



# 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 22, 2024**

***The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Year B**

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


*There is a story about Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson on a camping trip. As they lay sleeping one night, Holmes woke Watson and said, "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see." Watson said, "I see millions of stars." Holmes asked, "And what does that tell you?" Watson replied, "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. And what does it tell you?" Holmes answered, "Someone stole our tent!"*

Our Scripture Readings this weekend talk about wisdom. Our thought processes and choices are vivid manifestations of wisdom. The First Reading characterizes mundane wisdom as wicked and abusive. Consumed by selfish passions and unqualified self-preservation mundane wisdom seeks to destroy people it perceives as enemy. It sees others as obstacles to its irrational ambition. This is wisdom from below, or foolishness before God. On the contrary, St James tells us that wisdom from above is "first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruit..." This is the wisdom revealed in Jesus Christ. The grace of God's wisdom is given to us through the Sacraments and our Christian fellowships. St James invites us to desire wisdom from above as well as work very hard to conquer our selfish passions. The Christian life is a journey of self-conquest. We never arrive. We continue to say no to the passions that conflicts with our love for God and his peace.

The Gospel gives us a specific teaching on the human desire for power. One of the consequences of our brokenness is the irrational yearning for power over others. This is mundane wisdom. To counter it Jesus invites us to desire to serve others. Rather than wanting to receive we are willing to give. We see in Jesus the perfect model of humble service. He wants his disciples to learn from him. This way we can build an active community where loving service abounds. We are being formed by the Gospel to joyfully offer our time, talent and treasure to our community. It's a great honor to give back.

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

**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+**

**Monday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 24, Weekend in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)**

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

**Wednesday, September 25, Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

**Thursday, September 26, Sts. Cosmas and Damian (Fr. Andy)**

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


**Friday, September 27, St. Vincent DePaul, Priest (Fr. Andy)**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Frank & Dorothy Matejka+**

**Saturday, September 28, Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)**

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Jim Rule+**

**Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)**

 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-**Deceased members of the Pluff Family**  
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Don Eversman+**

**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.



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

September 15, 2024

**General Collections**

Envelopes (18)	\$ 905.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ <u>9.00</u>

**Total General Collections \$ 914.00**

**Special Collections**

Retired Diocesan Priest Collection (1)	\$ <u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ <u>100.00</u></b>

**Total Deposit \$1,014.00**

**Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00**

**Mass Intentions (4) \$ 40.00**

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul () \$ 0.00**

**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-SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**



**Sacristan:** Peggy and Alois Hoffmann  
**Lector:** Chris Cronin  
**Host:** Patti Urke  
**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:** Carol McClanahan



**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul**  
**October Winter Coat Drive**  
October 7-13, 2024



As we prepare for winter the Society is having a coat drive. We will accept any size, new or gently used coat. A blue tote will be available in the back of church to drop your donation into. Thank you for your generosity and support of the less fortunate in our area. For questions please see Rose Jordan or Ralph and Joan Scharf.

**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: [sacredheart-dupo@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart-dupo@gmail.com)

**Save the date...**

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

**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: 27th-Kris Morice 29th-Patti Urke**

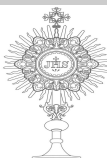
**Happy Anniversary to...September**

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.

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

Thank you.-**Bishop Michael McGovern**



### Vocation Corner

“There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God’s word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged “place” for our encounter with God...Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God’s hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, “Here I am”, to the Lord’s call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. Lk 1:39), like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world.” – Pope Francis, November 26, 2016

## Respect for Life

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)\*.” \*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion” Image: [https://www.usccb.org/resources/pray\\_for\\_life\\_04-2019-rev.png](https://www.usccb.org/resources/pray_for_life_04-2019-rev.png)



**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!**



## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

LIFE CHAIN is an annual, nationwide, peaceful, prayerful hour of silence on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Many thousands of churches participate each year in this annual event of prayer and witness to the sanctity of unborn life.

**Sunday, October 6**  
**From 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Pick up signs in the parking lots of  
 Hobby Lobby - 6549 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights  
 and Associated Bank - 6550 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights

We will stand along Highway 159

Diaper Drive: Please bring wipes and diapers size 0-5 to donate to local pregnancy care centers and families in need!

Office of Life, Marriage & Family • ☎ 618-755-5048 • 🌐 [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)

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

**Immaculate Conception Church Sponsored ACTS Women's Retreat on October 17-20, 2024 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of The Snows**  
The retreat weekend theme is,  
"Jesus, I Trust In You"

The set-up at the Our Lady of the Snows retreat center offers you an option of a single room, or consider bringing along a friend or family member and you are welcome to share a room at a reduced registration price. If finances pose a problem, please reach out to me directly. We don't want the cost to keep you from attending. You can register online at [www.icc-il.org](http://www.icc-il.org) If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 314-393-6096 or email at: [libby.nolan@yahoo.com](mailto:libby.nolan@yahoo.com).

## Quarter Auction

**KID FRIENDLY EVENT!**  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Admission is only \$5.00

**Holy Family Gymnasium**  
109 Church St. Cahokia Heights, IL. 62206

Get some GREAT prizes/gifts for as little as 25 CENTS!

For more info please contact 618-670-5982



## DuKare

As we move into the fall months and school and social events begin, please do not forget that there are many in our community that still need your help. All your donations are greatly appreciated; **peanut butter and 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!

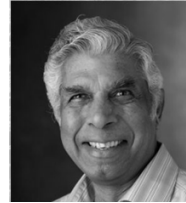


### Volunteers are still needed....

If you are able to help Barbara and I.D. Cleveland and Kathy Koebbe clean the church and parish center, please contact them. Including, but not limited to, vacuuming, taking out the trash, cleaning and stocking the restrooms, dusting, occasionally mopping the floors and addressing any other task you see needs to be done is a great help. If you can help please call the office at (618) 286-4373 or you can speak with I.D. Cleveland or another parish council member. We appreciate everyone of our volunteers. It takes all of us to keep our Worship space and parish center clean and presentable.



### 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.

### **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights Performer Request Friday, November 18– Saturday, December 31**

You are invited to share your wonderful talents at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Annual Way of Lights. We need musicians to perform each evening between 6:00 – 9:00 pm for our many guests. A great way to promote your ensemble and share the Christmas spirit! If you would like to perform, please call 618-397-6700 or at [perform@snows.org](mailto:perform@snows.org).

**St. James  
Athletic Association  
Golf Tournament**

Mystic Oak Golf Course  
Waterloo, IL


**OCT 5, 2024**  
Registration @ 12PM  
**1PM Shotgun  
Start**

**\$100/person | \$400/team**  
30 teams max; first come, first serve

Includes dinner & drinks

Mulligans & Skins available  
50/50, Raffles & much more!

To register, please contact Angie Dotson @  
618-531-9240 or aedot99@gmail.com



**QUILT & CASH BINGO AND RAFFLE**  
**St. Theresa's Sodality Of**  
**St. Charles Borromeo Church**  
**Sunday, October 13, 2024**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall, DuBois, IL**

Doors Open at 11:00 AM, Games Begin at 1:00 PM,  
Paper Cards Lunch Will Be Available  
Basket and Cake Raffle

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# Parish Picnics 2024

*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)

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*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/>

**As parish picnics wind down for the summer, watch  
for quilt/cash bingos and other events.**

**Lunch & Card Party**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**  
**St. Luke's Parish Center**  
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL



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: Salisbury Steak**  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots,  
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



DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

# RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024**  
ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL UNDERCROFT  
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

Holy Mass at 12:00  
with Bishop McGovern

12:30 Registration and Light Lunch

1-5 pm Speakers

5:30 pm Dinner and Presentations

Come for One Session or Both!

\$10 Afternoon | \$25 Dinner | \$30 for Both  
Ages 13-21 are \$10 for dinner  
12 and under - dinner is free

Special Drury Inn, Shiloh, hotel rate, contact Molly King for info

Contact Molly King for more info  
mking@diobelle.org  
Register now w/QR code or at  
[www.diobelle.org/respectlife](http://www.diobelle.org/respectlife)