



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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Monday 10-2

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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 6, 2024

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

Two friends were hanging out in a bar. "Did you hear about the guy that bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for her birthday?" Joe asked. Bill took a sip and responded, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty 4-Wheel drive vehicles." "She did," replied the guy who happened to be listening, "but where was I going to find a fake Jeep?"

The family is the focus of our reflection. It is the most beautiful thing in the world. The First Reading from Genesis traces the origin of human family. It tells us that God created the human family because he saw that it was not good for one to be alone. We get the sense that we are family beings. To be is to belong to a family. Adam realized his being in company with Eve. This means that union with the other or company is a primary factor in human life. God desires that we enjoy life in union with other people. Inter-personal relationship becomes one of the essential ingredients of happiness. You know that friendship is the spice of life; loneliness is a poison. God wants us to build families and live within a community.

Jesus addresses divorce in the Gospel. Divorce results from human frailty and mishandling of our call to family and community. It disfigures the beauty of human family and weakens the unbelievable strength in our unity. Our God who dwells in Trinity promotes undivided unity and peaceful community living. Unity is an awesome value we must work hard to achieve. Jesus teaches that husbands and wives are one flesh. He elevates the formation of human family to a highest possible demonstration of perfect mutual acceptance. Any action or omission that harms this covenant relationship vitiates our bond of love and call to community. To further dignify human family formation Jesus shares in human nature and identifies with us in all things but sin. The Second Reading says that he is not ashamed to call us brothers. This means that God is with us in promoting unity, community, family, friendship, forgiveness, sharing and solidarity.

God bless our families!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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+**

Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary No Mass

Tuesday, October 8, Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy) (Coat Drive begins) Parish Council Meeting @ 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, October 9, St. Dennis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs and St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family (Fr. Andy)–**Parishioners of Holy Family**

Thursday, October 10, Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)

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

Friday, October 11, St. John, III, Pope (Fr. Eva)

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Don Eversman+**

Saturday, October 12, Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family–**Thomas & James Carrico and Bobby Sumpter+**

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+**

October is Right to Life month!



Join us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship after Mass next Sunday.



World Mission 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>



Parish SUPPORT

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

September 29, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (16)	\$5,435.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00

Total General Collections

\$5,435.00

Special Collections

Catholic Ministry Service Appeal (1)	\$ 30.00
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Total Special Collections

\$ 30.00

Total Deposit

\$5,465.00

Maintenance Fund (2)

\$ 35.00

Mass Intentions (0)

\$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (0)

\$ 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Dennis Martin

Host

Emily Weber

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Geri Basinski



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.

Live the Community-Spread the Faith Mission

Make the time to join us at Sacred Heart's Parish Center November 4-6, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for our Parish Mission.

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!



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: 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

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

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 (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



Today’s readings underscore the sanctity of marriage. This vocation is a call to live in personal holiness and is a commitment to getting your spouse to heaven. “God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.” – St. John Paul II

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

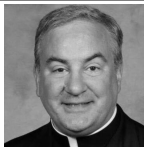
The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (20-hours per week) Administrative Assistant for the Office of Human Resources which is part of the Department of Temporal Affairs. The Administrative Assistant supports the administrative and clerical needs of the Office of Human Resources with regular 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. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to:

humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application deadline: Friday, October 18, 2024

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.

Diocese of Belleville
**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 If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 314-393-6096 or email at: 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



Queen of Hearts
\$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

Get YOUR tickets today!



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 8, 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

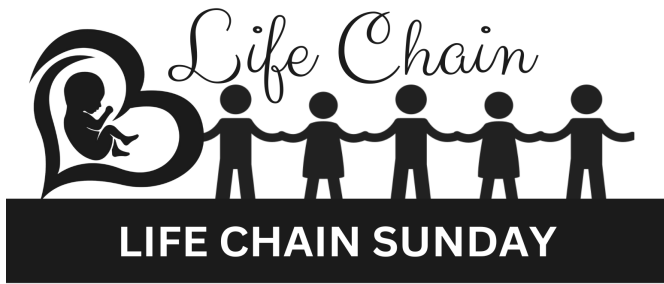
Christmas Tree Volunteer Request

Friday, November 22 – Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? 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.



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

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, 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!



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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Raffle License #2110R

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

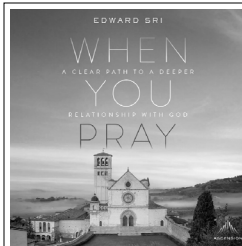
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Contact Molly King for more info
 mking@diobelle.org
 Register now w/QR code or at
 www.diobelle.org/respectlife







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.