



# 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.*

Associate: *Father Andrew J. Knopik*



*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

**October 13, 2024**

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

**Year B**

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

*Little Mary listened intently in Sunday school while the teacher explained the parable of the "treasure" and "pearl" and gave a detailed description of eternal bliss in Heaven. She concluded her class asking the question, "All those who are ready to go to Heaven, raise your hands." Every hand went up except one. "Don't you want to go to Heaven, Mary?" asked the teacher. "Not this minute," Mary replied, "Mom was baking apple pie when I left home!"*

I wish to reflect with you on wisdom, a gift that must be earned. Recall that wisdom is the first and highest gift of the Holy Spirit because it is the perfection of the theological virtue of faith. Wisdom helps us to order our relationship with others and the world properly, loving creation for the sake of God, rather than for its own sake. The book of wisdom tells us that wisdom has to be desired saying, "I prayed, and prudence was given to me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me". Prayer is an interior journey, a conscious way of discerning our highest good and judging rightly our path to reasonably happiness. The author makes the case that wisdom is to be desired above all things because with wisdom comes all good things in life. It is fair to say that wisdom is life. We are asked to pray for wisdom, to journey into the interior and continuously discern God's will and our happiness.

Jesus addresses the most important question in life: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" I might frame the question as "What must I do to have life?" Basically, the young man was asking what he has to do to live. We manifest our wisdom by seeking the best way to live happily. Jesus reminds us that the answer is to be found in the basic principles of community living. It's about mutual respect, awareness of I-you relationship of generous love and sharing. Suffice to say that the Ten Commandments are about building a good community. We enjoy life when we live in a community that is a true web of peaceful and joyful relationships. There is great and deep wisdom in putting community first. But it's not an easy decision. It takes courage and sacrifice. It involves self-denial for the sake of God and his people. Note that the young man went away sad because he refused to sacrifice for the community. When we live community, we live happy.

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

**Sunday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth 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. Coffee and donut Fellowship in the parish center

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Helen & Ron**

**Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Jim Ruler+**

**Monday, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Fr. Eva)**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Sacred Heart Women’s Club Members, living and deceased**

**Wednesday, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family (Fr. Eva)-**Floyd Wade+**

**Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Fr. Andy)**

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

**Friday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist (Fr. Andy)**

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

**Saturday, October 19, Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)**

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Margaret Francois+**

**Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva @ 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-**Randy Harris+**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Randy LaMotte+**

*October is Right to Life month!*



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

October 6, 2024

**General Collections**

Envelopes (11)	\$ 1,095.00
Other Donations	500.00
Loose	7.00
Candles	<u>\$ 12.00</u>

**Total General Collections \$1,614.00**

**Special Collections**

Catholic Ministry Service Appeal ( )	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Total Deposit \$1,614.00**

**Maintenance Fund (8) \$ 205.00**

**Mass Intentions ( ) \$ 0.00**

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul (3) \$ 105.00**

**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-NINTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2024**



<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Joan Scharf</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Geri Basinski</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister-Choir:</b>	<b>Kathy Koebbe</b>

**Notice...**

The Parish Office will be **closed** Monday, October 21, 2024. I can still be reached by calling the office telephone number or by email if there is an emergency.

The October 27th bulletin will be **submitted** on Sunday, October 20, 2024. If you have anything you would like to submit for the October 27th bulletin please have it to me by Friday, October 19th at noon. Thank you for your cooperation. Joan Scharf, Secretary/Bulletin editor.



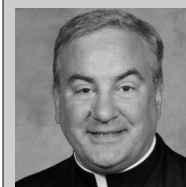
Join us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship after Mass .

**World Mission Collections**  
**Sunday...October 20th**



Donations go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. For more information visit:

<https://missio.org.uk/what-is-world-mission-sunday>



**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...**The Parish Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 15, 2024. Cost will be \$10 per person. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:**



Tony Albers, Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Laretta 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 Merkley, 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...October: 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*

*29th 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**

## Respect for Life

“When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 Respect Life Reflection: “I Came So That They Might Have Life”

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (20-hours per week) Administrative Assistant for the Office of Human Resources which is part of the Department of Temporal Affairs. The Administrative Assistant supports the administrative and clerical needs of the Office of Human Resources with regular interaction with parish, school, and agency personnel. A significant level of database management will be involved, encompassing both analysis and integration tasks. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills; steady work ethic; be highly organized, detailed, and flexible; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills, and must maintain confidentiality.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate’s degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 1-3 years’ experience in human resources and benefits/claim support, along with data management plus knowledge of Microsoft Office including Publisher, Adobe, and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with resume to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to:

[humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org).

**Application deadline: Friday, October 18, 2024**

### Vocation Corner



“Growing up in northern California, I never saw any nuns or religious sisters except the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration on EWTN. Even still, as a young girl, I felt God’s call to become his bride. As a teenager, though, I was drawn to marriage and motherhood and dreamed of designing wedding dresses as I raised my children. I pushed away the thought of a religious vocation – that is, until two Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa came to our diocese. I saw them at daily Mass and immediately wanted to get to know them, so I joined the Marian sodality for high school girls. They told me, “If you consecrate yourself to Mary, she will help you find your vocation.” Through discernment, Our Lady led me to join the Marian Sisters to proclaim and magnify her Son as she did. My earlier dream was forgotten, until one day, as I was sewing a white habit for one of our sisters, I realized that God had fulfilled my dream in a different way. I am now making wedding dresses – not for earthly brides but for brides of Christ!” Sr. Margaret Mary Zieminski; Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa; Columbia Magazine, Jan-Feb. 2024

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

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**BIBLES AND BREWS**

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

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**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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[bellevilledioceseyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/bellevilledioceseyoungadults)  
 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).

## Althoff Catholic High School

**Fall Open House is being held on October 20th at 1 p.m.** The event has a structured schedule so families should expect to be here until about 3:15 p.m. Shadow visit dates are now available for 7th and 8th graders as well as transfer students. Information, family sign up and future shadow dates can be found at: [www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm](http://www.althoffcatholic.org/admissions/visit.cfm)



**St. James Church, Millstadt**  
**Queen of Hearts** Get YOUR tickets today!

**\$52,631 JACKPOT & Growing**

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!

[goraisedough.com/buy/2170](http://goraisedough.com/buy/2170)



**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 Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone – Four-part Series* by the Facilitator: Mark Dean, OMI**  
**On Tuesdays, October 15, and 22, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to noon** Cost: \$20 for series; \$5 per session

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.

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

## Way of Lights

**Christmas Tree Volunteer Request**

**Friday, November 22 – Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit again this year? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours, too. If interested, call 618-394-6281 or go to our email:

[programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org), or the website at: [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.org)

## Performer Request

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).

# Quarter Auction

KID FRIENDLY  
EVENT!

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

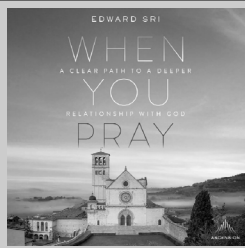
Admission is only \$5.00

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



**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).



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

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the Coat Drive over the past week. Your donations of warm clothes and coats will help those who are homeless or economically challenged stay warm through the winter months.

*Thank you for being the heart and hands of Christ in our world.*



**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  
License #B 52255 Raffle License #2110R

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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)




*Live Community, Share the Faith*

Parish Mission  
November 4, 5, and 6  
6PM to 8 PM

Guest Speakers Vincentian  
Retreat Team

Join us for this free Mission of learning,  
discussion and fellowship at  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Parish Hall

Please register by October 31, 2024  
By phone 618-286-4373  
Or e-mail [sacredheartdupo@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartdupo@gmail.com)  
Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Parish Hall,  
124 S. 3rd. St., Dupo IL 62239

**ENCUENTRO DIOCESANO**  
DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO  
19 de octubre 2024

Catedral de San Pedro Salon Parroquial  
200 W. Harrison St. Belleville, IL 62220



**Todos Son Bienvenidos**

Escanee el código QR o  
Llame al 618-722-5050  
para más información