



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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Parish Staff

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan
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Secretary/Bulletin: Mrs. Joan Scharf

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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 17, 2024

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

A six-year-old boy, home from his first day at Church, was asked what he thought of the Holy Mass. "It was OK," he replied, "but I think it was unfair that the pastor at the altar did all the work, and then a bunch of other people came around and took away all the money." Amen to that small lad's insight!

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. The Church calls on us to be mindful of our end. Awareness of our end helps us to reflect on that which is endless. We are limited beings who are called through God's mercy to eternity. The invitation to endless life is a grace given to us by God. Our response to this invitation makes the difference in our lives. The First Reading from the book of Daniel gives us a symbolic representation of life in God. Those found in The Book will have the peace of life. These are people who made wise choices and persevered in it. They shall be like stars and shine brightly for people to see. Prophet Daniel encourages us to see beyond the present age. Our inheritance is in the Lord God who made heaven and earth. We do not worry about death because God sustains our life. We worry that our names are written in the Book of Life. This is our goal; this is our joy!

It's human to worry about the end. Our Catholic faith tells us that the last things are death, judgment, heaven and hell. The good news is that Jesus has brought us into God's mercy. Sin no longer separates us from God. So, we need not be afraid of judgment because we have a merciful father. Confident of God's endless love we work towards a good and joyful life. Jesus tells us not to worry about the end. Awful events will make us think that the end is near. But no one knows the hour or the day. We should not wait for it. We live with the assurance that our names are there, in God's Book. This is a great feeling. Given that the world and all in it are passing, a meaningful life ought to be anchored on the immutable God. Let God be your inheritance. **He is able.**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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+**

Monday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilica Of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin No Mass

Tuesday, November 19 (Fr. Andy), Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday, November 20, (Fr. Andy), Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**John & Barbara Walker+**
6:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**

Thursday, November 21 (Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time

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

Friday, November 22 (Fr. Andy), St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Parishioners of Holy Family, living and deceased**

Saturday, November 23, Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Fr. Andy)

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**Audrey Justice+**

Sunday, November 24, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: (Fr. Andy-SH & HF)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**In memory of Carol and Richard Kelling’s wedding anniversary**

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

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10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Ray and Dottye Beckman+**



Parish SUPPORT

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

November 10, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (14)	\$ 460.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	10.00
Candles	<u>\$ 9.00</u>

Total General Collections \$ 479.00

Special Collections

All Saints Day (1)	\$ 10.00
All Souls Day (2)	\$ 20.00
Retirement for Religious ()	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Total Special Collections \$ 30.00

Total Deposit \$ 509.00

Maintenance Fund (3) \$ 55.00

Mass Intentions (0) \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (3) \$ 65.00

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>.



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 2024



Sacristan:	Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector	Joan Scharf
Host	Emily Weber
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	Geri Basinski



Catholic Campaign for Human Development Special Collection

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects like Breaking the Cycle, a small business incubator in Pulaski County, IL. CCHD is a hand up, not a hand out. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd. If you were unable to give today, you may give next weekend in an envelope marked CCHD or 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.

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.



Congratulations to the quilt raffle winner...
Carol McClanahan from Dupo

Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets; but special thanks to the Quilters who give of their time and talent. Watch for the next raffle! Carol McClanahan, Chair

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...November: 22nd-Kalya Jarillo 23rd-Brenda Nichols**
28th-Donna Frederick

Happy Anniversary to...November

17th

Andrew and Amanda Evers

17 Years



Pray for the soul of **Elisabeth Curtis** (the mother of Ray and Melanie Curtis), who was born to eternal life on November 6, 2024 and received a Christian burial from Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, November 13, 2015 with Reverend Linus Umoren officiating.

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

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

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God’s love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

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 **10/31/2024** 17 households have pledged **\$2,465**. We are **\$1,851** 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

WHAT HAPPENS WITH ASSISTED SUICIDE?

A doctor prescribes lethal drugs that can be sent through the mail to a person wishing to end his or her life if diagnosed with a terminal illness. There is no requirement that a doctor or anyone be present with a person in case something would go wrong upon consumption of the drugs. The person may take hours to die. Assisted suicide is not dignified, it is deadly. Tell your state legislators: Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide. Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources.

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.



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.



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, Calif., 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. It is impossible to be a saint on one’s own. “Bro. Antony Augustine Cherian; Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska. Columbia Magazine December 2023

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. 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.

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



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

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.



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!



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, 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 email us 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 at:

<https://snows.org/wayoflights>

Events Continued

Save the dates...Holiday Mass and Party Schedules



Thanksgiving Day Mass-Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family, Cahokia Heights



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday, December 9

8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family



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



Christmas Reconciliation Service Monday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart



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



Christmas Eve and Day Masses Tuesday, December 24
5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family
Sacred Heart- 9:30 p.m. Choir begins
10:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 25
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family



Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God- (Holy Day of Obligation) Wednesday, January 1, 2025
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family
7:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart



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@gibaulthawks.com. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC28A5FEC16-52414519-freshman>

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

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 ourpartnershipforyouth.org. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at:

admin@partnershipforyouth.org.

St. James Church, Millstadt Queen of Hearts

Get YOUR tickets today!

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Tickets are \$5

BUY 5 Tickets and receive 1 Ticket FREE!

Online drawings are every Friday at 8pm unless otherwise posted.

Card Payouts: Number Cards: \$50, Face Cards: \$100

Joker Cards: \$200!

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