



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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Dupo, Illinois 62239

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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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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 11, 2024

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Life is unfair. I lost my car keys at a ball game and never found them. I lost my sunglasses at the beach and never found them. I lost my socks in the washing machine and never found them. I lost three pounds on a diet — I found them and five more!"

The First Reading tells the story of Elijah running to the mountain of God because Jezebel wanted to kill him. He lost strength on the way; he could not continue. God sent his angel to nourish Elijah. He was able to reach his destination. We can easily relate to the experience of Elijah. All through life we are on a journey, always embracing our future. Like soldiers we are ever watchful and fighting against forces of evil. God provides sources of grace for our spiritual, material and emotional nourishment. His grace is enough for us.

The Second Reading echoes the new life we have received in Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us to imitate God, and live in love. He encourages us to be kind, compassionate and forgiving. This means that we have to work hard to get rid of all bitterness, fury, anger, reviling and malice. We need a lot of spiritual energy and practice of virtues in order to imitate God.


The Gospel according to John affirms that Jesus is the nourishment or grace we need. He is the living bread sent to us by the loving Father. He came that we might have life in abundance. St. John compared Jesus to the Manna that the exodus people ate in the desert. The people believed that Moses gave them manna to eat when they ran out of food. Manna sustained them till they were able to eat the fruit from the promise land. But Jesus teaches that the manna came from God through Moses. It prefigures the Holy Eucharist. Through Jesus God gives us himself in the form of bread and wine. Jesus is our food for the journey of life. He sustains us in the practice of Christian love and community service. The good news is that Jesus is our bread. He is our companion. His grace is enough for us.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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

Monday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious No Mass


Tuesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (Fr. Andy)
3:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Center
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart- **Patricia Fann+**

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maimilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Fr. Eva)
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**John & Barbara Walker+**

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) (Fr. Andy)
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling and Joan Frederick+**
7:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Members of Holy Family Church**

Friday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary (Fr. Andy)
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**The Pluff Family, living and deceased**

Saturday, August 17, Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva @ SH and HF)
 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Richard Geringer+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Stephen Harris and Family**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Mary Jo Troske+**
11:00 a.m. Father Evaristus 20th Anniversary celebration at Holy Family



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



Parish SUPPORT

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

August 4, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (16)	\$1,170.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ 2.00

Total General Collections \$1,172.00

Special Collections

CSMA ()	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 0.00

Total Deposit \$ 0.00

Maintenance Fund (9) \$ 290.00

Mass Intentions (10) \$ 100.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (3) \$ 70.00

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.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15, 2024



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector Dennis Martin
Host Carol McClanahan
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Rose Jordan



TWENTIETH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2024



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector Joan Scharf
Host Emily Weber
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Geri Basinski



Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, August 13 @ 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Tim Frederick, Council President

Receive Jesus



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

Today is the final day to sign up for The Knights of Columbus' 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.

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 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. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today. Thank you.-Bishop Michael McGovern



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THE FINAL CELEBRATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF PRIESTS

A Gathering Honoring Supporters and Friends will take place on September 29, 2024 at Corpus Christi Parish, Shiloh. Liturgy will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a gathering, dinner and program. Please contact Tom at ksftom10@gmail.com for information and to make reservations. **RSVP DEADLINE September 6, 2024**

Respect for Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



HOME SCHOOL MASS

with Bishop Michael McGovern

Join us for
Mass
Backpack Blessing
& Lunch Reception

Tues Sept 10, 2024 / 11am

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
1411 Cross St,
O'Fallon, IL 62269

RSVP by Sept 9th to
mkskorch@diobelle.org

**Have extra curriculum?
Bring to sell or give away!**

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

**Pre Cana
September 14, 2024**

Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864
Registration: 9:15 – 9:45 Start: 9:45 Close with 5:00 Mass.
Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass.
To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027

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>.



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. **

NOTICE...NOTICE...2025 Mass Intentions are being scheduled. If you have any special Mass Intentions you would like to schedule for 2025 please send me the name of the person the intention is for, the date and if it is in memory or a special occasion, and if you do not wish the intention to be shared. Send your request to:
sacredheartdupo@gmail.com



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

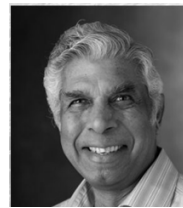
Dates: September 13, 2024 through May 2, 2025

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 (CF: 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



Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful Living A Day of Reflection with Paul Coutinho, Ph.D. Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Join us for a Day of Reflection to explore the Ignatian principles of discernment and how they can guide us towards a more mindful and intentional life. Discover techniques to enhance self-awareness, make thoughtful decisions and deepen our spiritual journey. Embrace the opportunity to live with greater clarity and purpose.

Professor Paul Coutinho is an internationally recognized Ignatian scholar and speaker, who brings an Eastern flavor to Western spirituality. Originally from India, he shares his knowledge and experience of Saint Ignatius in various parts of the world through retreats, workshops, seminars, keynote speeches, his books and other writings.

Parish Picnics 2024

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/>

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/>



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



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!

DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Communication... A Step in the Right Direction

POLISH YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS
TAKE A SWING DANCE LESSON
INCLUDES APPETIZERS, WINE, LESSON & BABYSITTING
BYOB

\$30 Per
Couple



DAY:

SATURDAY, SEPT 21, 2024

TIME:

5:30-9:00PM

LOCATION:

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH HALL
625 ST. NICHOLAS DRIVE
O'FALLON, IL 62269

REGISTER AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.DIOBELLE.ORG/MARRIAGE-ENRICHMENT](https://www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment)



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 Winkeler at 402-214-1155 or mewinkel51@gmail.com or visit our website at www.serrastclair.org for information.