



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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Monday 10-2

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Dupo, Illinois 62239

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

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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

August 25, 2024

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Year B

A woman was hosting a dinner party and at the table she asked her six-year-old daughter to say grace. "But I wouldn't know what to say," the girl responded. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," replied the mother. The little girl nodded, bowed her head, and prayed, "Dear Lord, why in the world did I invite all these people to dinner?"

One of the so many ways we encounter God is through his Word. God is mystery, so is his Word. This means that we have to daily reflect on what God's Word means for us. The First Reading presents the context of Exodus people struggling to understand what God is doing with them. They love God who saved them and led them to freedom. But they are unable to grasp the meaning of God's saving help for them. Joshua invites them to make a decision regarding their relationship with God. That's a wonderful opportunity for discernment, meditation and reflection on their experiences in Egypt and journey through the desert.

Jesus is the fullness of God's Word. He has the message of eternal life. Like the early disciples we struggle with understanding his teaching. Today's Gospel tells us that many of his disciples stopped following him. They returned to their former ways of life. The grace of understanding God's Word grows through faith. It's necessary that as we spend time on God's Word, we realize He still speaks and responds to our desires. Life is a spiritual journey. God continues to reveal himself to us every step of the way through his Word. We come to Jesus seeking the Word of eternal life. The Word transforms us along the way and sets us on God's path. We become true disciples.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy @ SH and HF)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Carol Kelling+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Ron**

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10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Don Eversman+**

Monday, August 26, Ordinary Time No Mass

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica (Fr. Andy)

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart– **Carol Kelling and Rose Sanders+**

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Fr. Andy)

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Parishioners of Holy Family**

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Fr. Eva)

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Elsie Hofstetter and Joan Frederick+**

Friday, August 30, Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Pluff Family members, living and deceased**

Saturday, August 31, Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Thomas & James Carrico, Bobby Sumpter+**

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy @ SH and HF)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Uhrhan Family Members, living and deceased**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick Family members, living & deceased**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Bill Day+**

****Early Submission of the Bulletin Notice****

Our publisher has requested the Sunday, September 8th bulletin be sent to them by Friday, August 30th. If you have anything you would like in the September 8th bulletin, please have it to me by Wednesday, August 28th at noon. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at (618) 286-4373. Thank you, Joan Scharf



Thank You to Holy Family's Women's Club and Knights of the Columbus for making Father Evaristus' twentieth anniversary party a wonderful and festive event. The breakfast was great and everyone had a great time.



Parish SUPPORT

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

August 18, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (11)	\$ 390.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	20.00
Candles	\$ <u>12.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$ 422.00

Special Collections

Feast of the Assumption (1)	\$ 20.00
Total Special Collections	\$ <u>20.00</u>

Total Deposit

\$ 442.00

Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1) \$ 50.00

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.



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**



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

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



****BE AWARE****

As the new school year begins, please be aware of the children, cross walks and school bus stops. Please remember they may not always be aware of you. Stay aware, be alert and slow down.

The Messenger Wants Your Comments

You are invited to submit your wonderful thoughts and comments in the September 12th Priest Appreciation issue. Please see the flyer in the back of church for instructions. **The deadline** to submit your thoughts and comments is **Tuesday, September 3rd.**

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.



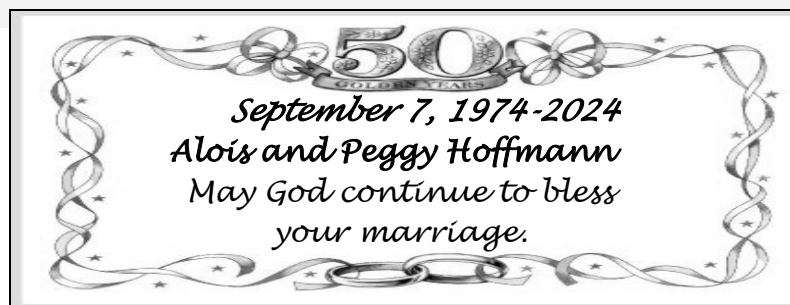
**♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪dear...August: 25th-Melanie Curtis 27th-Tom Frawley**

**September: 2nd-Drew Kelling 3rd-Sherri LaCroix
5th-Elliana Jarillo & Elizabeth Vernon 8th-Brad Cronin 12th-Jorri Kelling
13th-Russell Buechler 15th-Dorothy Ross 17th-John Kenner 27th-Kris Morice
29th-Patti Urke**

Happy Anniversary to...September

7th	Jim and Patti Urke	56 Years
19th	Christopher and Mary Cronin	43 Years
22nd	Jose and Kayla Jarillo	12 Years
22nd	Dennis and Linda Martin	51 Years
24th	Leslie and Brenda Nichols	36 Years

May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord!



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 July 31, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,077,014 from 4,156 households for an average gift of \$259. We are at 83% of our overall goal of \$1,300,000. Last year we were at 81% of our goal at this time with 4,242 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 **7/31/2024 19** households have pledged **\$2,435.** We are **\$1,881** from our goal. Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

Thank you.-**Bishop Michael McGovern**



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)



Retired Diocesan Priest Collection
Sunday, September 8, 2024

Please prayerfully consider your stewardship in helping the men who chose to say, "Yes" to God's call by helping them in their retirement. There is a special envelope in your tithing packet for your convenience.

For more information visit: www.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!

Respect for Life

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" <https://www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life>

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**



Vocation Corner

As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in our Labor for the Lord. We reflect on how we are laboring to spread the Word and how we are promoting our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We have our role in praising our God, in sharing our Faith and working on educating our families in the ways of the Lord.

We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call – maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.

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>.



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

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-Janius, the suffering woman and you.

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



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.



Suicide Prevention Training and "We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide

Presented by The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and the St. Clair

County Suicide Prevention Alliance

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

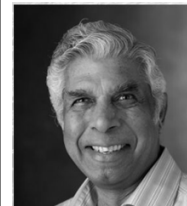
Training at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center

"We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil at 7:00 pm at the Shrine's Lourdes Grotto

If you are concerned about a loved one or dealing with the loss of a loved one to suicide, please join us for our Suicide Prevention Training and Candlelight Vigil to honor those we have lost to suicide.

Cost: No Charge

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or visit our website at <https://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.

The Psalms: Israel's All-Purpose Prayers

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

When: Saturdays, September 14, and October 5, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

With the exception of the Gospels, Christians are probably more aware of the psalms than any other books of the Bible. We are familiar with them, because we hear them at every celebration of the Eucharist. We pray them, either alone or with others, in times of joy and sorrow and need and hope. In this two-part series we will examine the content, context and theology of the psalms.

Cost: \$10 per session / \$20.00 for the series

Register online at <https://snows.org/mark-etling-september-october/> or call 618-394-6281.

Parish Picnics 2024

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



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




Lunch & Card Party
Tuesday, September 3, 2024
St. Luke's Parish Center
 226 North Church St., Belleville, IL


BACK to SCHOOL

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!
Beef Frank on Bun, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad
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

Feeding God's Love with Our Neighbors in Need
COMMUNITY TABLE FOOD PANTRY
 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269
 618-426-1111




Diocese of Belleville
DIocese OF BELLEVILLE
YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

BIBLES AND BREWS


WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER



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With Fr. Nick Junker

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35
Location: Eckert's Cider Shed Outdoor Pavilion
 951 S Green Mt Rd, Belleville, IL 62220
6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00-8:30PM EVENT



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 [bellevilledioceseyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/bellevilledioceseyoungadults)
 Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

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)

