



# 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

**November 10, 2024**

*The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Year B**

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

*A pastor was speaking to a Sunday school class about the things money can't buy. "It can't buy laughter and it can't buy love" he told them. Driving his point home, he said, "What would you do if I offered you \$1000 not to love your mother and father?" Stunned silence ensued. Finally, a small voice queried, "How much would you give me not to love my big sister?"*

The First Reading describes an encounter between Prophet Elijah and a widow in Zarephath. Elijah went to Zarephath trusting that God will provide for his need for food. There was famine in the land. Little did he know that God was sending him to a widow about to give up due to hunger. Elijah struggled with understanding what was going on. He hesitated to encounter the poor lady. What can she do for him? Is she the one? Though not fully convinced he opened up to her. This is what God needs to work with us. God works with us when we are open to being used by him to respond to the needs of people around us. Faith enabled the Elijah and the lady to engage with each other, which saved them. The lady was willing to share her little food with Elijah. This is a great miracle! They survived the famine because she shared.

The Second Reading uses the priesthood of Jesus Christ to speak about self-offering. Jesus offered himself to bring about salvation for all. Self-offering liberates us from the bondage of sin and death. Through Christ we learn to share our limited resources. We learn to balance our surplus with the needs of our brothers and sisters. This is the meaning of salvation because we are able to conquer our selfish desires and greed. The Gospel instructs us against greed and pride. It gives us the example of a widow who offered all that she has. More than anything else this is a story of self-giving. Jesus praised her for her act of faith. Through faith we allow God to use us to bring joy to others. In our own brokenness we can be instruments of healing to others, and we also receive our healing. This is the power of sharing.

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

**Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva-SH & 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

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Diane Young and Family

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Bill Day+

**Monday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop** No Mass



**Tuesday, November 12 (Fr. Eva), St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Carol Kelling and Richard Geringer, Jr+

**Wednesday, November 13 (Fr. Andy), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Gene Wojcik+

**Thursday, November 14 (Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Joan Frederick and Richard Geringer, Jr.+

**Friday, November 15 (Fr. Eva), St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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

**Saturday, November 16, Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy)**


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

**Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy-SH & HF)**

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –Elizabeth Marie Preis and Joan Frederick+

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Parishioners of the Log Church

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Bill Day+

 Join us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

November 3, 2024

**General Collections**

Envelopes (16)	\$1,085.00
Other Donations (Carpet Cleaning-2)	700.00
Loose	81.00
Candles	<u>\$ 21.00</u>

**Total General Collections**

**\$1,887.00**

**Special Collections**

All Saints Day (5)	\$ 135.00
All Souls Day (3)	\$ 30.00
Retirement for Religious (1)	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

**Total Special Collections**

**\$ 265.00**

**Total Deposit**

**\$2,152.00**

**Maintenance Fund (8) \$ 300.00**

**Mass Intentions (0) \$ 0.00**

**Society of St. Vincent dePaul (3) \$ 160.00**

*Thank you for your generous support of our church.*

**On-Line giving available.** You have the ability to safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: <https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate>.



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
NOVEMBER 17, 2024



**Sacristan:** Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf  
**Lector:** Dennis Martin  
**Host:** Patti Urke  
**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:** Emily Weber

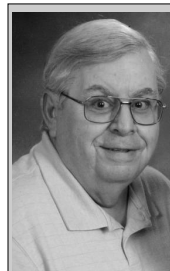


**Special Collection Next Week**  
**September 17, 2024**  
**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

See the Bishop Michael McGovern's letter on page 4.

**Save the Date**

The Dupo Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Pentecostal Church, 400 Louisa Avenue, Dupo IL 92239, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26. A meal will follow the Service.



Pray for the soul of *Larry Martin*, who was born to eternal life on October 27, 2024. Larry is the brother of **Dennis and Linda Martin**.

Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

**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...November: 11th-Linda Martin**

**16th-I. D. Cleveland and Carol McClanahan**  
**22nd-Kalya Jarillo 23rd-Brenda Nichols 28th-Donna Frederick**

**Happy Anniversary to...November**

**17th Andrew and Amanda Evers 17 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](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. The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through your gift to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.-**Bishop Michael McGovern**

## Respect for Life

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

### DOES EVERYBODY GO TO HEAVEN?

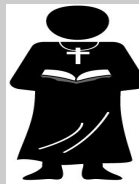
A Reflection on “the life of the World to Come”

**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.**



### Vocation Corner

“Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God.” – Thomas Merton  
We thank our Veterans for their choice of vocation in serving and protecting our country.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) November 17, 2024

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) supports this initiative. This collection supports community and economic development programs that empower U.S. people living in poverty to identify and address the obstacles they face. Grants help local grassroots organizations to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. One example is Rise Community Market, a grocery cooperative owned and run by people in the Cairo area who lived for years in a food desert. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in our diocese and nation at [diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd](http://diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd). Please be generous in supporting CCHD by giving through the CCHD envelope in your envelope packet or online at (if your parish has an online giving option put that here. If not, please give this online giving option: <https://stclarechurch.org/cchd>.)  
If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact CCHD Diocesan Director, Cheryl Sommer at [cchddiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:cchddiobelle@gmail.com).

### Bishop McGovern Announces a new *Safe Environment* Format



The Diocese of Belleville has had a program in place since 2003 to ensure the safety of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. This program is required by all diocesan staff and volunteers who interact with these populations. The Pope, Bishops and all Catholic faithful take this safety seriously. A copy of the full letter from the Bishop is on the bulletin board in the back of church and in the parish center for review.



# 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



### Thanksgiving Dinners

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, the Catholic Diocese of Belleville and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council is providing Thanksgiving dinners on:

**Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28, 2024**  
**from 10:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Dinner will be served at:  
Msgr. Voss Parish Center  
St. Henry Catholic Church  
5303 West Main Street  
Belleville, Illinois

Delivery available only to homebound (maximum 3 meals), Reservations are required by November 20 for dining in at St. Henry or delivery to homebound by calling: 618-722-5024



King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

*An Advent Day of Prayer –  
The Three Comings of Christ*

Presenter – Karen Seaborn

Saturday, December 7, 2024 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

This Advent Day of Prayer will consist of three conferences with time for quiet reflection after each and includes lunch with conversation. The presentations will include experiential elements, imaginative prayer, lectio divina and visio divina. Some simple art supplies will be provided. Cost: \$50 (lunch included) For more information, call 618-397-0584 or register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/adventdop/>



### 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>



God of peace, We pray that you bless all those who have served their country through service in the armed forces. Grant healing to those veterans who have been wounded, be it in body, mind or soul.

# Events Continued

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!

### Quest Retreat

All Saints Academy, Breese, Illinois  
Nov. 23-24, 2024

Come join Belleville Quest for a JOY filled experience. Spend the weekend learning about the faith with a series of fun activities and testimony from speakers. Quest is a 33-hour Christian experience designed for high school freshmen and sophomores, but older students and adult observers are welcome. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you. Applications are available at [bellevilletec.org/applications](http://bellevilletec.org/applications).



### Gibault Incoming Students Placement Test

All Eighth-grade students considering Gibault are encouraged to take the placement test at Gibault on **Saturday, December 7, 2024** from **8:30am-11:30am**. The test is required for all incoming freshman to assist us in determining correct course placement levels. Please sign up using the sign up link below, or email Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker, at [pkueker@gibalthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibalthawks.com). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC28A5FEC16-52414519-freshman>

## 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).

## St. James Church, Millstadt

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Joker Cards: \$200!

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