



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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

September 1, 2024

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

Year B

A holy pastor noticed that a reckless cabby was given a better place in heaven than himself and complained. St. Peter responded: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the reckless cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."

On Tuesday, August 20, I completed 20 years in the priestly life. I look at these years with gratitude, fulfillment and joy. It's all about God. It's all about you, wonderful parishioners who graciously offer me friendship and love. I experience community in all the places I have worked. The First Reading reflects the great values of community that Moses taught his people when they came out of Egypt. He tells them to make God the center of their community. We are reminded that we live in God's presence by practicing justice and love of neighbor. I understand that looking out for one another is what makes a great community. Care for others and walking hand in hand demonstrate our wisdom and intelligence.

In the second Reading St. James tells us that God is the ultimate source of all good. Our gifts and opportunities are given to us for the good of our community. It's a great feeling to joyfully acknowledge these gifts and let them bring smiles to our neighbors and friends. This is living in God's presence. It is caring for those in need. The Gospel drives home this call to care for one another. We ought to pay attention to what lies within. It calls for practical religion which is looking out for our brothers and sisters. This value is rooted in the desires of our heart. We feed on the word of God and the Holy Eucharist which nourishes our desire to care for our community. We are called to do little things with a big smile. We just let our light shine. It's what I'm called to do.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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+**

Monday, September 2, Labor Day No Mass

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Fr. Eva)

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

Wednesday, September 4, Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)

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

Thursday, September 5, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin (Fr. Andy)

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

Friday, September 6, First Friday of the Month (Fr. Eva)

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Members of the Holy Family Women’s Club**

Saturday, September 7, Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)

10:00 a.m. Rosary for Life @ Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Members of the Holy Family Women’s Club**



Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva & Deacon Bill @ SH & HF)

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Carol Kelling and Joan Frederick+**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship in the parish center
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Ron and Helen Whited and Family**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Frank and Dorothy Matejka+**



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

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.**



Parish SUPPORT

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

August 25, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (17)	\$ 660.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	20.00
Candles	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$ 680.00

Special Collections

Feast of the Assumption ()	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Total Deposit

\$ 680.00

Maintenance Fund (1) \$ 35.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1) \$ 10.00

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-THIRD SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Joan Scharf

Host

Carol McClanahan

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Geri Basinski

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

LABOR DAY



God of justice, we pray for all workers, that they would receive fair compensation and treatment in their labor. This prayer gives thanks for the blessing of work, and asks for strength to complete each day, rest when weary, and guidance for those seeking employment. It also asks that God be with those who work tirelessly each day for the good of all.



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

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, Karen and Sonny Pratt, 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.

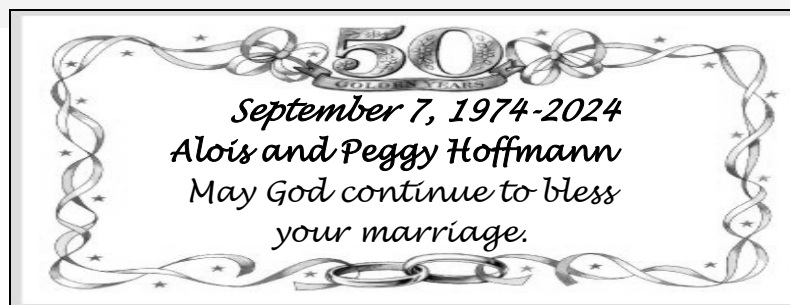


**♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
 birthday ♪ ♪dear...September: 2nd-Drew Kelling 3rd-Sherri LaCroix
 5th-Elliana Jarillo & Elizabeth Vernon 8th-Brad Cronin
 12th-Jorri Kelling 13th-Russell Buechler 15th-Dorothy Ross
 17th-John Kenner 27th-Kris Morice 29th-Patti Urke**

Happy Anniversary to...September

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

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



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>



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 on 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



Serra International

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. For information contact Marvin Winkeler at 402-214-1155 or mewinkel51@gmail.com or visit our website at: www.serrastclair.org.

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).

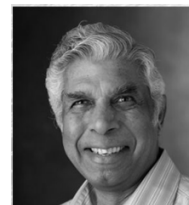
This year's weekend quite retreats explore the dense text of Mark's Gospel containing two different healing stories (CF: Mark 5:21-43). Both Janius and the woman suffering from a hemorrhage are desperately seeking Jesus' healing touch. Come and experience the loving response of Jesus to the needs and 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



Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run Society of St. Vincent dePaul Saturday, September 21, 2024

Grab your team mates and walk/run for the poor. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. You can obtain the **Walker Pledge Sheet and Accident Waiver and Release** form by calling 618-394-0126 or when you arrive at the event. Get ready...get set...and let's set out to make a difference.



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.



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>

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

St. James Parish, Millstadt
Fall Cash/Quilt Bingo
Sunday, September 8: Father Freud Center
Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 1 p.m.
50/50, Raffles, Basket Boutique, chicken dinners and other refreshments; 1 non expired canned good for a free voucher

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)
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Belleville



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

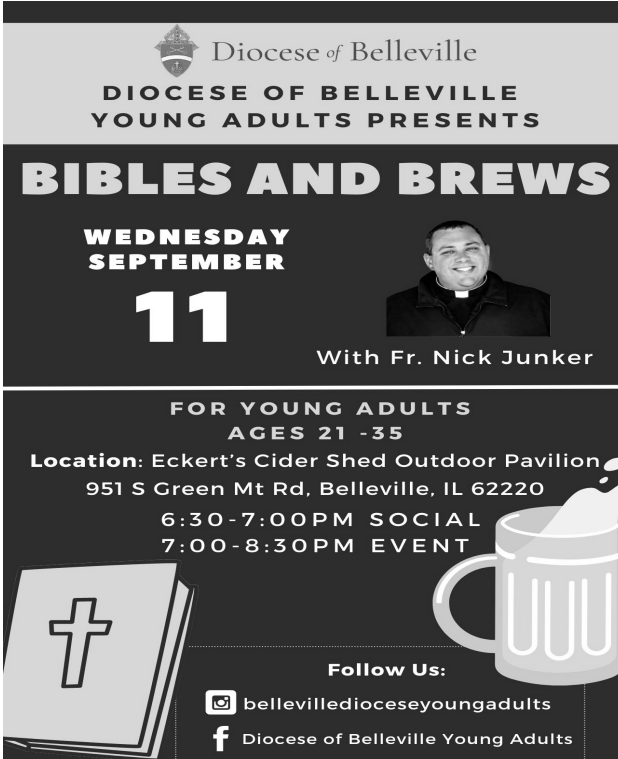
BACK to SCHOOL

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 Our Love with Our Neighbors in Need
Community Supported FOOD PANTRY
Helping our neighbors in need. God's love unites the community!



Diocese of Belleville
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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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 Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

Communication
 A Step in the Right Direction

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)

