Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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Wednesday and Friday 11-1 **Dupo, Illinois 62239**
Administrator: ***Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.***

The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of the Diocese 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 @ 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 23, 2024 ***The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **Year B**

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Little Nancy is spending the weekend in grandma's house. It was winter and the house was warm. After dinner, Kathy began to teach cleanliness to her granddaughter. Nancy watched with rapt attention while grandma described how she cleans her teeth three times a day, bathes twice a day, washes her clothes regularly, etc. When Nancy couldn't stand it anymore, she retorted, "See what it has done to your face."

The First Reading comes from the book of Job. Job is a wisdom book that addresses suffering. The wise author tells us that Job heard God speaking from a devastating storm. Job was confronted with the wonders of nature, origin and movement of the sea. He was led to contemplate on who controls the behavior of nature. Through suffering Job was able to encounter God within his misfortune. What is this telling me? It seems to say that God is present in turbulent moments of life like death, sickness, crisis, etc. God speaks at all times!

The Second Reading tells us that we are moved by the love of Christ. The values of Christian life have made us a new creation. We constantly receive new life through faith in Jesus Christ. This means that Christ lives in us and nourishes our lives and we have to let him.

The Gospel describes an incidence that shows the power of Jesus over the storms of life. Everyone in the boat was frightened and working to save their lives. Isn't it weird that Jesus was in the boat asleep? But it reveals God's supremacy in the world. So many things we are worried about do not matter to God. He is the Lord of heaven and earth. If anything, this incidence tells me that the disciples did not yet know who was in their boat. Truly they were going down and should be worried. Their faith was shaken! The good news is that they didn't give up. They called on Jesus to do something. And Jesus was made known to them through this encounter. We are amazed at what happens when we trust God.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Zac Epplin+**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Francis & Mary Matejka+**

Monday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
No Mass

Tuesday, June 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling+**

Wednesday, June 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Noah Dailey, in Thanksgiving**

Thursday, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Bernie and Eileen Wuertz+**

Friday, June 28, St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Saturday, June 29, Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Lawrence Miller+**

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–Carol Kelling and Richard Geringer, Jr.+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Michael Whited and Family+**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Kirby Heyns+**

Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend
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.

Missionary Visit by Father Daniel Vogt
July 21, 2024

Please help me welcome Father Vogt who will be saying the 8:00 a.m. Mass for us on Sunday, July 21, 2024. Father Vogt will be explaining his missionary projects and a special collection will be collected to help support the projects. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Parish SUPPORT

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

June 16, 2024

General Collections	
Envelopes (16)	$2,655.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	$ 0.00
Total General Collections	***$2,655.00***
Special Collections	
CSMA (1)	$ 100.00
Total Special Collections	***$ 100.00***
Total Deposit	***$2,755.00***
Maintenance Fund (1)	***$ 60.00***
Mass Intentions	***$ 0.00***
Society of St. Vincent dePaul ()	***$ 0.00***

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2024

Sacristan:	***Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf***
Lector	***Phyllis Gould***
Host	***Kathy Koebbe***
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	***Geri Basinski***

FREE
SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS
COME JOIN US THIS SUMMER!
(0 to 18 years of age)
Starting June 1st - Ending July 29th
Monday - Wednesday - Friday ONLY!!!! 11:30am to noon
PICK-UP YOUR FREE LUNCH AT ONE OF THESE
LOCATIONS
· Dupo Village Park · North Dupo Fire Department · Dupo HS Cafeteria
· "MOM'S ON A MISSION" Bldg. McBride Ave.
· East Carondelet Community Bldg.
· Huffman School 600 St. Robert Dr. Cahokia
If you attend the Daugherty Library Summer School Program on Tuesdays or Thursdays you will receive a FREE twigs lunch on those days.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 618.789.5515
twigs

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, I.D. Cleveland, 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, Dave Werner, James Whipple and Ashlie 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.*** **SIX DAY VOTIVE CANDLES ARE $3.00**

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

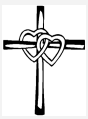
***Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion. The recommended offering is $10.00. Put your intention and money in the collection basket or send it to Joan at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239.* Available 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: 25th-*Angela Weber*



Happy Anniversary to…June

29th John and Kathy Koebbe 45 Years

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

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.

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 $4,316. 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 **$1,326** from our goal. A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you! 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

Respect for Life

What do Abortion Pills do?
Over half of abortions in the U.S. happen by pregnant women taking a sequence of pills. This is known as "chemical abortion." Its supporters refer to it as "medical abortion" or "medication abortion." Chemical abortion uses two drugs. First, mifepristone (also called by the brand name, Mifeprex, or RU-486) is taken to damage a woman's uterine lining, cutting off nutrition and oxygen to her preborn child, causing starvation and suffocation. Then, one to two days later, misoprostol is taken to push the baby's remains from the womb. Fortunately, if a woman changes her mind before taking the second drug, the child may be saved about two-thirds of the time through an abortion pill reversal process involving the hormone progesterone.

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

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2024
Time: Mass 3:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $25 person
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

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 Wednesday June 26 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

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.

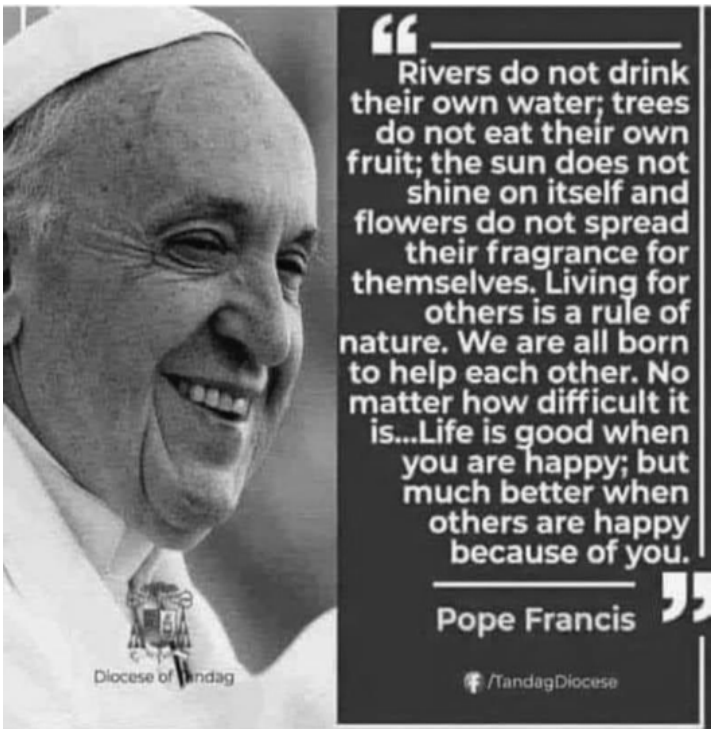
Thanks, ***Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair***

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.



Hot Weather Has Arrived and St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help Again!

Your donations of:

- bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles) or Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks
- individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/puddings, etc.
- new t-shirts (white) to distribute to the homeless and poor during the next few months of hot summer weather.

Items can be dropped off at:

St. Vincent de Paul Offices
8800 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62223
or call 618-394-0126 for additional information.

Joe Hubbard and Pat Hogrebe thank you for any help you can give!

Mid-life Singles

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant , MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024.

Cost is $265 including meals.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

For more information or to register:

e-mail: reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, call (630) 222-8303 or visit: www.ReflectRetreat.com.

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

St. Patrick Church-Tipton Events...

Large Rummage Sale & Bake Sale
Friday and Saturday July 26th & 27th
From 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Located in Church Hall
Rummage sale items half price on Auction Day

35th Annual Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner
Sunday, August 4, 2024
Mass celebrated at 10:00 a.m.
Dinner: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Carry-outs also available
Auction beginning at 12 noon Quilts to sell approx. 2:00 pm
(Silent Auction, Country Store & Quilt Raffle)
Air-Conditioned Hall & Lots of Shade Trees

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!

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

The Secret Letter of James and Other Messiahs

Presenter**: Mark Etling, PhD**
When: **Saturdays, June 29, and July 6, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**
Cost: **$10 per session / $20.00 for the series**
What: Continuing our exploration of the scriptures that were not included in the New Testament, we turn our attention to the Secret Letter, or Apocryphon, of James. This collection of the sayings of Jesus was intended as a private revelation to "the elect," and not for the broader Christian community.
To Register: call 618-394-6281 or go **online** at:
https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs

Summer Directed Retreats

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.
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/

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
At Immaculate Conception in Columbia

Please join them for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.