



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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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

October 20, 2024

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

The story is told of a farmer who went into town for a little breakfast. As his meal was set before him, he bowed his head and offered a silent prayer. The man at the next table derided him, "Hey, does everybody do that where you come from?" "No," said the farmer. "The pigs don't."

Once again, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme this year is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Matt. 22:9). Pope Francis said that mission is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Tireless! God, great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the happiness of his kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal. I thank all our parishioners who engage in and support our missionary activities. I think of all the groups in our parish that work to share God's love. May I remind you that breaking our bread (talent, time and treasure) with the hungry or thirsty in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. The church is a banquet set for all. Through welcoming and reaching out we let Jesus encounter his people. It might be good to consider new ways we can be a more inviting Church. Often, we end up being an 'imprisoning' Church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as 'its own', whereas the Lord came for mission and wants us to be missionaries".

The missionary mandate asks us to convey the Lord's invitation with great respect and kindness. We share God's love with joy, magnanimity and benevolence that are the fruits of the Holy Spirit within us. We do so not by pressuring, coercing, or proselytizing, but with closeness, compassion and tenderness, and in this way reflecting God's own way of being and acting. The invite is extended to everyone. It is the heart of mission. Christ's banquet encourages us to encounter one another, to recognize that we are brother and sisters, to rejoice in harmony amid diversity. Everyone, everyman, everywoman, whatever their social or moral status, is invited by God to partake of his grace which transforms and saves. We continue to extend this invite by a joyful expression of our parish life and ministry. We do not despair since the Eucharistic bread is our nourishment.

God is good all the time!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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+**

Monday, October 21, Ordinary Time No Mass
Office is closed

Tuesday, October 22, St. John Paul, II Pope
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart (Fr. Andy)-**Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+**

Wednesday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family (Fr. Andy)-**Holy Family Quilters**

Thursday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Fr. Eva)
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling and Rose Sanders+**

Friday, October 25, Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Parishioners of Holy Family**

Saturday, October 26, Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Mike Rottnek+**

Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy @ SH and HF)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Virgil Casey and Joan Frederick+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Diane Young and Family**
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 13, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (15)	\$660.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	20.00
Candles	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total General Collections	\$680.00

Special Collections

World Mission Collection ()	\$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 0.00

Total Deposit

Maintenance Fund (4)	\$235.00
Mass Intentions (10)	\$100.00
Society of St. Vincent dePaul (1)	\$ 25.00

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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 27, 2024



Sacristan:	Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector	Emily Weber
Host	Kathy Koebbe
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	Rose Jordan

Notice...

The Parish Office will be **closed** tomorrow, Monday, October 21, 2024, I will be out of town.

The Parish Council has given permission for a new office hours format that will be effect immediately. I have been working from home just about 7 days a week and this will continue. There are certain duties I can only perform on site so I will be coming into the office as needed. The front and rear doors of the Parish Center will have instructions on how I can be reached; simply by calling the office telephone number (618-286-4373) or by email (sacredheartdupo@gmail.com) if you need anything or have an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation,

Joan Scharf, Secretary

Live Community, Share the Faith
Sign up on the sheet in the back of church

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
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Parish Hall,
124 S. 3rd. St., Dupo IL 62239

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!



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...October: 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

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

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.

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.” ***-Bishop Michael McGovern***

Respect for Life

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”
 Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

DOES EVERYBODY GO TO HEAVEN?

A Reflection on “the life of the World to Come”

Presenter: Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.
When: Sunday, November 17, 2024 2:00 PM
Where: The Cathedral of St. Peter (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville IL 62220

Bishop Braxton will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church about Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo, as presented in The Catechism of the Catholic Church. He will also examine the prevailing secular, scientific world view that rejects the possibility of “life after death.” He will clarify the difference between “the immortality of the human soul” and “the resurrection of the body” and explain why the Catholic Funeral Mass is correctly called “The Liturgy of Christian Burial” and not “The Mass of the Resurrection.” The presentation will conclude with time for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for family members and friends who have died.
ALL ARE WELCOME.



How do I contact.....

Abuse Hotline	(800) 640-3044
Archives (Records)	(618) 722-5057
Catholic Charities	(618) 235-9601
Diocesan Office	(618) 277-8181
Sick and Aged Ministry	(618) 235-9991
Project Rachel	(888) 456-4673
Society of St. Vincent dePaul (Belle.)	(618) 394-0126
Society of St. Vincent dePaul (Parish)	(618) 340-9467
Urban Programs (CUP)	(618) 398-5616
Violence Prevention Center	(618) 235-0892

Vocation Corner



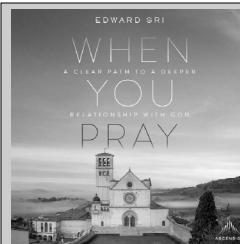
“My vocation to the Dominican Order and to the priesthood was carefully formed by God through the many people he placed in my life. First and most influential was my Syro-Malabar Catholic family, from whom I learned both the meaning of my faith and how to live it out. More than anyone else, my parents helped shape me as a man of faith and taught me to see everything in light of God’s providence. Everywhere I have lived – including in India, California, Missouri, Ohio and Alaska – friends, teachers, priests and others supported me and, most importantly, prayed for me. This constant stream of graces continues to sustain me through my formation as a Dominican friar.” Brother Antony Augustine Cherian; Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska; Columbia Magazine Dec. 2023

World Mission Collections Today...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>



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.

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

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



Steubenville Youth Conference 2025

These life-changing conferences offer an incredible opportunity for young Catholics to deepen their faith, grow in fellowship, and experience the joy of the Gospel in a powerful way. Here are the dates and locations for this year's conferences:

Steubenville Joliet

- June 27-29, 2025
- Joliet, IL
- Prices: Coming Soon!
- Lodging: Coming Soon!

Steubenville Rochester

- July 11-13, 2025
- Mayo Civic Center Rochester, MN
- Prices: Coming Soon!
- Lodging: Hotels

Steubenville St. Paul

- July 25-27, 2025
- University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN
- Prices: Coming Soon!
- Lodging: Dorms

Spaces are limited, and these events fill up quickly, so we encourage you to mark your calendars and register early. To register or learn more about the conferences, visit our partnershipforyouth.org. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at admin@partnershipforyouth.org.



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

The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone – Four-part Series by the Facilitator: Mark Dean, OMI
On Tuesdays, October 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? 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, go to our email: programs@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or The website at: 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.

Way of Lights Display

When: November 22 through December 31, 2024, 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

Special note: The event will be closed for viewing on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

What can you expect? The Way of Lights Display uses over 1.5 million lights to depict the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. Come celebrate the birth of Jesus and enjoy the journey! Indoor activities continue to be offered for all to enjoy!

Cost: The light and Christmas Tree displays accepts free-will donations, but some of the indoor activities have a small fee. For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>

Save the dates...



The Parish Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 15, 2024. Cost will be \$10 per person.



The Women's Club Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

Watch the bulletin for more details on both events.



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, Christopher Cronin or Linda Martin. The DuKare team wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations that help feed those in need in our Community!

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

Holy Family presents:

CASH & QUILT BINGO

Sunday, October 27th

412 W Washington St.
Millstadt, IL 62260

(St. James Gymnasium)

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Raffles: Queen Size Quilt, Baskets, 50/50

For more information contact Cindy

618-779-6000

St. James Church, Millstadt Queen of Hearts

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tickets today!

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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. Vincent DePaul Casserole Opportunity

Ravioli Lasagna Recipe
October 20-29, 2024



The opportunity is again available for you to follow the foot steps of Jesus by feeding the poor and disadvantage of our society. Please feel free to take as many casserole pans as you would like. The recipe is in the pan. Please mix the ingredients together and freeze the casserole. These casseroles will be taken to soup kitchens in Cairo and St. Louis. A number of the casseroles will be kept and used by the hotline phone crew for area residents that we assist. Please have the casseroles returned by October 29th. For questions please see Rose Jordan or Ralph and Joan Scharf.