



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
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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

July 21, 2024

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Year B

A little Baptist girl from Alabama went to church for the first time ever, when she was visiting her grandparents in Michigan. When the pastor announced it was time for the Lord's Supper, she was excited — and hungry. The congregation filed up to the altar rail, and the child watched in confusion as her grandparents received a wafer and small plastic cup of wine. She could hardly wait to get back to the pew to tell her grandma that Jesus wasn't from Alabama. "How do you know that dear?" asked her grandma. "Because that was the poorest meal I've ever seen," she said. "Mama would've at least given everybody some corn bread and sweet tea."

This weekend we are invited to reflect on justice and peace. These are great values that enhance our life. Like identical twins they are usually perceived in each other. In the First Reading, Prophet Jeremiah speaks about a unique person who will shepherd the Israelites. Jeremiah says the days are coming when God will raise a shepherd "who shall do what is just and right in the land". He is called "the Lord our justice". Jeremiah's message is accomplished in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

The Second Reading explains that Jesus is our peace. He taught us how to reconcile with the Father and with our brothers and sisters. The word of God is so powerful it breaks the barriers that separate us, and unite us into one people in Christ. This means that the enmity that divided people has been destroyed. That is the good news! We are privileged to hear it and to spread it by our lives. We become instruments of peace by promoting justice, unity, reconciliation and acceptance of others. Jesus is the model of these values. He is our shepherd.

The Gospel tells us many people who were searching for peace found rest in Jesus Christ. It's cool to read that "they hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them". They were absolutely thirsting for peace. We are thirsting for peace too. Jesus teaches in a way that relaxes us, addresses our fears, relieves our pains and restores hope. He teaches the road to peace: justice, acceptance, reconciliation, love. However, it's not an easy road. You may encounter resistance, failures, weaknesses, contrary views or rejection. Remember that Jesus encountered them all. He is your real companion. Just keep going, he is our peace.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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**

Monday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene No Mass
Anniversary of Episcopal Ordinances & Installation, Bishop Michael McGovern in 2020

Tuesday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious (Fr. Eva)
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Carol Kelling+**

Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Virgil Pluff+**

Thursday, July 25, St. James, Apostle (Fr. Andy)
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart–**Father Bernard Voss and Richard Geringer, Jr.+**

Friday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Holy Family Quilters**

Saturday, July 27, Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family–**Bill Day+**

Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy @ SH and HF)

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–**William Copeland+**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Gonzales Family Intentions**



Parish SUPPORT

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

July 14, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (20)	\$ 980.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ <u>3.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$ 983.00

Special Collections

CSMA ()	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Total Deposit

\$ 983.00

Maintenance Fund (5) \$ 95.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (2) \$ 25.00

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.



SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2024



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector: Joan Scharf
Host: Carol McClanahan
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Emily Weber

Women’s Club Quilt Raffle



Congratulations to this quarter’s Quilt Raffle winner, **Tim Frederick**, our Parish Council President!

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets chances. We appreciate your support. Also a big thank you to our quilters for sharing their time and talent.

Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair



Thank you...Thank you...Thank you

A big thank you to our **Women’s Club** for their work to provide a wonderful coffee and donut fellowship each month. There is a lot of planning and work that goes into these events. Also we want to thank **David Uhrhan** for going and picking up the donuts for the ladies each month. We do appreciate everyone’s time and talent.

Sacred Heart Parish Family

Welcome Father Daniel Vogt

Please help me welcome Father Vogt who will be celebrating the 8:00 a.m. Mass for us today. Father Vogt will be explaining his missionary projects and a special collection will be taken in support.
Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you Father Evaristus Akabueze

“Help someone in distress and you lighten your own burden; the very joy of alleviating the sorrow of another is the lessening of one’s own.” July 15; The Wisdom of Futon Sheen by Matthew Kelly Blue Sparrow 2019

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...July: 30th-Richard Kelling

*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)

****Important Notice****

The Office will be closed on Friday, August 2, 2024 and then Wednesday, August 7 and Friday, August 9th for vacations. If there is an emergency I can be reached by calling the office number (618-286-4373) or by email (sacredheartdupo@gmail.com). 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



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

Respect for Life

What is NFP (Natural Family Planning)? Part 1

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancy. NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!"
 USCCB <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning>
<https://www.diobelle.org/NFP>

Discernment Night

Are you searching for what God's plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Saturday, August 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email mksorch@diobelle.org

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!



While praying one day a little girl asked, "Who are you Lord?"

He answered, "I Am"

"But, Who is I Am?" she asked. And

He replied..."I Am Love, I Am Peace, I Am Grace, I Am Joy, I Am the Way, Truth, and the Light...I Am the Comforter, I Am Strength, I Am Safety, I Am Shelter, I Am Power, I Am the Creator, I Am the Beginning and the End, I Am the Most High"

The girl, with tears in her eyes looked toward heaven and said, "Now I understand...but Lord, who am I?"

Then God tenderly wiped the tears from her eyes and whispered, "You are Mine!"

Author Unknown

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>.

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!

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

FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS

COME JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

(0 to 18 years of age)

Starting June 3rd - Ending Aug 2nd

Monday - Wednesday - Friday ONLY!!! 11:30am to noon

PICK-UP YOUR FREE LUNCH AT ONE OF THESE

LOCATIONS

- ~ Dupo Village Park ~ Dupo HS Cafeteria
- ~ "MOM'S ON A MISSION" Bldg. McBride Ave. ~ Falling Springs Park
- ~ East Carondelet Community Bldg. ~ Cahokia Park

If you attend the Daugherty Library Summer School Program on Wednesdays you will receive a FREE twigs lunch on that day.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 618.789.5515



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.

St. Francis Church Picnic **Saturday, August 3, 2024**

Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Fried Chicken dinner: Dine-in available from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: seating by tickets numbers; **carry-outs:** 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. mixed drinks, beer and ski.

Quilt Bingo: 6:30 p.m. with a quilt for every game

Live Band: Cheers Band from 8 p.m. to midnight raffles, baskets, mixed drinks, beer and ski.

Also available: Games and inflatables for kids starting at 5 p.m.; raffles, baskets and fantastic finds for adult fun.

For more information visit: www.stfrancisav.org or call (618) 228-7219



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. **



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.

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>

Today is a great day to let your generous side shine.
Let it start with a smile, a hug, or a kind word!