

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 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Virgil Casey+
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Randy

Harres+

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-James & Henrietta Byrd+

Monday, May 6, Sixth Week of Easter No Mass

Tuesday, May 7, Sixth Week of Easter

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

Wednesday, May 8, Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Donna Bickl recovery

Thursday, May 9, the Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-Henry, Marie and
Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+

**Friday, May 10, St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of
the Church and St. Damien deVeuster, Priest**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Andrew Eftink recovery

Saturday, May 11, Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Jennifer Charlton+

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. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Alan & Dianna
Vanbooven

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



Parish SUPPORT

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

April 28, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (18)	\$750.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	20.00
Candles	\$ 3.00

Total General Collections

\$773.00

Special Collections

Home Missions Appeal (4)	\$ 60.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 60.00

Total Deposit

\$833.00

Maintenance Fund

\$

Mass Intentions

\$ 70.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

\$

On-Line giving available. You have the ability to
safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: [https://
sacredheartdupo.org/donate](https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate).

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 12, 2024



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Christopher Cronin

Host

Joan Scharf

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Geri Basinski

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am? I'm the pastor's mother," she declared indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" the usher asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.

We continue to reflect on the transforming experiences and lives of Jesus' disciples after the scandal of the cross. Notably, they believed that they were brothers and sisters united in friendship with Jesus Christ. Their personal encounters with the risen Lord revealed his ever presence with them. Our First Reading describes Peter's experience of the Holy Spirit among the gentiles. We see that everyone is capable of receiving God's Spirit. This simply means that the disciples began to recognize the spirit of God in other people. It means further conversion for them as they open their doors to all God's people. Their membership continues to expand due to the fire of love in them. Christian communities are founded in love, nourished by love and reflect love. Love is our heritage; love is our life. Indeed, love is God! Jesus gives us the commandment of love in the Gospel. He fills us with love through his loving presence in the scriptures and in the Holy Communion.

The sacrifice of the Mass is the model of God's love for us. He invites us to become what we eat. His love transforms us into a community of love. Our love bears fruit in humble service to our brothers and sisters. We see in Jesus a friendly companion who refuses to see our faults. Rather, he pours out his grace constantly on us making us instruments of his loving presence in the world. We become a joyful community though imperfect. God's only commandment is that we become a joyful community. So let joy be our mission; let it be our life.

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, 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 Nobbe, Dillan Oberson, Parker, Bill Pennock, Irma Proffer, Beau Bennett Reeves (infant), 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, 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).

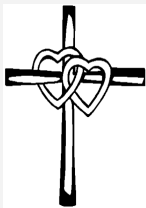
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Akabueze at (618) 340-6915 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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...May: 9th-Diane Lovell 10th-John Koebbe

11th-Nancy Merkle 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 on May 12th 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
P: 618.277.8181
W: www.diobelle.org

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

Respect for Life

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

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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.



**Seminarian Education
Collection Today
May 5, 2024**

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Diocese of Belleville. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each diocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest.

Prayerfully consider your support!

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.

Rose Sanders

Wake and Funeral Arrangements

Rose will be viewed at Leesman Funeral Home in Dupo from 2-5 p.m. and receive a Christian Mass at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus with Father Paul Wienhoff officiating and Father Evaristus Akabueze concelebrating. Please keep Larry and their family in your prayers.



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>

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/>



Coming Soon!

St. Vincent dePaul Casserole Opportunity

The casserole pans will be coming out on Mother's Day. We have a new recipe for you to try. We are always so grateful for your time, talent and generosity. The St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Lunch & Card Party

Tuesday, May 7, 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 & support St. Luke's Parish!

**Menu: Baked Ham, Creamy Au Gratin Potatoes,
Jello with Pineapple
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.



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.

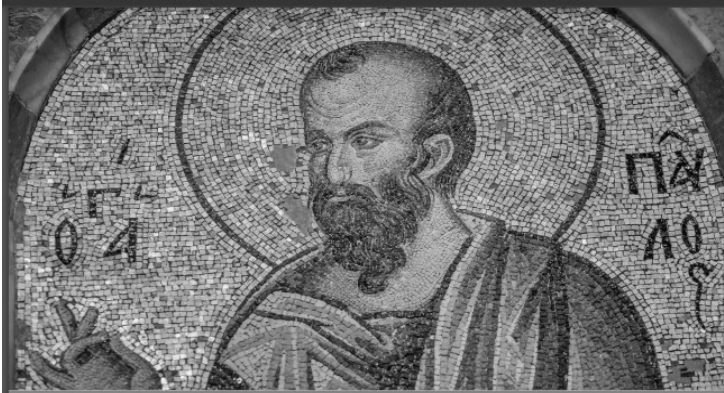
Directed Retreat II from July 8 through 15, 2024

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.

Other Gospels: *The Gospels of Peter and the Infancy Gospel of Thomas*

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD On Fridays, May 10 and 17, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Cost is \$10 per session or \$20 for series Register at 618-397-0584 or snows.org/ministries



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--April 25-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/>



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!