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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville



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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

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

Year C

I would like to wish all our parishioners and guests a very happy celebration of the Resurrection. May the peace and joy of the Resurrection dwell with you and your families always.

The resurrection is the central mystery of our faith. It is a real event which manifestations were historically verified, as the New Testament testifies. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross..." - CCC. 638

Through the resurrection, Jesus Christ liberates us from sin and opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. - CCC. 654.

The resurrection also brings about our filial adoption; we become Christ's brethren, not by nature, but by the gift of grace. As Christians, we also share in Christ's resurrection. At the end of our lives, we look forward to, and hope for, our own resurrection from the dead and entry into the kingdom of God.

This year, as we celebrate the Resurrection, let us remember to pray for peace in Ukraine. Let us also pray for an end to the attacks that began on February 24th, 2022. Since the beginning of these attacks, there have been over 2500 casualties: over 977 civilians have been killed while over 1594 civilians have been injured. These figures are as of March 24th, 2022. Hundreds of thousands of civilians have had to flee to neighboring countries like Hungary. The military casualties have also been significant. It is impossible to justify these attacks and loss of lives. Please pray that the people of Ukraine the same peace that we sometimes take for granted.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

April 17, Easter Sunday REJOICE!



7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Elizabeth Marie
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 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Helen

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

**April 18, Monday within the Octave of Easter
 No Mass**

April 19, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Sacred Heart Women's Club
Members Living and Deceased

6:00 p.m. Door open for the Women's Club Spring dinner

April 20, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Society of St. Vincent DePaul

April 21, Holy Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-Charlie Martin +

April 22, Friday within the Octave of Easter

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



Saturday, April 23, Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Deborah Hugger+

Sunday, April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday



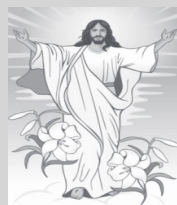
7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession

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

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

Family members, living and deceased

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-John Huber+



"I will go and prepare a room for you." John 14:3



**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.

**Christ United Christ Church Women's Guild
 Guest Day Spring Luncheon May 5, 2022 @ noon**

The ladies of Sacred Heart are invited to the luncheon. If you would like to go please let Mickey Casey (618-286-5634) know before May 1st. Reservations are required.



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish
April 3, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (20)	\$1,040.00
Loose	10.00
Candles	<u>0.00</u>

Total General Collections **\$1,050.00**

Special Collections

Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 20.00
Donation (2)	6,000.00
CSMA (1)	200.00
Easter Flower Donations (9)	<u>\$ 265.00</u>

Total Special Collections **\$6,485.00**

Total Deposit **\$7,535.00**

Building Maintenance (11) **\$ 345.00**

Mass Intentions (4) **\$ 40.00**

St. Vincent dePaul (0) **0.00**

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Due to early submission of the bulletins, the Palm Sunday and Easter tithing will be reported on April 24th issue.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 APRIL 24, 2022**



Sacristan

Lector

Eucharistic Minister-Choir :

Joan Scharf

Jill Boker

Jim Urke



**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!*



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).

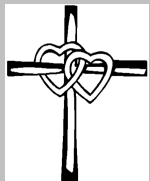
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Osang at (618) 215- 0538 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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 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

Our parishes final report for the 2021 CSMA Collection dated 2/28/2022

Total households-98 Total households contributing to CSMA-20

Contribution goal-\$3,921 Total pledges-\$2,499 Total pledges collected-\$2,331

Prayerfully Consider your stewardship in 2022

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**



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>

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



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!

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.

ALL INVITED!



mission.

Empowering families to share Catholic culture. At Catholic Schoolhouse, we bring families together, allowing them to share and experience immersion in a loving Catholic Community—a community that strives to grow in virtue and holiness. Together, we encounter the true, good, and beautiful while forming tomorrow's Catholic adults to be light in the world.

vision.

We believe families and communities need more—they need a place to belong. We envision a world where all families have the support they need to raise their kids Catholic—immersed in Catholic culture with quality education from a Catholic world view.

program.

Catholic Schoolhouse publishes a three-year cycle (Tours) of memory work. The memory work topics become the backbone for a family-based approach to education—maintaining family unity as your family grows. Our Catholic worldview permeates everything, including our Catholic friendly timeline, Catholic artists in our integrated art program and science seeking to observe and discover God through His creation. More than memory work, our programs continue through middle and high school to form Catholic adults.

Our training programs help our adult leaders grow—to learn skills at Catholic Schoolhouse that will bless their community now and wherever God leads them in the future.

contact.

Elizabeth Friend- community director for St. Louis and Metro East
belleville@catholicschoolhouse.com



It is not too late...Renew Now!

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www.bellevillemessenger.org.

Please make checks payable to the *Messenger*. The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

By Eliot Kapitan Springfield, Illinois
ekapitan89@gmail.com

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord At the Mass during the Day – Sunday, 17 April 2022

Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

Colossians 3:1-4. OR 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8.

Sequence – Christians, to the Paschal Victim.

John 20:1-9. OR Luke 24:13-35.

Believing in Risen Life. After his death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew he was alive. We believe this still today because we experience his presence in many ways.

- How do I see the risen Lord's activity still happening today?
- How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do?
- How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities?