Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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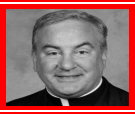

The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

Parish Staff

Trustees:	Ms. Rose Jordan
	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

July 14, 2024 ***The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **Year B**

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

A pastor was greeting with parishioners after a long Mass. A caring sweet old lady, Suzy, inquired about his bleeding chin. "I cut myself while thinking about my homily", the humorous pastor answered her. "Next time cut your homily while thinking about your shaving":Suzy kindly suggested.

Our Readings this Sunday center on the mission of a Christian. We understand from the First Reading that God initiated the mission of Prophet Amos. Amos believes that he was sent to speak God's words to God's people. He is called to do God's work by living according to God's plan. He understands that his life is a vocation for the good of the people. He is aware that he is unqualified and unworthy for the mission. This awareness helped Amos to humbly do what he was called to do.

The Second Reading further explains that our Christian calling sets us apart and inspires our desire for loving service. Configured to Christ through baptism we are chosen to bring the joy of the Gospel to our brothers and sisters. Our life sings the praises of God's glory. This means that the Christian is by her/his vocation sent on a mission to God's people. We are on a mission to spread God's love and light. We are missionaries, doing ordinary services with extraordinary love and joy.

St Mark tells us about the mission of the twelve Apostles in the Gospel. They were given authority over all forms of evil. It means that the Apostles, and indeed all Christians, will be able to help their brothers and sisters reject whatever is bad. But this is not guaranteed. St Mark reminds us that some people may resist our good works and kind gestures. He advises that we work with those who freely accepts us.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Andy)*

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–Jim Clark+**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship and Quilt Raffle

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-**Lawrence Miller+**

Monday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church No Mass

Tuesday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel *(Fr. Andy*)
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Sacred Heart Women's Club Members, living and deceased**

Wednesday, July 17, Weekday in Ordinary time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Pluff Family**

Thursday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (*Fr. Eva)* 8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling and Richard Geringer, Jr.+**

Friday, July 19, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Holy Family Parishioners, living and deceased**

Saturday, July 20, Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Donna Schaffer+**

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Daniel @ SH and Fr. Vincent @ HF)*

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–In Memory of Mildred and Virgil Casey's wedding anniversary**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Helen and Ron Whited and family**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Eversman's Family members, living and deceased**

Coffee and Donut Fellowship and Quilt Raffle
Today, July 14, 2024

The raffle will be held next Sunday, July 14, 2024 during Coffee and Donut fellowship after Mass in the Parish Center. Be Sure to get your Quilt raffle tickets in so that you, your friends and family have a chance to win that beautiful quilt and enjoy a cup of coffee and donut with friends.

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

Reminder to Parish Council Members

There will be no meeting in July.
We appreciate everything you do!

Parish SUPPORT

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

June 30, 2024

General Collections	
Envelopes (16)	$1,003.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	$ 42.00
Total General Collections	***$1,070.00***
Special Collections	
Peter's Pence (5)	$ 125.00
Catholic Communications Campaign (1)	$ 50.00
Total Special Collections	***$ 175.00***
Total Deposit	***$1,245.00***
Maintenance Fund ()	***$ 0.00***
Mass Intentions	***$ 0.00***
Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1)	***$ 20.00***

July 7, 2024

General Collections	
Envelopes (15)	$1,085.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	$ 23.00
Total General Collections	***$1,108.00***
Special Collections	
CSMA ()	$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	***$ 0 .00***
Total Deposit	***$1,108.00***
Maintenance Fund (6)	***$ 145.00***
Mass Intentions (10)	***$ 100.00***
Society of St. Vincent dePaul (3)	***$ 170.00***

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.

SIXTEENTH ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2024

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

Missionary Visit by Father Daniel Vogt
Next Sunday, 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.

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...July: 15th-Joan Scharf 16th-Mary Cronin and Becky Uhrhan 20th-Amanda Evers and Ralph Scharf 30th-Richard Kelling

Happy Anniversary to…July

20th Bishop Michael McGovern Ordination 4 Years

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

EUCHARISTIC 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)

****Important Notice****

The Office will be closed on Monday, July 22, 2024 for vacation. The July 28 bulletin will be submitted on Friday, July 19th. If anyone has any information for the July 28th bulletin, please send it to scharfjo1956@yahoo.com by Wednesday, July 17th. Thank you for your cooperation. ***Joan Scharf, Secretary***

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. 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

Respect for Life

The Law and New Risks of the Abortion Pill-Part III

Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. Most recently, the FDA began allowing mifepristone to be prescribed through virtual doctor's visits, to be ordered online, and to be available at neighborhood pharmacies. This lack of safety standards puts women and girls at risk. Because they are less likely to go to a doctor's office and get an ultrasound, they may unknowingly have an ectopic pregnancy or be farther along in their pregnancy than they realize. It is very dangerous to the woman to take abortion pills in either of these circumstances. In addition, allowing access to the pills through virtual appointments and online orders may be exploited by violent partners and human traffickers.
https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics_3.2024.pdf

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!

Many Thanks to Karen Pratt

For preparing the pew banner that represented us at the Cathedral during the Emmaus Days. We appreciate you always sharing your talent and making us look good!

The Sacred Heart Parish Family

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

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!

Back to School Backpack Drive

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is coordinating Backpack Giveaways after the Spanish Masses in our diocese, and we need your help!

How you can help

Drop off Backpack filled with supplies at these locations

St. Damian Parish -1 West Main St., Damiansville, IL

St. Francis Xavier Parish - 303 S. Poplar St., Carbondale, IL

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30am-3:30pm

Holy Rosary Parish - 2716 N. 42nd St., Fairmont City, IL

Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9am-2pm

Hispanic Ministry Office 222 S. Third Street, Belleville, IL

Deadline for Drop offs July 26, 2024

Make a donation for the purchase of backpacks & supplies

Checks payable to: Hispanic Ministry 222 S. 3rd St. Belleville, IL 62220

By Credit card https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=FpaXxV

For more information or to volunteer contact Lucy Barragan - 618-722-5050 Lbarragan@diobelle.org

Thank you for making a difference in a child's life this upcoming school season!

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.

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

The Board of the National Diaconate Institute for Continuing Education (NDICE) is pleased to present an evening concert of spiritually inspiring and uplifting music featuring renown singer, recording artist and composer Janèt Sullivan Whitaker. Janèt is a veteran pastoral musician, having served in parishes of the Oakland Diocese for 40 years. You will find her work in liturgical publications and worship aids nationwide. Her compositions are widely-known and sung throughout the world, they include such beloved favorites as ***Here at This Table, In Every Age, The Least of These, Day of Peace, and As Christ Is For Us***. The details for this wonderful evening of entertainment are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Place: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights
Time: 7:15 p.m.
Cost: Free Will Offering ($10 per person recommended)
Reservations are not required.

Won't you please join Deacons and their wives from across the United States for an entertaining evening of music and fellowship. For more information contact Deacon Wayne Weiler at (618) 593-2755 or Deacon Corby Valentine at (618) 795-3737.

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

81st Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows
"Pondering the Word of God with Mary!"
Sunday, July 28, through Monday, August 5, 2024

Mass 7:30 p.m. nightly. - Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows, we will embark on a reflective journey exploring Mary's role in the Gospels through various events in her life. This journey begins at the Annunciation, delving into the pivotal moments where the Word of God directed her Spirit and Life! Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, prayers, Scripture reflections and praying the rosary. Bilingual Celebrations on Wednesday, July 31, and Saturday August 3 Anointing of the Sick.

For more information visit www.snows.org or call 618.394.6276.

St. Vincent de Paul National Thrift Store Opened
10850 Lincoln Trail, Suite 2, in Fairview Heights

The grand opening was Monday, July 8th. The store's hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Donations are currently accepted from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Items most needed are shoes, linens, electronics and quality furniture. Men's, women's and children's clothing, accessories and house wares, such as pots and pans, dishes, decorations and more are also needed. All donated items should be in good condition with no stains or damage. For more info, call 618-270-3453 or visit thriftstores.ssvpusa.org.

***Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery* and**
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

Announced that all grave decorations will be removed on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. All out- of-date flowers in vases will also be removed. Catholic Diocese of Belleville Cemetery Association, 10101 West Main Street, Belleville Illinois