



# 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
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 15, 2024**

*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Year B**

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

*An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor, and the doctor was able to fit him with a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"*

We reflect on the practical expression of our faith, that is our way of life. It describes our understanding of Jesus Christ. The Gospel presents a discourse on this important topic. The call to discipleship requires that we often sit back to look at who Jesus is for us. Jesus requires his followers to make this personal evaluation. I promulgate St Peter's response that Jesus is the Christ. The response presents a teaching moment. Jesus explains the life and mission of the Christ. Peter was not comfortable with the explanation. Poor guy! He was being human. We hate suffering and that's okay. At the same time the Christ has to suffer to liberate the human race from the vicious cycle of suffering, sin and death. He teaches us that we also have to work very hard and suffer to conquer our limitations and weaknesses.

The Cross of Christ is a vivid symbol of our call to discipleship. We see in it a representation of our own experiences. We learn that he willingly embraced the totality of his life situation. He asks us to do same. He asks us to walk in his ways, to put on the mind of Christ. St James in the Second Reading tells us that what we do demonstrates our faith. This means that what we do with our crosses expresses our faith. Essentially, faith without works lacks expression. It's dead, according to St James. Our actions and inactions impact our brothers and sisters. Christian charity is a very powerful way of living the faith. It brings smiles and transformation to the people we meet. They encounter God through us. This is faith!

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

**Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)**



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. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Michael**

**Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Parishioners of Holy Family, living and deceased

**Monday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs** No Mass


**Tuesday, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Fr. Andy)**  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart– **Sacred Heart Women’s Club Members, living and deceased**

**Wednesday, September 18, Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)**  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**John and Barbara Walker+**

**Thursday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr (Fr. Eva)**  
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling and Rose Sanders+**

**Friday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gôn, Priest and Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs (Fr. Eva)**  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Pluff Family, Living and deceased**

**Saturday, September 21, Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)**  
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Lawrence Miller+**

**Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)**  
+  7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Janet Anderson+**  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Jim and Lois Langa+**  
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Rosemary Wade+**



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**September 1, 2024**

**General Collections**

Envelopes (15)	\$ 725.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	<u>\$ 16.00</u>

**Total General Collections**

**\$ 741.00**

**Special Collections**

\$ 0.00

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\$ 0.00

**Total Deposit**

**\$ 741.00**

**Maintenance Fund (7)**

**\$ 145.00**

**Mass Intentions (7)**

**\$ 70.00**

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul (4)**

**\$ 130.00**

**September 8, 2024**

**General Collections**

Envelopes (20)	\$ 805.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

**Total General Collections**

**\$ 830.00**

**Special Collections**

Retired Diocesan Priest Collection (5) \$ 130.00

**Total Special Collections**

\$ 130.00

**Total Deposit**

**\$ 960.00**

**Maintenance Fund (2)**

**\$ 20.00**

**Mass Intentions (2)**

**\$ 20.00**

**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-FIFTH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**



**Sacristan:**

**Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf**

**Lector**

**Geri Basinski**

**Host**

**Jim Urke**

**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:**

**Emily Weber**



**Missed the date...it is not too late!**  
**The Retired Diocesan Priest Collection**  
**Was last Sunday, September 8, 2024**

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our retired priest. And thank you to those who are still prayerfully considering.

For more information visit: [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org).

**Save the date...**

**Make the time to join us for our Parish Mission on November 4-6, 2024. More details to come!**

**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](mailto:sacredheartdupo@gmail.com)

**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, Karen and Sonny Pratt, Irma Proffer, Alyssa Rhyne, Kim Ross, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Paul Schonlau, Richard Singer, Abby Steffen, Ron Smitt, 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...September: 15th-Dorothy Ross 17th-John Kenner**  
**27th-Kris Morice 29th-Patti Urke**

**Happy Anniversary to...September**

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!**  
**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 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.

The Messenger, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to support The Messenger. If you haven't done so, subscribe to The Messenger today and also make your gift to The Appeal! Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you.-**Bishop Michael McGovern**

**Vocation Corner**



In St. James letter, he asks “What good is it... if someone says he has faith but does not have works?” In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to get to heaven –“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Those are emphatic words underlining our call in life. What is your cross to take up? What is your vocation? Should you be asking someone about considering a call to the religious life? Should you be considering that call?

**Mass of Remembrance  
For People Who Have Died by Suicide**

The Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died by suicide, on Sunday, September 15, at 2:00 PM, at St. Mary Church, 1706 W. Main Street, Belleville, IL. Bishop Michael McGovern will preside and preach. Family members and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend this Mass and bring a photograph of the person you wish to pray for to be placed in the Sanctuary during Mass. The week of **September 8-14 is National Suicide Prevention Week.** At this time, let us remember those who have died by suicide and recommit ourselves to providing hope and healing for those who mourn their passing. For more information, call Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003.

**The Bach Society Concert  
Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville  
Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm**

Join The Bach Society of Saint Louis at the Cathedral of St. Peter and embark on a profound journey of light and hope with Rachmaninoff’s Vespers. Immerse yourself in the sublime harmonies and soaring voices of The Bach Society Chorus under the direction of Music Director and Conductor A. Dennis Sparger. The concert features soloist’s mezzosoprano Kelly Beekman and tenor Freddie Rice. This is a free event sponsored by the Diocese of Belleville.



**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>.

**Why did our Blessed Lord use bread and wine as the elements of this Memorial?**

First of all, because no two substances in nature better symbolize unity than bread and wine. As bread is made from a multiplicity of grains of wheat, and wine is made from a multiplicity of grapes, so the many who believe are one in Christ.

Second, no two substances in nature have to suffer more to become what they are than bread and wine. Wheat has to pass through the rigors of winter, be ground beneath the Calvary of a mill, and then subjected to purging fire before it can become bread. Grapes in their turn must be subjected to the Gethsemane of a wine press and have their life crushed from them to become wine. Thus, do they symbolize the Passion and Sufferings of Christ, and the condition of Salvation, for Our Lord said unless we die to ourselves we cannot live in Him. Kelly, Matthew: “*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*” Blue Sparrow. Copyright 2019 August 24

# Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and in the community



All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Harvest Blessing

Tuesday, September 24, 2024,  
at 1:00 P.M.

Four Beck Dairy,  
9500 Bartelso Road,  
Bartelso, IL 62218.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** **From the West:** One heads East on Rt 161 for approximately 35 miles into Bartelso. Turn LEFT (heading North) onto Bartelso Road. **From the East:** From Salem Area: Take Rt 37 South for 7 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Rt 161 heading West for 28.8 miles. Turn RIGHT (heading North) on Bartelso Road. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you along the way.

Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed.

You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

We look forward to having you join us!

## Parish Picnics 2024

*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*  
**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/>



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

**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.



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

Grab your team mates and help those who struggle with basic needs. 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. There is also one on the bulletin board as you enter the door in the back of church. If you cannot make the event, please consider a virtual walk/run and send your donation to P. O. Box 35, East St. Louis, IL 62203.



**Thank you...thank you...thank you...**

We thank everyone who came out and supported the Pork Steak Dinner event yesterday. Hope to see you next time and be sure to tell your friends!

**St. Teresa Church  
Marydale**  
**DRIVE-THRU  
CHICKEN DINNER**

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Packaged Meal Includes: 1/2 Fried Chicken,  
Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, & Slaw



Located 6 miles north of Carlyle on Route 127  
18021 Marydale Road, Carlyle, IL 62231

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@MarydaleStTeresa)

**Handmade Quilt & Barn Quilt  
Raffle Tickets  
\$1 or 6 for \$5**

**Follow  
the Signs**



**\$15.00  
per Meal**

**Save the Date**  
**Thursday**  
**September 19, 2024**



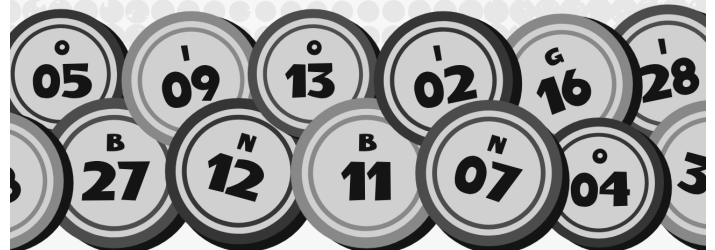
**Bunco Party**  
St. James Parish Center  
405 Madison Street  
Millstadt, Illinois  
Registration begins at 6:30 pm  
Bunco from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Enjoy 50/50 Drawing  
Homemade Dessert Buffet  
Everyone Wins A Prize.  
Tickets are \$10.00 and available at door  
Call Patty at 476-3731.  
Proceeds Benefit the  
Meal Program at  
Millstadt Township Senior Center.

**BINGO  
NIGHT**

**St. Barbara's Catholic Church Hall**  
**305 N. Front Street**  
**Okawville, IL**

Doors Open at 5:00PM  
BINGO Begins at 6:00PM  
GAMES PAY OUT \$50 CASH PRIZE

**PRIZE | FOOD | FUN**  
**2nd & 4th Thursday (Sept. - April)**



**BINGO begins again Thursday, September 12, 2024**

**BUNCO!**

**Let the Good Times Roll!!!**

**Friday - September 20th - 7:00 pm**  
Doors open at 6:30 pm

All proceeds benefit  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Ss Peter & Paul School Gym**  
217 W 3rd St, Waterloo, IL

**\$15.00 per person**  
Includes dessert buffet, coffee, tea,  
lemonade and prizes (BYOB)

Please RSVP to Julie at 618-971-7457  
Everyone is welcome, even if you have never played!