



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

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In this Sunday's gospel, we have another remarkable example of forgiveness. This time a woman is brought before Jesus who is accused of committing adultery. The accusers claim the woman was caught in the very act of adultery. One wonders where her male counterpart was. Why was he not also arraigned for the same offence? The Scribes and the Pharisees bring this woman before Jesus and want him to weigh in on her sentence. They do this as a test so they can later use his response against him. Jesus saw through their conceit and his response must have astonished them. He first wrote on the ground for a while and later told them to carry out the prescribed punishment if they had no sin! Interestingly, not a single accuser was left after Jesus' statement. Then Jesus addresses the accused woman; asks her where the accusers were; and gives the woman a second chance by telling her to "go away and do not sin anymore." (John 8) This second chance must have been very precious for her as she would have been stoned to death only a few moments prior.

What are your thoughts regarding Jesus' response? Do you think she should have been condemned? Did she deserve a second chance? Was Jesus too lenient? Would we have given her a second chance? I can only imagine the woman was very grateful to have been given a second chance by Jesus.

God gives us several "second chances". We only need to acknowledge our mistakes and ask for forgiveness. That is what happens when we take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are forgiven by God each time we say we are sorry and ask for forgiveness. Perhaps, we can take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Sunday, April 3rd, at Holy Family, at 3:00 pm.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

Sunday, April 3, The Fifth Sunday of Lent



7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Bob and Theola Schonlau+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–
Members of the Holy Family Church



10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**John Hugger, Sr. +**
3:00 p.m. @ Holy Family– **Combined Lenten Reconciliation**

Monday, April 4, St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday, April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Margaret Dowd+**

Wednesday, April 6, Weekday in Lent
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

Thursday, April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart–**Mike Rozier**

Friday, April 8, Weekday in Lent
8:00 a.m. mass @ Holy Family–**R. T. and Judy Harders+**



Stations of the Cross–9:00 a.m. @ Holy Family and 7:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 9, The Vigil of Palm Sunday
5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family–**Paula Wainwright+**

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**



Lenten Abstinence and Fasting Regulations

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to **abstain from meat** (and items made with meat) on **all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**.

Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices. These guidelines can be found at: usccb.org



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish
March 27, 2022

General Collections

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| Envelopes (24) | \$ 996.00 |
| Loose | 30.00 |
| Candles | <u>9.00</u> |
| Total General Collections | \$1,035.00 |

Special Collections

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| Ash Wednesday (1) | \$ 20.00 |
| Easter Flowers (1) | 5.00 |
| Catholic Relief (4) | <u>\$ 70.00</u> |
| Total Special Collections | \$ 95.00 |

Total Deposit **\$1,130.00**

Mass Intentions (10) **\$ 100.00**

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022



Sacristan
Lector

Joan Scharf
Geri Basinski

Gospel: Narrator: Peggy Hoffmann Voice: Joan Scharf
Eucharistic Minister-Choir : Duane McClanahan



Compassion, Mercy and Forgiveness in the Gospels by Bishop Michael G. McGovern

Thank you to everyone who attended the lecture, prepared the luncheon, and especially Bishop McGovern for expanding our insight into the Gospels message.



Combined Lenten Reconciliation For Holy Family and Sacred Heart

3:00 p.m. today at Holy Family Church, 116 Church Street, Cahokia Heights.



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 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



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!

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| 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).

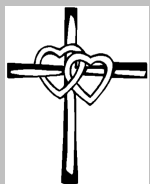
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Osang at (618) 215- 0538 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

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 2nd-David Vernon 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



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| 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

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

Bishop Reintroduces Obligation to Participate at Mass

On April 10, Palm Sunday, Bishop Michael McGovern will lift the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all the faithful in the Diocese of Belleville. This means that the faithful, unless ill or having a good reason for omitting participating at Mass, will attend Mass in person. The faithful who are sick, homebound or gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which has always been the case in normal times. If someone is homebound, sick or concerned about their health, they are encouraged to participate in the Sunday Eucharist through a Mass that is broadcast over television or radio or livestreamed.

Attendance at Mass in person is an important part of practicing our Catholic faith. Recently our safety protocols were updated so that the faithful will feel secure in being in church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Individual parishes may continue live streaming as a means of supporting the spiritual needs of those who cannot attend in person. Though we should take the obligation to attend Mass seriously, no one is morally obligated to attend Mass when doing so presents a grave risk to their health or the health of others.

When our Lord Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, he said to his apostles: "Do this in memory of me." Through the centuries, the Church has fulfilled the Lord's command with the gathering of the faithful for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The celebration of the Mass is preeminent and central in our spiritual lives; the obligation to participate at the Sunday Eucharist flows from this.

Bishop Michael McGovern encourages our faithful, for whom it is possible, to return to the celebration of Mass on Sunday April 10. How fitting that we should be renewed in our commitment as a Catholic, Eucharistic and sacramental people as we enter into Holy Week.

For more information, please see our diocesan website: www.diobelle.org.

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.***

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

For your convenience there is an envelope in your tithing packet.



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!

****Bulletin Early Submission Dates****

The publisher is requesting early submission of the Palm Sunday (April 10th) and Easter Sunday (April 17) bulletins. In order to meet their deadlines any information for either of these bulletins must be submitted to me by: **(Palm Sunday information) March 29th and (Easter Sunday information) April 5th.**

Thank you for your cooperation.
Joan Scharf, bulletin producer

By Eliot Kapitan Springfield, Illinois ekapitan89@gmail.com

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 03 April 2022

Ezekiel 37:12-14. Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Romans 8:8-11. John 11:1-45.

Reflecting on Empty Tombs. Lazarus is dead. At Jesus' command, however, he walks out of the burial place. Today we hear of open graves and empty tombs. This is an image of the end of the world when we will live for ever with God. Jesus says so today, and, later in Easter, says it again when he himself is raised from death.

- For whom among the dead and dying will I pray?
- What is the implication of now filled graves that will one day be empty?
- How will my prayer and activity support the elect preparing to enter the tomb of Baptism this Easter?

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

Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.

When: Saturdays, April 9, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

Synopsis: The saga of the religions of America is like a complicated and unfinished jigsaw puzzle. It includes many colorful, overlapping images – Puritans, conquistadores, revival preachers, Deists, utopians, immigrants, televangelists, abolitionists, social reformers, Black churches, “nones.” As we work to connect the pieces of the puzzle, we know that the religious influences of the past continue to shape our religious, political and social life today. In this series we will examine the major events, movements, ideas and persons who have helped to shape the religions of America.

Cost: \$50 for series; \$10 per session

For more information call 618-394-6281. **Register online** at: <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

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.



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 met 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.



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.



Strengthening the Church at Home

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>

**Lent is a time of prayer,
fasting and alms giving**