



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville

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By Appointment

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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 3, 2024

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

By: Father Evaristus Akabueze, C.M.

A motorist with poor eyesight was driving through a dense fog and was trying desperately to stay within range of the taillights of the car ahead of him. As he squinted and worried his way along, trying to stay on course with those taillights, the car in front suddenly stopped, and his car hit the car in the front. The driver of the rear car got out and demanded to know why the other driver came to such an abrupt stop. "I had to," he replied, "I'm in my own garage!"

We dedicate the November month to renewing our communion with our departed brothers and sisters by celebrating the memorials of their lives. We do this because love never dies. Our union with our family members and God's people is not broken by death. It's eternal! Love, in my opinion, is the one thing we live and die for, the one thing that lasts forever. Love keeps our dead relatives alive in our hearts. We light candles for them to remind us that they participate in our prayers and other spiritual activities. Their memories fill us with courage and inspiration for good works. The First Reading instructs God's people to let love for God be absolute in their lives. Moses says that love is the only thing God requires from his people. It reveals that God is simple. God is one, not complicated! God demands that we do everything out of love, and nothing else. It can't be simpler.

Love and sacrifice are eternally connected. Our sacrificial love is model led according to the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The Second Reading tells us that he is the high priest of our covenant with God. Offering himself, he united us in a communion of love with God and others. We enact this awesome mystery during Mass. Sharing in the common priesthood of Jesus Christ through Baptism we are able to offer ourselves to those we love. Jesus teaches in the Gospel that love is the summit of all the commandments of God. He tells us to love God and neighbors. That is the meaning of the kingdom of God. It is welcoming and giving love. Just something you might think about: "How much of love is in my actions and responses today?" **God bless you!**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Sunday, November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Andy and Fr. Gilbert)



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+**

Monday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
6:00 p.m. Parish Mission in the Parish Center

Tuesday, November 5 (Fr. Gilbert), Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Henry, Marie and Blake Rene Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+**
6:00 p.m. Parish Mission in the Parish Center

Wednesday, November 6 (Fr. Eva), Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Cindy Horn**
6:00 p.m. Parish Mission in the Parish Center

Thursday, November 7 (Fr. Andy), Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Carol Kelling+**

Friday, November 8 (Fr. Andy), Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Shirley Jones+**

Saturday, November 9, Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Eva)
5:00 p.m. Mass @ Holy Family-**James and Henrietta Byrd+**

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+**



Parish SUPPORT

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

October 20, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (20)	\$8,365.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	<u>\$ 18.00</u>

Total General Collections \$8,383.00

Special Collections

World Mission Collection (5)	\$ <u>120.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ <u>120.00</u>

Total Deposit \$8,503.00

Maintenance Fund (2) \$ 50.00

Mass Intentions (1) \$ 10.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (2) \$ 25.00

October 27, 2024

General Collections

Envelopes (13)	\$ 490.00
Other Donations	0.00
Loose	10.00
Candles	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Total General Collections \$ 500.00

Special Collections

World Mission Collection (1)	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ <u>20.00</u>

Total Deposit \$ 520.00

Maintenance Fund (0) \$ 0.00

Mass Intentions (0) \$ 0.00

Society of St. Vincent dePaul (0) \$ 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>.

Cive Community, Share the Faith
Hope to see you there!

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
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Parish Hall,
124 S. 3rd. St., Dupo IL 62239



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2024**



Sacristan: Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf
Lector: Phyllis Gould
Host: Jim Urke
Eucharistic Minister-Choir: Patti Urke



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

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.



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: 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...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

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

“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
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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

This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting 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 vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase of vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.



Special Collection September 17, 2024 Catholic Campaign for Human Development



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

We look forward to serving you!



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!

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

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.



Diocese of Belleville

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

BIBLES AND BREWS

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER

14



With Father Godfrey Mullen
Topic - Finding Direction From The Mass

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35

Location: Tavern on Main
301 E. Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220

6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00-8:30PM EVENT



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& Growing

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

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Joker Cards: \$200!

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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.

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>

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.

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

St. Vincent DePaul Casserole Opportunity

Thank you

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul members would like to thank everyone who took the time to make casseroles. If you have not returned yours yet, please do so as soon as possible. Most of the casseroles will be taken to soup kitchens in Cairo, IL or St. Patrick's Center in St. Louis, MO. However, we do keep a portion of the returned casseroles for the hotline members to distribute to those clients in the Columbia/Dupo/East Carondelet area when they make a visit or for someone calls asking for food assistance. For questions please see Rose Jordan or Ralph and Joan Scharf.

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40b NAB

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

Come hang out around a campfire with us!

Calling all 6-8th graders! Join us for a Jr. High Bonfire Bash! We will have smores, music and fun! Sign up here: Gibault Catholic High School: Junior High Bonfire Bash!

Want to get the full Gibault experience? Schedule a shadow visit here: <https://gchs-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772>

Have questions? Reach out to Pam Kueker at 618-939-3883 or pkueker@gibalthawks.com.