kirby Heyn's Intentions**



Parish SUPPORT

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

May 5, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (16)	\$615.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ 10.00

Total General Collections \$625.00

Special Collections

Seminarian Education Collection (5)	\$185.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (xx)	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$185.00

Total Deposit \$810.00

Maintenance Fund (3) \$155.00

Mass Intentions \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (3) \$ 55.00

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024



Sacristan:	Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector	Phyllis Gould
Host	Jim Urke
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	Kathy Koebbe

May 12, 2024

Year B

The Ascension of the Lord

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

For weeks a six-year-old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year-old was obviously impressed but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"

Today we thank God for giving us our mothers, thank our mothers for all they have done for us, pray for them, and honor them by celebrating Mother's Day, offering our mothers on the altar of God. We admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. We learn to speak by calling "Mom" and die with the same name on our lips. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behavior, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society. Our faith points to Mary as the supreme model for all mothers. She symbolizes the perfection of love, surrender to God, humble service and generosity. She is the loving companion to all women.

Liturgically we celebrate the solemnity of Ascension. It centers on the glorification of our Lord Jesus Christ and reminds us of the glories of our Christian vocation. We are pilgrims here on earth joyfully awaiting our Ascension. This solemnity tells us that there are rewards for every good work. At the end of his ministry Jesus was lifted up before his disciples. This event became for his disciples the deepest source of inspiration as they took on the mission of Christ. The Gospel tells us that the disciples went forth and preached everywhere while the Lord worked with them. The Ascension means for the disciples an extraordinary presence of Jesus within them. They feel his presence in their lives, they see signs of him in everything they do. Indeed, the community of believers make Jesus present. We see that he is alive and active. We feel the power to do wonderful works in his name. His Ascension nourishes our hopes and sustains our determination to live a joyful life. Happy Ascension to you!

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 Merkle, Robin Miller, Sr. Emile Morgan, Tammy Murdoch, Kady Myers, Brian Nobe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Irma Proffer, Alyssa Rhyne, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Paul Schonlau, Richard Singer, Nina Smith, 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).

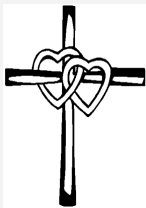
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Akabueze at (618) 340-6915 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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...May:** 13th-Vernon Wienhoff 22nd-Fr. Paul Wienhoff
 23rd-Oscar McCoy 31st-Glenn Levin

Happy Anniversary to...May



12th	Idus and Barbara Cleveland	40 Years
17th	David and Elizabeth Vernon	49 Years
21st	Ralph and Joan Scharf	48 Years
21st	Ordination of Bishop Michael McGovern	30 Years
30th	Duane and Carol McClanahan	61 Years

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

Idus and Barbara Cleveland's

You are invited to join them in the parish center after Mass today to celebrate their love and 40 years of marriage. Along with coffee and donuts they will have a special cake. Thank you!

40th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



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 **3/29/2024** 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

**SAVE
THE
DATES
July 7
July 8**



**Bishop Michael McGovern
and The Diocese of Belleville
Invite you to
Emmaus Days**

Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival.

Sunday, July 7
National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
 Bible Stories and Craft for Kids
 Retreat for Teens and Talks for Adults
 Adoration
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Eucharistic Procession

Monday, July 8
Cathedral of St. Peter
 Mass at St. Peter Cathedral
 Adoration
 Procession to Collinsville



Diocese of Belleville
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**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
 CONNECT WITH CHRIST
 May 12, 2024



ALD-SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1979, the Catholic Communication Campaign responds to the national and local communications needs of the church.

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

Respect for Life

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

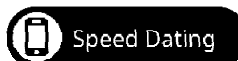
Catholic Speed Dating

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting Catholic Speed Dating for young adults ages 21-33 on Thursday May 23rd at Holy Trinity parish in Fairview Heights, IL. Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided. Registration is required and there is a \$10 admission fee. Check-in begins at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7.

For questions or more information, please go to <https://www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment> or contact

mking@diobelle.org or mksorch@diobelle.org or

Use the Registration QR code:



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*

Update on Nina Smith

Nina moved last week to Woodland Manor in Arnold Missouri. If you would like to visit or send a card her new address is: Mrs. Nina Smith, c/o Woodland Manor, Room 421, 100 Woodland Court, Arnold, MO 63010. Please keep her in your prayers.



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>

Senior Art Show

The Class of 2024 art exhibit will be open at Awards Night on May 17 at 7 p.m. and Graduation on May 20, 2024 at 7 p.m.

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>

Summer Camps

Registration for our summer camps is now open! Choose from art, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' volleyball, and boy's soccer.

<https://gibaulthawks.com/2024-summer-camps/>

Memorial Day Mass

Mt. Carmel Cemetery will be celebrating our annual Memorial Day "Rose" Mass at 10101 West Main St, Belleville at the outdoor altar area on Monday, May 27, 2024 at 9 am. Holy Cross Cemetery at 9409 Holy Cross Road, Fairview Heights, will celebrate Mass at 11:00 am. You may pre-purchase a rose for your loved one to be placed on the altar by coming into the office at Mt. Carmel or mailing in a payment. Thank You. Jessi Brown, Office Manager, Catholic Diocese of Belleville Cemetery Association

Mass FOR LIFE

MAY 29
2024

ST. CLARE
OF ASSISI CHURCH
O'FALLON, IL

6:00 PM MASS,
ROSARY TO
FOLLOW



BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN
INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM
TO CELEBRATE LIFE AND PRAY
FOR THE UNBORN



**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 Eucharist, please see **Rose Jordan or Joan Scharf** to get your book.



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/>

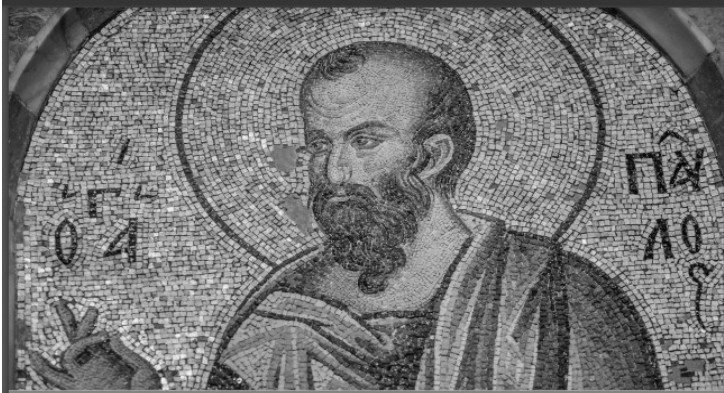
Summer Directed Retreats

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.



A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO GREECE

In the Footsteps of St. Paul and the Early Christian Community
Corinth, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Athens, Kalambaka, Delphi plus much more!
Hosted by *Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville*

Pilgrimage Directors:

Fr. Jim Buerster, Retired Priest of the Diocese of Belleville

Dcn. John Gomez, Deacon of the Diocese of Belleville

Ms. Cheryl Sommer, Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Animator

11-Days: December 1 to 11, 2024



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>

Register at: <https://justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-st-louis-spring-2024-small-group/>



St. Vincent dePaul Casserole Opportunity

The casserole pans are in the back of church. Please take as many as you like. We are always so grateful for your time, talent and generosity.

The St. Vincent dePaul Society.



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!