



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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 27, 2024**

***The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Year B**

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

*A certain pastor returned to a church he left a few years back. He ran into Fred, who had been an elder and leader in the church, but who wasn't around anymore. The pastor asked, "Fred, what happened? You used to be there every time the doors opened." "Well, Pastor," said Fred, "a difference of opinion arose in the church. Some of us couldn't accept the final decision and we established a church of our own." "Is that where you worship now?" asked the pastor. "No," answered Fred, "We found that there, too, the people were not faithful and a small group of us began meeting in a rented hall at night." "Has that proven satisfactory?" asked the minister. "No, I can't say that it has," Fred responded. "Satan was active even in that fellowship, so my wife and I withdrew and began to worship on Sunday at home by ourselves." "Then at last you have found inner peace?" asked the pastor. "No, I'm afraid we haven't," said Fred. "Even my wife began to develop ideas I was not comfortable with, so now she worships in the northeast corner of the living room, and I am in the southwest."*

This weekend we reflect on the blind Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus in Mark 10: 46-52. Let us dwell for a moment on the role the crowd played. They helped him to know that it was Jesus. Initially, they tried to prevent him from encountering Jesus. But they also encouraged him and helped him to come to Jesus. I can't overstate that the crowd, though not perfect, was significant in the spiritual experience of Bartimaeus. It tells me that the community is very significant in my personal experience of God. I may experience obstacles and conflicts with people but they help me to live the faith. We live the faith in the community of God's people who are weak but called to fellowship. The Second Reading tells us that the faith community is a gathering of ordinary weak people who offer sacrifices for sins. God's representatives are taken from the people to minister to them. So, they themselves share in the human weaknesses and are able to empathize with others. The author invites us to be patient with the ignorant and the erring. This is very foundational in the building up of a family or community. It enables us to listen abundantly to one another, and to accommodate differences of opinion. We understand that our brothers and sisters are at different levels in their encounter with God. We choose to be kind to one another. There are times when we are discouraged by what is going on in our faith community or family. I ask you to pray for the virtue of patience. Your faith in your family and community will save you. **God is good all the time.**

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

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




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+


Monday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostle  
No Mass


Tuesday, October 29(Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart Carol Kelling and Richard Geringer, Jr.+

Wednesday, October 30 (Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Carlos Zavala, Jr.+

Thursday, October 31 (Fr. Andy), Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Joan Frederick and Richard Geringer, Jr.+ Happy Halloween 

Friday, November 1, All Saints Day *First Friday*  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Randy LaMotte+  
7:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart-Carol Kelling+ 

Saturday, November 2, Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time *All Souls Day*  
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Anniversary of Arlene and Larry Rottnek 

Sunday, November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time Ends   
+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –The Alvin and Irene LaCroix Family and Carol Kelling+  
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-Gad Reiser+

*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

Due to early submission of the bulletin the tithing report will be printed next week.

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



**Just a reminder**



Please be sure to watch out for the children Thursday night. In their excitement they may not be watching out for you. Also remember to be kind to older children who may come to your door...you don't know their story.



ALL SAINTS DAY  
NOVEMBER 1, 2024



**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Geri Basinski  
**Host:** Carol McClanahan  
**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:** Rose Jordan

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Christopher Cronin  
**Host:** Joan Scharf  
**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:** Jim Urke

**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](mailto: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!



<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: 28th-Alexis Weber

**November: 2nd-Duane McClanahan 4th-Darby Evers**

11th-Linda Martin 16th-I. D. Cleveland and Carol McClanahan

22nd-Kalya Jarillo 23rd-Brenda Nichols 28th-Donna Frederick

**Happy Anniversary to...**

<i>October</i>	<i>29th</i>	<i>Johnnie and Diane Lovell</i>	<i>53 Years</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>17th</i>	<i>Andrew and Amanda Evers</i>	<i>17 Years</i>

**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)

**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 September 30, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,141,821 from 4,505 households for an average gift of \$253.46. We are at 88% of our overall goal of \$1,300,000. Last year we were also at 88% of our goal at this time with 4,609 households pledging their support. A total of 26 parishes have met or exceeded their 2024 CSMA goals.

**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 **9/30/2024 16** 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.**

### 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>

### Vocation Corner



“National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.” United States Council of Catholic Bishops website.

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### The Eucharist, Divinization, and the Regeneration of the World

Over the past two years the U.S Catholic Church has celebrated a Eucharistic Revival culminating in the July 2024 National Eucharistic Congress. The Congress used the language of “renewal” to describe the power of the Eucharist for the Church. This same language was hallmark for Dom Virgil Michel, O.S.B. in his theology of the Eucharist and the power of liturgy to renew and regenerate both the Church and the faithful. Michel understood himself as drawing deeply from the theological and liturgical tradition, including the thought of Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist and the nature of the Church. Join us for a day of reflection on Saint Thomas’s understanding of the Eucharist as a polyvalent sign, sacrament, and sacrifice which, when received through the liturgical lens of Virgil Michel, orients us to the ecclesial renewal envisioned by the Eucharistic Congress. We will examine the ways in which a retrieval of tradition demands personal and ecclesial growth into the full measure of the Body of Christ.

**When:** November 2, 2024 from 9am - 12pm

**Where:** St. Clare of Assisi Church, O'Fallon, IL.

**Free event, lite refreshments provided.**

**Registration is required:**

[www.theologyday.com](http://www.theologyday.com), 320-363-3560  
 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

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

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Queen of Hearts

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Joker Cards: \$200!

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

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



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](mailto:programs@snows.org), call 618-394-6281 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).

### 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>



## 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!

**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.

**Lunch & Card Party**  
**Tuesday, November 5, 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: Chicken a la King over Biscuit,  
 Tossed Salad & Dressing, Chunky Cinnamon Applesauce  
 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

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Holy Family Men's and Women's Clubs**  
**Friday, November 8, 2024**

Is hosting their annual Trivia Night in the Holy Family Gym. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person, and you may have up to 10 people at your table, but any number under that is fine. Beer, soda and water will be available for purchase, but you may bring any food or drink you wish. There will be baskets raffles and 50/50 game(s). Grand Prize for the First Place table is \$500!!

**For reservations call Joe Morice at:**  
**Home: 618-337-7842 or on his cell: 618-980-2270.**



**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.



*Daylight Savings Time Ends*  
*Next Week*

Be sure to turn those clocks  
 back one hour!



**FALL BACK**

**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](http://partnershipforyouth.org). If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at:

[admin@partnershipforyouth.org](mailto:admin@partnershipforyouth.org)