



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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Parish Staff

Trustees:	Ms. Rose Jordan Mr. Dennis Martin
Secretary/Bulletin:	Mrs. Joan Scharf
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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

August 4, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

George came home from the psychiatrist looking very worried. "What's the problem?" his wife asked. "The doctor told me I could have no worry and perfect peace of mind if I take a pill every day for the rest of my life," he explained. "So what? Lots of people have to take a pill every day their whole lives," she replied. "I know," said George, "but the doctor gave me only four pills!"

Today we reflect on the nourishing power of our faith. The gift of faith comes from God. When freely and joyfully received it quells our worries and fears. Life is like a pilgrimage comparable to the exodus experience of the Israelites in our First Reading. The journey became tough, so, they grumbled against Moses and Aaron. Their food supply was all used up and they were in a desert! God provided food for them when there was no hope. He restored their hope and inspired them to continue the journey. It is absolutely necessary that we recognize the source of our strength and inspiration in order to continue our journey. As the saying goes, "When the going gets tough, as it usually does, the tough get going." Our toughness comes from the Holy Eucharist, our bread of life.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives a deep explanation of the bread of life, and invites us to desire it. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives life to whoever accepts him; pointing to our Eucharistic Communion. Eucharistic Communion is the source and summit of the Christian faith. At times our faith may be shaken to its foundation; we may experience burnout or spiritual dryness in our personal life. We are often overwhelmed by worries and fears. These are pointers that we need a renew ourselves in Christ. We need to turn to God in a personal and sincere prayer. Let us desire the Eucharist and celebrate the joy of faith. Our active participation in the Eucharistic Communion nourishes our faith and energizes us to continue our individual journey. This is the best gift ever. It is the gift of God himself, generously given for the life of the world.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Carol Kelling and Joan Frederick** +
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Rennard and Henrietta Harris and Family**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Eversman Family, living and deceased**

Monday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major No Mass

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart– **Carol Kelling+** (Fr. Eva)

Wednesday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest (Fr. Andy)
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Virgil Pluff+**

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominc, Priest (Fr. Eva)
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**James and Shirley Cronin+**

Friday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr (Fr. Eva)
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Robert Day+**

Saturday, August 10, Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Vincent)
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Lawrence Miller+**

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Vincent-SH and HF)



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. Coffee and Donut Fellowship
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick and family, living and deceased**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Holy Family Parishioners, living and deceased**



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



Father Evaristus' Celebration
20th Ordination Anniversary
Sunday, August 18, 2024

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a free breakfast to celebrate Father Eva's anniversary at Holy Family after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in joining the celebration there is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please be sure to sign up by August 11th.



Parish SUPPORT

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

July 21, 2024

General Collection

Envelopes (8)	\$ 260.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ <u>20.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$ 280.00

Special Collections

Guatamala Mission	\$ <u>360.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ <u>360.00</u>

Total Deposit

\$ 640.00

Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul () \$ 0.00

July 28, 2024

General Collection

Envelopes (14)	\$1,085.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ <u>3.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$1,088.00

Total Special Collections

\$ 0.00

Total Deposit

\$1,088.00

Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 20.00

Mass Intentions (2) \$ 20.00

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.



NINETEENTH ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2024



Sacristan: **Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf**

Lector **Chris Cronin**

Host **Patti Urke**

Eucharistic Minister-Choir: **Jim Urke**



We appreciate....

Jim Urke's mowing crew for keeping the grounds mowed and trimmed; Barbara Cleveland for her flower bed work around the church; Karen Pratt and Peggy Hoffmann for all their decorating; and everyone who came out last Friday to help clean the church and parish center. All your hard work keeping our grounds mowed and the building clean and beautiful is very much noticed and appreciated.



We are very blessed to have such wonderful workers!

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 Merkle, 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...August: 12th-Michael Gould 16th-Brian Cleveland
18th-Irma Proffer 22nd-Christopher Cronin
25th-Melanie Curtis 27th-Tom Frawley

Happy Anniversary to...August

19th	Michael and Phyllis Gould	52 Years
20th	Father Evaristus Akabueze Ordination	20 Years

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
At Immaculate Conception in Columbia

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



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



As of June 30, 2024, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,031,761 from 3,964 households for an average gift of \$260.28. We are at 79% of our overall goal of \$1,300,000. Last year we were at 76% of our goal at this time with 3,849 households pledging their support. **This year Sacred Hearts 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. Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today! Thank you.-Bishop Michael McGovern



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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



Catholic Single Moms

Faith Sharing and Fellowship

Bringing single Catholic moms together for faith and support! For all mom ages ... come with or without kids!

Sunday, Sep 8, 2024 2-4 pm
St. Clare of Assisi Parish
1411 Cross St. O'Fallon IL
Babysitting provided

For more info:
mking@diobelle.org





Saturday
September 21, 2024
5:30-9:00 pm

St. Nicholas Parish Hall
625 St. Nicholas Drive
O'Fallon, IL

Communication

A Step in the Right Direction
A Date Night for Married Couples

Sharpen communication skills and take a swing lesson!

Includes appetizers, lesson, soda, wine, and babysitting ... BYOB
\$30 per couple



Respect for Life

How can you learn NFP (Natural Family Planning)?

Fortunately, there are many wonderful, highly effective methods of NFP to choose from, whether you are engaged, newly married or have been married for years! NFP is as effective as the most popular birth control methods available. In addition to charting signs and symptoms, there are several apps to help chart and devices to test hormone levels. To help you choose which method is best for you and your lifestyle, take this quiz by Natural Womanhood to help you decide:

<https://naturalwomanhood.org/find-a-fam-instructor/choose-a-method/>.

For additional information on methods, classes offered in your area, and NFP in general, please visit our diocesan website at: <https://www.diobelle.org/NFP>.

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



DuKare

During the lazy, hot days of summer, 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!



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>.



Many people have inquired about the new St. Vincent de Paul retail store that recently opened in the Crossroads Centre in Fairview Heights. This location is operated by the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul organization, not your local St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council. While the national office does wonderful work, donations made at this location do not directly assist those in need in our local communities. Please continue to support your local St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council with donations of merchandise, food or monetary help. Donations can be made at: the St. Vincent de Paul Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville IL 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church); at the SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen – 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, IL 62205 or by calling 618-394-0126 for additional donation information.

Thank you for your generosity, Pat Hogrebe and Joe Hubbard, Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**We continue to ask you help with 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. **



Lunch & Card Party

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

St. Luke's Parish Center

226 North Church St., Belleville, IL



Summer fun



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: Pulled Pork on Bun,
Potato Salad, Slaw, Sliced Pickles,
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



Serra International is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women who promote vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life. Our local club, the **Serra Club of St. Clair County**, works to affirm our Priests and Religious, educate our youth on listening for the call to this life, and pray to increase our own personal holiness. Would you like to join this important work of the Church? We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month for Mass and a meeting at Corpus Christi Parish Center in Shiloh, IL. Contact Marvin Winkler at: mewinkel51@gmail.com or 402-214-1155 or visit our website at www.serrastclair.org for information.

Parish Picnics 2024

St. Patrick Parish, Tipton

Sunday, August 4: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Quilt auction (2p.m.), silent auction, country store

<http://www.stpatrickstipton.org/>

St. Michael Parish, Radom

Saturday, August 10

Polka Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Fried Chicken and Roast Pork Dinner Dine-In or Carry

Out: 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Raffles, Bingo, music, car, truck and tractor show

<http://www.stmichaelradom.com/>

St. George Parish, New Baden

Saturday, August 10: 3:00 p.m. - Midnight

Chicken Dinner Dine-In and Carry Out 3:00 p.m. - 7:00

Quilt and Gift Card Bingo, Games, raffles, basket stands,

children's bounce houses

<https://www.stgeorgenewbaden.org/>

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Belleville

Saturday, August 17

Following 4:00 p.m. Mass is the Quilt Raffle, Cake Walk

Sweet Shoppe Music, Games and Rides.

<https://bellevillecatholic.com/>

St. Augustine Parish, Hecker

Saturday, August 17 Annual Kirchenfest

Mass at 3:00 p.m.; Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage

Dinner: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Quilt bingo, kids corner, silent auction, cake stand, music

<https://www.staugustineofcanterburyhecker.com/>

Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia

Monday, September 2: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chicken Dinner 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quilt Bingo, booths, raffles, games, music

<https://icc-columbia-il.us/>

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Belleville

Saturday, September 7: 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Food, Raffles, Music, Rides and more

<https://bellevillecatholic.com/>

St. Stephen Parish, Caseyville

Saturday, September 7: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Chicken dinner, raffle, cake booth, quilt/cash bingo

Then on: **Saturday, September 21: 12:00 p.m. -**

6:00 (or until food runs out) Authentic Mexican Dinner

Raffle, booths games for children

Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights

Saturday, September 21: 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Food, wings, booths, cake stand, games

<https://www.holytrinityil.org/>

St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon

Oktoberfest - Saturday, September 28: 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Event is taking place at St. Clare School (214 West Third

Street, O'Fallon)

<https://stclarechurch.org/>



**Kings House at the National Shrine of Our
Lady of the Snows Visitor Center Retreats**

When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference

“Recovering Family Wellness:

Rebuilding Relationships”

Friday, August 23, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Presenters: Ky Miller, MSW, LCSW; Jessica Donaldson,
LMFT; Liesl Wingert; Jo McGuire**

This annual and unique conference is for family members and friends who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field.

Cost: \$40.00 per person, including lunch.

Additional \$35.00 for IL CEU

For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/illness>

A Desperate Seeking

Dates: September 13, 2024 through May 2, 2025

Time: Beginning at 4:00 p.m. Friday-Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Minimum donation is \$230.00 per person (includes lodging and meals).

This year's weekend quite retreats explore the dense text of Mark's Gospel containing two different healing stories (DF: Mark 5:21-43). Both Janius and the woman suffering from a hemorrhage are desperately seeking Jesus' healing touch.

Come and experience the loving response of Jesus to the needs and please of those he encounters-Jarius, the suffering woman and you.

For more information or to register, please call 618-397-0584 or go to snows.org

Flat Creek Missionary Baptist Church

215th Anniversary Weekend

902 State Street, East Carondelet, IL

Friday, August 23rd-Sunday, August 25, 2024

The weekend begins on Friday with an Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday begins at noon with a BBQ Picnic and Service in the Park

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service and a 3:00 p.m. Anniversary Banquet

Cost: Couples: \$60 Single adult: \$35

Children (12 and under): \$25

A souvenir booklet will be available. If you would like to purchase a souvenir book or place an ad in the book contact the office by August 4th

For more information or to make reservations: email: fcmcb@htc.net or call: (618) 286-5553

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Belleville

Saturday, September 28: 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Mass

All you can eat Chicken Dinner: 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dine-in or Carry Out; Quilt 'n Cash Bingo: 7:00 p.m.

Games, booths, music

<https://www.stasaints.org/>