



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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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 24, 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

The author of "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," was seriously ill. He requested that none of his friends come to see him. But when an acquaintance of his named Robert Ingersoll, the famous anti-Christian propagandist, came to see him, Brooks allowed him to enter his room. Ingersoll said, "I appreciate this very much, especially when you aren't letting any of your close friends see you." Bishop Brooks responded, "Oh, I'm confident of seeing them in the next world, but this may be my last chance to see you."

Welcome to Christ the King celebration which ends the liturgical year. It was Pope Pius XI who brought this feast into the liturgy in 1925. It reminds the whole world that Jesus Christ is the only sovereign king. We declare that all powers and authority must surrender to Jesus Christ. We enthrone Jesus in our lives and joyfully surrender to his divine will. We recognize that Christian values are supreme and live-giving. They empower and motivate us to build a community of faithful disciples. This community is God's kingdom and Jesus Christ is the king. He reigns in the hearts of all believers who welcome him. We proclaim it by the joy of our loving service.

The Second Reading from the Book of the Revelation speaks to our salvation. Jesus makes us a kingdom of God's people, a royal nation and priests for our God and Father. He gives us grace to conquer sin and human weaknesses, restoring our friendship with the Father. Jesus is a king as he testified in the Gospel today. He presents a model of kingship that is rooted in self-sacrifice and loving service. He sets his people free from spiritual captivity and everlasting death. He is the king who gives eternal life to his people. We make him known to our world by word and deed. *We testify that God is good all the time.*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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 Dottie Beckman+

Monday, November 25, Last week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday, November 26 (Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Carol Kelling and Joan Frederick+

6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service @
First Pentecostal Church



Wednesday, November 27, (Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time

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



Thursday, November 28 (Fr. Eva-HF), Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Parishioner's of Holy Family, living and deceased

9:00 a.m. @ St. James, Millstadt

Friday, November 29 (Fr. Andy), Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Holy Family Quilters

Saturday, November 30, Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent (Fr. Andy)

5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-Donna Schaffer+



Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent (Fr. Andy-SH & HF) Year C begins



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Deceased members of the Pluff Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Floyd Wade+

The Dupo Community Thanksgiving Service

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



What does it mean to be in Year C?

Year C is the third year in a three-year cycle of the liturgical calendar that focuses on the Gospel of Luke. The other two years in the cycle are Year A, which focuses on the Gospel of Matthew, and Year B, which focuses on the Gospel of Mark and some of the Gospel of John.



Parish SUPPORT

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

November 17, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (12)	\$ 580.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	20.00
Candles	\$ 6.00

Total General Collections \$ 606.00

Special Collections

Campaign of Human Development (3)	\$ 80.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 80.00

Total Deposit \$ 686.00

Maintenance Fund () \$ 0.00

Mass Intentions (1) \$ 10.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul () \$ 0.00

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>.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2024



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Emily Weber

Host

Geri Basinski

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Kathy Koebbe



Decorating the Hall for Christmas

Come join the fun and help decorate the hall for the Christmas season on **Wednesday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m.** Many hands make light work! Direct questions to Linda or Dennis Martin or Liz or Dave Vernon.



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!

Please remember the less fortunate of our community in prayer this Thanksgiving. Not everyone enjoys the gift of a traditional meal with family.

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: 28th-Donna Frederick

December: 2nd-Richard Chartrand 6th-Holly Kelling
 7th-Lexi Curtis 8th-Emily Weber 10th-Candice LaCroix 12th-Karri Murphy
 13th-Alois Hoffmann 17th-Jose Jarillo and David Uhrhan 27th-Travis Kelling
 28th-Linda Hooek

*May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord!
 From Your faith family.*

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

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

ILLINOIS RESIDENTS DESERVE EXCELLENT PAIN MANAGEMENT, NOT ASSISTED SUICIDE

Illinois has excellent, modern palliative care programs to alleviate suffering - no one's pain should be unmanageable in our state. Hospice care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. We deserve the best in pain management and quality care, not suicide drugs. Tell your state legislators to Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide. Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources



Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher July 31, 1931 - November 9, 2024

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher, 93, the tenth ordinary and third archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, died of natural causes on Nov. 9, 2024, at Santa Marta Retirement Community in Olathe.

James Patrick Keleher was born on July 31, 1931, on the South Side of Chicago. He was one of the two children of James and Rita (Cullinane) Keleher. The family belonged to St. Felicitas Parish.

On Oct. 23, 1984, Pope John Paul II appointed Father Keleher the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois. He was consecrated bishop on Dec. 11, 1984, and served until 1993.

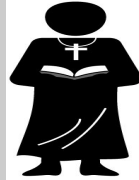
Pope John Paul II appointed him archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on June 28, 1993, succeeding Archbishop Ignatius J. Strecker. Archbishop Keleher was installed on Sept. 8, 1993, at Memorial Hall in Kansas City, Kansas.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024 at Curé of Ars. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the main celebrant and Father William O'Mara will be the homilist. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Relief Services or to Sisters, Servants of Mary.

For the full obituary visit www.diobelle.org

May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Vocation Corner

This coming week we celebrate a National Day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts that God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Was November 17, 2024

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised **\$80.00** to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. One example is Parents United for Change who are working to create a community-owned grocery cooperative in the Fairmont City area where there are no grocery stores. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! You may use the CCHD envelope in your envelope packet or give 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.



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



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>

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

admin@partnershioryouth.org.



Where can you go to find daily readings, reflections and more information about our Catholic Faith?

You can download the Laudate application or go to the USCCB.org on your browser and it will take you to the United States of Conference of Catholic Bishops website. If you have any questions about either please me at: sacredheartdupo@gmail.com or call the office at: 618-286-4373 and I will do my best to walk your though it.

Joan Scharf, Secretary



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

Lunch & Card Party

Tuesday, December 3, 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: Pork Loin with Dressing & Gravy,
Green Beans, Grape Salad
Cake, Coffee, hot tea, iced tea & water

Tally: \$10 (includes lunch or lunch carryout)
Cards & BINGO with prizes

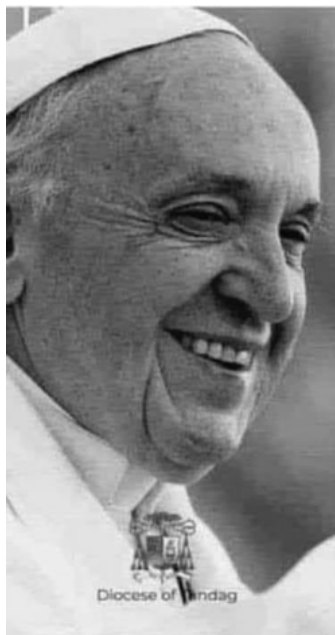


Bring canned goods for the Food Pantry



Bring gifts love with our neighbors in need
Community Interfaith FOOD PANTRY
All gifts welcome to include God's love into the community

If bad weather, an announcement will be made on the parish website.



“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.”

Pope Francis

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Young Adult Initiative



BREAKFAST FOR DINNER WITH SANTA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH | 5-8PM
NOTRE DAME CAFE

**\$10 FOR CHILDREN (3 & UNDER FREE)
\$5 FOR ADULTS**

Includes pancake, egg, & sausage breakfast,
photo with Santa, crafts, & more!

To RSVP scan the QR code
or email bulletin@cathedralbelle.org.
Payments taken day of event.

SCAN ME

