



# 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
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 28, 2024**

***The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Year B**

**By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.**

The young pastor was teaching the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm to the Sunday school children. He told them that they were sheep who needed guidance. Then the priest asked, "If you are the sheep then who is the shepherd?" (Obviously meaning himself). A silence of a few seconds followed. Then a young boy said, "Jesus. Jesus is the Shepherd." The young priest, obviously caught by surprise, said to the boy, "Well then, who am I?" The boy frowned thoughtfully and then said, "I guess you must be a sheep dog."

We reflect on the implications of our unity of faith. God is the Father of us all. And we are one through faith. This means that God provides for all and nourishes our hunger. He sends his people to provide for our needs and to share in what we have been given. The First Reading tells us about Prophet Elisha's awareness of the power of sharing. Elisha knows that what was given to him is for the people. He teaches his servant to share even when it's not enough. We share not because we have enough but because we trust in God, our great provider.

In the Second Reading, St Paul tells believers to bear with one another in love. He reminds us of our call to the one God, one faith, one baptism. Love is sharing. It's a powerful way we testify to our sisterhood or brotherhood. God is the ultimate source of all we have. Sharing, fellowships, working together are ways we preserve our unity of faith and community.

Like the First Reading, the Gospel presents a great moment of learning for the Apostles. In a very practical way Jesus teaches them that sharing is a Christian value. We observe that Elisha's servant and the Apostles stated rightly that they didn't have enough to feed the large crowd. However, Elisha and Jesus separated by a huge timeline, encouraged them to share what they have got with the people. It surprised them that the people were satisfied and there was leftover. What happened here? God is teaching us that he is the provider and when we share things lovingly and joyfully, we will be satisfied. We may never have enough but we will be pleasantly satisfied. God is good, all the time.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
(+ Deceased)

**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

**Monday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Fr. Andy @ SH)**

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

**Wednesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Pluff Family

**Thursday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Fr. Andy)**

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-Carol Kelling and Rose Sanders+

**Friday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest First Friday**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Lawrence Miller+

**Saturday, August 3, Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Reciting the Rosary @ Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Robert Day+



**Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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



Join us for the Holy Rosary next Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**Due to early submission of the bulletin the tithing report will be in next week's bulletin.**

**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.**



**EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 4, 2024**



**Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf**

**Lector**

**Emily Weber**

**Host**

**Jim Urke**

**Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Carol McClanahan**



**Key Scavenger Hunt**

Join the fun and help us find who has keys. If you have a key or two, please print your name and the number embossed on the key(s) on the sheet. We do not want the key back, but with the changes we have had lately, we just want to know who has what keys. So please join us in the key scavenger hunt!

Thank you, Joan Scharf, Secretary.



**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!

**\*\*Important Notice\*\***

The Office will be closed on Friday, August 2nd, Wednesday, August 7th and Friday, August 9th, 2024 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](mailto:sacredheartdupo@gmail.com)). Thank you for your cooperation. **Joan Scharf, Secretary**

**Thank you and God's Blessings**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Missionary Projects, either monetarily or through prayer. I also was very touched by your warm welcome. **Father Daniel Vogt**

**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!**



<b>Tressa Tucker</b> , U.S. Air Force	Sister of Jake Weber
<b>Hunter Kelling</b> , U. S. Navy	Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
<b>Joseph F. Gloeckner</b> , 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](http://www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org) and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
**birthday ♪ ♪dear...July: 30th-Richard Kelling**  
**August: 2nd-Geri Basinski 12th-Michael Could**  
**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. YOU have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift 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](mailto:ritakayuhl@gmail.com)

# Respect for Life

**Why is NFP (Natural Family Planning) beautiful?**

**Part 2**

NFP honors the design of married love, which is both love-giving and life-giving. Since it respects the love and life of marriage, it can also enrich the bond between husband and wife. NFP embraces the promises a couple makes to each other on their wedding day – to be free, total, faithful, and fruitful. Working and praying together, a couple can decide if and when to have more children while preserving and respecting each other's mutual fertility. And, what if a couple finds that they may be dealing with infertility? The QR code below explains how NFP can be a window into the actual cause of infertility and how to, ideally, repair the issue through the medical and surgical treatment of NaProTechnology so the couple can successfully conceive and carry a child.

**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 [mskorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mskorch@diobelle.org)

*"Faith is the confirmation of things we do not see and the conviction of their reality, perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses."*  
 July 18-Jesus Calling by Sara Young 2004

**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: [fcmbc@htc.net](mailto:fcmbc@htc.net) or call: (618) 286-5553



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Hoglebe 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

**FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS COME JOIN US THIS SUMMER!**  
 (0 to 18 years of age)  
**Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ending Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 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**

*twigs*

# Parish Picnics 2024

**St. Francis Church Picnic**  
161 South Clinton, Aviston, IL  
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  
[www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org) or call (618) 228-7219

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**St. Anthony Parish, Lively Grove**  
Saturday, August 3

Following Polka Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Chicken Dinner 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Quilt and Cash Bingo, DJ music, games

<https://discovermass.com/church/st-anthony-oakdale-il/>

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**St. Joseph Parish, Prairie Du Rocher**  
Saturday, August 3

Mass at 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Chicken Dinner Dine-In or Carry Out: 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Bingo: 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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

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**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/>

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**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/>

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**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/>

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**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/>

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**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/>



**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.

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**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>

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**A Desperate Seeking**

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 visit: [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.org) or call 618.394.6276.**

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**St. Teresa Parish, Belleville**  
Saturday, August 24

Silent auction, quilt bingo, raffle, music.

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

See the bulletin next month for more parish picnics coming in September!

