



# 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 29, 2024**

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

**Year B**

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

*"My Sunday school teacher said that a big fish swallowed Jonah and vomited him alive after three days", Lily said to her public-school teacher. The Teacher calmly corrected her that Whales cannot swallow human beings. Lily retorted, "I don't know but when I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." Surprised by Lily's insistence but wanting to make a joke out of it the Teacher said: "what if your "Jonah" is not in heaven?" Lily sharply replied, "Then when you get to hell you ask him."*

This weekend the Scripture Readings emphasizes that God's spirit cannot be restricted by human boundaries. God pours his gifts to all humanity. His ways are different from ours. In the First Reading Moses showed a deep understanding of the boundless love of God. Moses was the visionary leader of God's people and was highly aware that he could not do it alone. He not only sought the support of "seventy elders" but wished that all were prophets. In him we see the generous heart of a selfless leader. Moses is the model of a great leader. His greatness actually lies in welcoming and encouraging co-operation in the community. Reflecting on the actions of Moses I believe that God's spirit is given to all because we are called to community. Community is a core value. Moses reminds us to work towards a community that recognizes the gifts of all.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus makes a case for unity in diversity. He says that "anyone who is not against us is for us" Mark 9:40. We are reminded that those who think differently are not necessarily our enemies. Community life requires that we appreciate varieties of worldviews and opinions. These differences do not divide us because God's spirit is given to all. We are eternally united in the one Lord Jesus Christ. God is the center of all community activities and relationships. We powerfully encounter God and come to a deeper self-fulfillment in relationship with others within our community.

***God is good all the time!***

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

**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+

**Monday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 1, St. Thésèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church NO MASS**

**Wednesday, October 2, Holy Guardian Angels NO MASS**

**Thursday, October 3, Ordinary Time NO MASS**

**Friday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi First Friday (Fr. Andy)**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Francis Matejka+

**Saturday, October 5, Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)**

10:00 a.m. Rosary @ Sacred Heart  
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Larry Rottneck+



**Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy @ SH and HF)**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Lester LaCroix, Dick Anderson and Elizabeth Marie Preis+  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick family members, living and deceased  
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Bill Day+

*Please Note:*

*Due to a Priest Convocation September 30-October 4, 2024 there will be no daily Masses this week.*



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

**October is Right to Life month!**

**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.



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

September 22, 2024

**General Collections**

Envelopes (16)	\$1,075.00
Other Donations	667.95
Loose	5.00
Candles	\$ 9.00

**Total General Collections**

**\$1,756.95**

**Special Collections**

Retired Diocesan Priest Collection ()	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Total Deposit**

**\$1,756.95**

**Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00**

**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-SEVENTH SUNDAY**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**



**Sacristan:**

**Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf**

**Lector**

**Phyllis Gould**

**Host**

**Patti Urke**

**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:**

**Jim Urke**

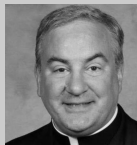


**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul  
October Winter Coat Drive**

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.



**Respect Life Mass with  
Bishop Michael McGovern**

Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia, IL Rosary and reception to follow.

**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: 29th-Patti Urke**

**October: 3rd-Randy Ladyman 9th-Adrianna Colindres**  
**10th-Ruth Levin 16th-Constance LaCroix 20th-Johnnie Lovell and Fr. Umoren**  
**21st-Mildred Casey 25th-Quynn Kenner 26th-Kim Ross 28th-Alexis Weber**

**Happy Anniversary to...October**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Joe and Geri Basinski	44 Years
29 <sup>th</sup>	Johnnie and Diane Lovell	53 Years



**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)**

**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)


**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**

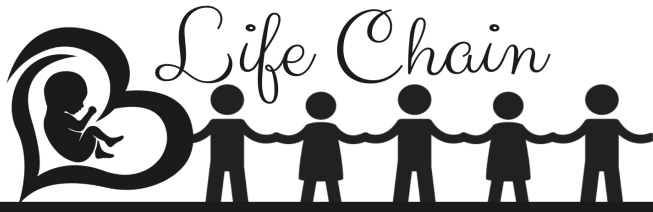


### Vocation Corner

**This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday – a day set aside to celebrate Priesthood and all those who have accepted it as their life's work. When praying the rosary today, offer the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second for the priest who gave you first Communion, the third for the bishop who confirmed you, the fourth for the priest who witnessed your marriage or the bishop who ordained you (or will do so in the future), and the fifth decade for the priest who will anoint you at your death. These are the priests who have been with you in your life.**

## Respect for Life

“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).” \*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Live the Gospel of Life”



## Life Chain

### 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!

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**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**  
**YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS**

## BIBLES AND BREWS

**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER**

# 17




With Bishop Michael McGovern  
**Topic-Grace Under Pressure**


**FOR YOUNG ADULTS**  
**AGES 21 - 35**


**Location:** Fletcher's  
 1524 Clinton Hills Pkwy, Swansea, IL 62226


6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL  
 7:00-8:30PM EVENT



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 Diocese of Belleville Young Adults





# 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

**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!



## 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.

### *The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone – Four-part Series*

**Facilitator: Mark Dean, OMI**

**When: Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to noon**

Deeply rooted in Christian tradition, the 12-step program blends the best of spirituality with the best of modern psychology. Addiction recovery is only one manifestation of its value. Under the guidance of Fr. Anthony Ciorra, you will come to see how the 12 steps apply to areas of your life you would never have thought of.

**Cost: \$20 for series; \$5 per session**

For more information, call 618-397-0584 or Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/2024fallvs/>

## Queen of Hearts \$52,631 JACKPOT & Growing

Get YOUR tickets today!



Tickets are \$5

**BUY 5 Tickets and receive 1 Ticket FREE!**

**Our drawings are every Friday at 8pm unless otherwise posted.**

Card Payouts: Number Cards: \$50, Face Cards: \$100

Joker Cards: \$200!

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**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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# 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)



Support Life Conference

## *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!

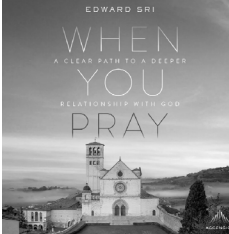
**Menu: Salisbury Steak**  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots,  
Cake, Coffee, hot tea, iced tea & water

**Tally: \$10 (includes lunch or lunch carryout)**  
Cards & BINGO with prizes

Bring canned goods  
for the Food Pantry



Helping Our Lives with Our Neighbors' Needs  
Community Disaster Relief  
FOOD PANTRY  
All public meetings to be held  
will occur with the community.



**When You Pray: A Clear Path to a  
Deeper Relationship with God**  
**Every Monday from**  
**October 7th to November 18, 2024**  
**7:00-8:15 p.m.**

You know that prayer is important but you may find it challenging. If you have any doubts or challenges in your prayer life, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on. Join us at Immaculate Conception in Columbia and enrich your prayer life. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Joe Dent** at **618-210-2003** or email him at [joe@dentsoft.com](mailto:joe@dentsoft.com).