



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville



Parish Staff

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Parish Organizations and Meetings

Parish Council-Second Tuesday of the Month

Women's Club-Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Quilters-Every Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus-First and Third Wednesday

Society of St. Vincent DePaul-First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia in the Garden Level

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

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family

Weekday Masses are at 8:00 a.m.

No Monday 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

A Reflection from the desk of the Pastor

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

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This weekend, we are introduced to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday is the First day of Holy Week. The ceremonies of Palm Sunday include the blessing of palms which are symbolic in themselves. They remind us of the palm branches that were laid down for Jesus as he embarked on his triumphal entry into Jerusalem; a triumphal entry that would be overshadowed by the chants of "crucify him, crucify him." What changed? The procession on Palm Sunday was originally separate from the mass but was eventually attached to the beginning of the Eucharistic celebration. As we commence these last days of Lent, let us take stock of how well we have done regarding works of charity, penance, and abstinence. The journey is not over yet. The struggle continues with the help of God's grace. May the Passion of Christ always remind us of God's amazing love.

Today, the gospel is the Passion according to Mark. In this Gospel narrative, we are exposed to the passion of Jesus Christ. We see the intrigues of the chief priests and the scribes. All these actions led to Jesus' passion and death. He willingly accepted his fate in fulfillment of the Father's will. He even prayed for forgiveness for those who would put him to death. We are reminded of God's love; He allowed his only son Jesus Christ to die for our salvation. What does the death of Jesus Christ symbolize for you? Perhaps, we can imitate Jesus' attitude of being patient in time of suffering or persecution. We can try to forgive others, like Jesus did, when they hurt us. We can pray for those who do not always wish us well. May God grant us the grace to more like Jesus Christ. Peace be with you always. **(cont. on page 6)**



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday



7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-
Margaret Dowd+



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Fred and Elaine Fitzpatrick and Family

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Parishioners of Holy Family

April 11, Monday of Holy Week No Mass

April 12, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Don DeRousse +

April 13, Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Parishioners of Holy Family

April 14, Holy Thursday

5:00 p.m. Meal fellowship @ Holy Family

7:00 p.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-For Life

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass in the Log Church

April 15, Good Friday Service

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. service @ Holy Family-Thad and Mary Ruth Edens+

April 16, Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Dorothy Matejka+

April 10, Easter Sunday REJOICE!



7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart
Elizabeth Marie Preis +

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church
Helen Whited family, living and deceased

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family
Kaleb Nadler and Bud Dudley+



Triduum Schedule:

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart

Mass/Services at Holy Family:

Holy Thursday Meal at 5 pm. (Sacred Heart will bring desserts). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Log Church after 7 p.m. Mass. Due to COVID concerns no washing of the feet will take place this year.

Good Friday Service: (no 8 am Mass at Holy Family) Service will begin at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses: 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 10 a.m. at Holy Family



Parish SUPPORT

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

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the tithing report will be provided in the Easter bulletin.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

Servers: Kaleb Buechler, Sean Frederick and Emily Weber

Oil Bearer for Sacred Heart: Karen LaCroix

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

Servers: Sean Frederick and Emily Weber

Lectors: 1st & 2nd Reading: Geri Basinski

Gospel: Narrator: Joan Scharf

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

Servers: Kaleb Buechler, Sean Frederick and Emily Weber

Lectors: 2nd Reading: Christopher Cronin

4th: Joan Scharf 6th: Peggy Hoffmann

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

Sacristan

Rose Jordan

Lector

Geri Basinski

Eucharistic Minister-Choir :

Carol McClanahan



Spring Blessing of the Farm
Monday, April 25, 2022, at 1:00
Gerald and Linda Tennis Farm

Bishop Michael McGovern

extends an invitation for everyone to join him as he blesses the Tennis Farm, located at 14145 E. 400 Road; Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863.

Directions to their farm: take IL-Hwy 15 to Mt. Carmel, IL; then make a left eight (8) miles East of Albion, IL, heading North (opposite the turn off for Belmont, IL); then head North on East 400 Road (also County Road 6) for a little more than 2 miles. The farm is the first house on your left after Tennis' Dairy.

"Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. We look forward to having you join us!

Hosanna to the perfect Lamb





SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Lauretta Anzalone, Kim Arnold, Lindsey Arnold, Donita Baldwin, Monica Bauer, Betty and Larry Blair, Jill Boker, Lydia Boyer and family, Gina Brendley, Jolene Carroll, Virgil Casey, Brian Cleveland, Camryn Coughlin, Betty DeRousse, Frank Dowd, Steve Dressler, Hannah, Jerry, and Marilyn Dycus, Marilyn Elfrink, Eli Fielder, Joan Frederick, Loretta Gardner, Marion Gautreaux, Erica and Michael Golightly, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Vernon Heine, Jerry Hight, Dale Hoepfinger, Linda Johnson, Earnest Jordan, Norma Karstetter, Carol and Richard Kelling, Hailey Kofron, William LaCroix, Alice LaMastus, Steve Lawlor, Beverly and Michele Martin, Geraldine McCoy, Lisa McDonald, Myron, Scott McIntosh, Jim and Nancy Merkley, Robin Miller, Linda Mooney, Kady Myers, Brian Nobbe, Parker, Bill Pennock, Lillian Phillips, Irma Proffer, Alyssa Rhyne, Dillan Roberson, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Richard Singer, Nina Smith, Abby Steffen, Dee Sullivan, Mandy Sullivan, Andy and Michelle Urke, Patty Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, and James Whipple. **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.***



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 Sherri 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 Osang to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 215- 0538 with the name, hospital, and room number (if you have it).

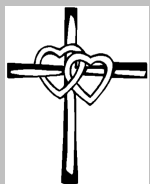
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Osang at (618) 215- 0538 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Sherry in the office 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...April 11th-Marie Chaudet 12th-Debbie Duke
13th-Carol Cronin and Alan Hooch 15th-Alice LaMastus 16th-Joan Frederick
17th-Phyllis Gould 19th-Sonny Pratt 29th-Peggy Hoffmann and Karen Hood

Happy Anniversary to...April



18th	Travis and Holly Kelling	24 Years
22nd	Raymond and Melanie Curtis	17 Years
23rd	Russell and Vanessa Buechler	39 Years
24th	John and Candace LaCroix	52 Years
30th	Alan and Linda Hooch	
30th	David and Becky Uhrhan	45 Years

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

Mass Intentions Available!

Here is a special way to remember your loved ones, those who have special needs, or any special occasion for only \$10. Put your intention note and money in the collection basket or send it to Sherry at the parish office, P. O. Box 35, Dupo, Illinois 62239. *There is no greater way to say you are remembered!*

Senior Home Care Aide Needed in the Dupo Area

If you have some experience working with the elderly and have the desire to help a senior couple remain at home, please contact Sharon Canaley at (618) 967-3012.



**2022 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL APPLICATIONS
FUND FOR MINISTRY GRANTS *DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2022***

From: Kathleen Hunt, Office of Development

As you may be aware, a total of \$17,000 was awarded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry to 21 groups and organizations located in the five vicariates of our diocese in October 2021.

The Fund for Ministry application form and updated application guidelines for the 2022 funding year are enclosed and are also available on the diocesan website –

www.diobelle.org/catholic-service-ministry-appeal/csma-fund

Office of Development, 222 SOUTH THIRD STREET, BELLEVILLE, IL 62220 618-277-8181 FAX 618-722-5019

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) Commitment

Easter Blessings

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

Bishop Michael McGovern

and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Catholic Diocese of Belleville

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time Advertising and Marketing Representative for The Messenger

This is a benefit eligible position. This position performs a variety of tasks to maintain and grow the advertisement for the diocesan newspaper. This position designs advertisements for clients, creates promotional marketing material for the newspaper, and works with the editor on layout. Essential qualifications include a bachelor's degree in marketing/advertising preferred, or equivalent experience; and 1-3 years' experience in a related role. Candidate must be highly organized and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop Acrobat, and WordPress. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure. **TO APPLY: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org Application Deadline: April 22, 2022.**

**Diocese of Belleville Names New Director of Hispanic Ministry
Welcome Ms. Lucia (Lucy) Barragan effective March 16, 2022**

The Director of Hispanic Ministry promotes the full participation of Hispanic Catholics within the diocese and the Church. In this role, Lucy will collaborate with other diocesan offices and agencies in identifying resources to serve the Hispanic communities in our diocese. She will also support parishes and schools in developing faith formation, pastoral leadership, and evangelization ministries that serve the needs of Hispanic people and families in addition to leading advocacy efforts that respond to the social and cultural wellbeing of the community. Serving in the Office of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Belleville since 2012, Lucy is an integral member of the team. She is an advocate for the Hispanic community and committed to the mission of the Church. Her knowledge of the ministry and understanding of the needs within the diocese make this a great opportunity. When accepting this position, Lucy shared, "I am excited and grateful to be able to continue in this pastoral ministry, accompanying not only our Hispanic sisters and brothers in their faith journey, but also, those who serve them." Lucy and her husband, Eduardo live in O'Fallon and are members of St. Clare Parish. They have four children. Please join in prayer for Lucy as she transitions into this new role and for the Hispanic community throughout the Diocese of Belleville.

Food for Families Lenten Project

Lent is a time to give generously from your surplus to those agencies who help those who do not have the means to meet their basic necessities. All food and monies collected are distributed within the 28 counties in the Belleville diocese and peoples of all faiths. If you are making a cash donation, please make your checks payable to the "Catholic Diocese of Belleville" and note on the memo line "Food For Families Project". 50% of all monies collected may be kept by our local Society of St. Vincent dePaul. Your food donations can be left in the DuKare basket in the back of church or delivered to the "HUB", aka: Catholic Urban Program at #7 Vieux Carre Drive, East St Louis, IL 62203. Please call (618) 397-5616 for donation delivery times; or Freeburg Country Mart, 369 Marketplace Drive, Freeburg, IL 62243 (618) 539-3163.

Women's Club News....Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!



Women's Club Spring Banquet Tuesday, April 19, 2022

For all the women who paid for and made reservations, remember the doors open at 6 and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more information please see Karen LaCroix, President.



Rummage Sale

The Spring Rummage Sale Friday May 20, 2022 from 3-8

We are asking for donated items for our bake sale. If you can donate a baked item please drop it off on Friday May 20th between 1 and 2 p.m. **We are also looking for help.** If you would like to donate your time please call (618) 977-5103. Thank you, Karen LaCroix, President



Community Backpack Angels (CBA) Drawing

The Women's Club will be supporting the CBA by selling Pot Shots for a 50/50 drawing beginning Sunday, May 1st. The cost is \$5.00 per shot with a winning payout of \$105.00. Please consider helping this worthy cause! For more information about the CBA please see Karen LaCroix or Karen Pratt.



Gibault Catholic High School News....Class of 2026 Registration

There is still time to apply. Contact Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day at kday@gibaulthawks.com for more information on how to become a Hawk!

50th Spring Musical

Join us for a fan favorite, "The Wizard of Oz." Performances April 6 at 5 p.m.; April 7-9 at 7 p.m.; and April 10 at 2 p.m.. The April 6 show features a special dinner theatre performance, and we'd love to see our theater alumni turn out for this celebration. For dinner theatre tickets or advance performance tickets, visit: <https://actorsattic.square.site>.

Poker Run

The Gibault Women's Club's Poker Run is Sunday, April 24. Take a scenic afternoon drive through Monroe County, with stops along the route to draw cards. Best hand wins, no skill necessary! All vehicles are welcome. Designated drivers get free soft drinks and entered in a special drawing! Register online at <https://GHS-WomensClub.square.site> or stop by the Gibault office.

Host Families

Gibault is seeking host families for our international students for the 2022-2023 school year. Current Gibault families receive a \$1,000 discount off their tuition for hosting. For more information on how you can help a student experience Gibault, contact Patty at plderousse.educatius@gmail.com.



Catholic Relief Services Collection-It is not too late!

The Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to: **PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** and **SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES**. For your convenience there is an envelope in your tithing packet.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality. To find our more please visit: www.crs.org



Holy Land Collection

April 15, 2022

The Pontifical collection supports the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 24, 2022



Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency offering financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States, and in its territories and former territories. The annual fundraising campaign educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith. For more information about this agency visit: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>

By Eliot Kapitan Springfield, Illinois ekapitan89@gmail.com

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – 10 April 2022

PROCESSION: Luke 19:28-40.

MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22:14–23:56.

Reflecting on the Procession. We read and hear the Passion Gospel today. But first, at the procession, when we bless palms, we hear what precedes it. There is a colt, there are cloaks spread on the road, there are shouts: “Blessed is the king”...”Peace in heaven.”

- What cloak will I spread before Jesus to make it easy for him to come to me?
- So that stones do not cry out, what will I proclaim about Jesus Christ?

Thursday of the Lord's Supper– 14 April 2022

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14. Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. John 13:1-15.

Proclaiming the Death of the Lord. One of the best ways to proclaim the death of the Lord Jesus Christ is to participate in Eucharist and share in Communion. When we do this, we have the strength to wash feet and do all manner of things that others need.

- What will I do and who will I serve this Easter?

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) – 15 April 2022

Isaiah 52:13–53:12. Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9. John 18:1–19:42.

Adoring the Holy Cross. We carry the cross in procession. We plant it in the midst of our assemblies. We place it on our walls. We sign ourselves with a cross, invoking the Trinity, to begin and end prayer. In adoring the cross, we place ourselves in the presence of the dead and risen One whose Paschal Mystery saves everything and everyone.

- How will my behaviors bring honor to the cross of Christ?

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-16 April 2022

Genesis 1:1–2:2. Genesis 22:1-18. Exodus 14:15–15:1. Isaiah 54:5-14. Isaiah 55:1-11. Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4.

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28. Romans 6:3-11. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Luke 24:1-12.

Seeking the Living One. In this holy night of Easter, we baptize, confirm, and bring to the table new Christians to join the growing band of believers.

- How will I support these washed, oiled, and fed new members of Christ's Church?
- These are the neophytes of our parish: NN.



It is not too late...Renew Now!
Be the first in your neighborhood to know!

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger Catholic Newspaper*. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at: www.bellevillemessenger.org. Please make checks payable to the *Messenger*. The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

(Fr. Osang's reflection cont.)

As we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection (the central mystery of our faith), let us remember that Jesus had to experience his Passion and Death before the glory of the resurrection. Sometimes in our lives, we may experience our own passion and death prior to our experience of the resurrection. No matter what your “passion” and “death” are, be patient with the Lord. Remember that your “resurrection” will be more glorious than any cross that you have had to carry.

Sincere thanks to all who attended the talk with Bishop McGovern on March 29th. There were about 50 people in attendance from Sacred Heart, Holy Family, SS. Peter and Paul, and I believe the First Baptist Church. Thanks to our wonderful parishioners who prepared and served the delicious lunch, helped to setup the venue, and record the talk. May the Lord bless you all for your generosity.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in the
Visitors Center
*Religions in America***

**Lazarus Come Forth: Our Path to a Better Future
Couples Retreat**

**Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzalez,
OMI, Karen & Scott Seaborn**

Date: Friday, April 29 – May 1

Time: begins Friday at 5 pm – Sunday at 2 pm

Come join us as a couple, to ponder, through the lens of the story of Lazarus, how Jesus once again steps into our world of loss and death and calls us to new life, while also entrusting us the continued task of unbinding and setting free...tasks which will lead us to a better future.

Cost: \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals).

Register online atsnows.org/programs, or call 618-394-6281 to register.