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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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

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This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II proclaimed Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church during the canonization of Sr. Faustina (April 30, 2000). This feast was already being celebrated in Poland and in the Vatican. This feast of Divine Mercy is an invitation to trust in the ever-abundant mercy of God. We are all invited to take advantage of God's mercy and love.

In the gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples who were still in hiding following his death. After wishing them peace, Jesus breathes on the disciples and bestows on them the power to forgive sins, "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained. This is an immensely powerful message as it gives the disciples the authority the same mandate that Jesus received from the Father, the power to forgive sins. Let us always take advantage of God's love and mercy especially in the Sacrament of reconciliation.

Sincere thanks to all who helped in preparing for, and participating in, our Easter Triduum liturgies at Holy Family. May the Lord bless and reward you abundantly.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)



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+**

Monday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist No Mass

Tuesday, April 26, Weekday

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Henry, Marie and Blake
Renee Urke and Ted & Dolores Rogers +

Wednesday, April 27, Weekday

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

Thursday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr and St. Louis Grignion deMontifort, Priest

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-David Roy +

Friday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. mass @ Holy Family-**Josephine Williams+**

Saturday, April 30, Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Dave Radake recovery

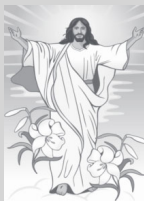
Sunday, May 1, Third Sunday of Easter



7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Charles Frederick +**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Marvin**

E. Cauley+

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Don and Sandy Eversman wedding vows renewal**



First Born of the Dead



Thank you...Thank you...Thank you...

Many of us are not aware of all the detail that goes into the Lent/Easter season and especially the Sacred Triduum. So we want to thank our wonderful and skillful Liturgy

Committee (chaired by Karen Pratt and Peggy and Alois Hoffmann), along with Kris Morice and her singing cherubim for all their hard work, beauty and direction. And let us not forget our spiritual leader, Fr. Osang Idagbo, answered his priestly call fervently.

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.



Parish SUPPORT

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

April 10 & 17, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (45)	\$2,630.00
Loose	11.00
Candles	<u>55.00</u>

Total General Collections

\$2,696.00

Special Collections

Donation (2)	\$ 50.00
CSMA (2)	100.00
Mission	25.00
Coffee and Donut Fellowship	35.00
Holy Land Collection	60.00
Easter Flower Donations (1)	<u>\$ 15.00</u>

Total Special Collections

\$ 285.00

Total Deposit

\$2,981.00

Building Maintenance (3) \$ 30.00

Mass Intentions (0) \$ 0.00

St. Vincent dePaul (0) 0.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022**



Sacristan

Rose Jordan

Lector

Joan Scharf

Eucharistic Minister-Choir :

Patti Urke

Mini Dump Truck Needed

Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights is in need of a mini dump truck which will be used by the cemetery for all burials and maintenance projects. A used truck in good condition is acceptable or donations, which would be tax-deductible, are also welcomed. For additional information, please call Dee Dee Murray at the Cemetery Association office: 618-397-0181. Thank you for any help you might provide.

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.



The *Divine Mercy* is a form of God's compassion, an act of grace based on trust or forgiveness. In Catholicism, it refers specifically to a devotion which had its origin in the apparitions of Jesus Christ reported by Saint Faustina Kowalska, in the early 20th century, in Vilnius, Lithuania then later in Poland.



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 29th-Peggy Hoffmann and Karen Hood

Happy Anniversary to...April



24th	John and Candace LaCroix	52 Years
30th	Alan and Linda Hoock	
30th	David and Becky Uhrhan	45 Years

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

Messenger Memorial Day Issue

Memorial Day is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in your parish has a story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who gave the ultimate sacrifice during a war, please let us know. We also print the names of service members who were killed in action (WWII onward) in The Messenger. We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone, please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died.

In addition, we would like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. If your parishioners or loved ones served in Iraq or Afghanistan or Syria and have returned home, we would be happy to list their names among those who receive our prayerful support.

Send any information to me at: editor@bellevillemessenger.org.

Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 1.



**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 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



Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

“Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable.”

Bishop Michael McGovern

Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

**Contribution goal-\$3,921 Total pledges-\$2,499 Total pledges collected-\$2,331
Prayerfully Consider your stewardship in 2022**



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



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>

It is not too late...Renew Now!



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!

By Eliot Kapitan Springfield, Illinois
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Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) – 24 April 2022

Acts 5:12-16. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19. John 20:19-31

Standing in Our Midst. Sometimes we just want proof. The words and witness of others is not always enough. Even when we do not ask for Jesus to come, he comes to us, just as he did to the disciples in the upper room. He is with us still, with us now, extending mercy and peace.

- What signs do I see of Christ being present, being with us being with me?
 - How can I extend Christ’s Easter greeting of peace to others?
 - How will I be an ambassador of mercy?

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!

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.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS GIVEAWAY VALUED OVER \$1,000!

ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD!

\$20/EACH OR 6/\$100

DRAWING JULY 1, 2022

WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

- 4 Tickets to Cardinals vs. Phillies on 7/9/22 on 3rd Base Line
- Parking Pass for 7/9/22
- 4 Passes to tour the Cardinal Hall of Fame & Museum
- \$100 Cash for the ball park!
- AUTOGRAPHED Game Model Yadier Molina Catcher's Helmet with certificate of authenticity



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All proceeds donated to St. Stephen Church in Flora, IL

St. Stephens Church

The Metro-East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Spring Day of Prayer on Thursday, April 28 The theme for the day: *We Are Called.*

St. Ann's Council of Catholic women, our host for the day, and fellow sisters in Christ from across the vicariate invite all women in the diocese to join us at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights for a *Day of Prayer*. Doors open at 8:30 am for registration, refreshments, and a variety of informational booths from diocesan organizations. The program starts promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. Our primary speaker, Father Sal Gonzalez, OMI, will inspire and uplift us as he teaches us what being *called* truly means to us as followers of Christ. A multi-cultural lunch will be served! A short business meeting that includes reports from parish presidents on the good works their councils perform will round out our day. The \$10 fee covers the cost of the day and includes refreshments, lunch and informational materials. Attendance prizes and 50/50 will be awarded at 2:00 pm. Bring a friend to receive a special gift! Come join the ladies for a joyful day as we celebrate our faith and learn how to truly live the life "We Are Called" to live. Registration forms are available from your parish secretary, CCW President, or on the diocesan website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home>

Sacrament to the World Newman Center in Carbondale on April 30th from 5 pm to 8 pm!

A gathering of young adults throughout the Diocese of Belleville to grow as a community, learn from shared experiences, and seek understanding on how best to bring Christ to into our modern world. This event is to celebrate and continue the mission of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The event will consist of a panel of young people who work in the secular world but bring their faith to life through their work. After the panel, there will be small group discussions around bringing our faith to the contemporary culture – starting with our local communities and churches. Finally, there will be adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.