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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

The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022 Year C



On January 1st, we celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This celebration reminds us of the crucial role that the Blessed Virgin Mary played in our salvation history. This feast is celebrated on the octave of Christmas. Mary was given the singular dignity and honor of being the Mother of God, the 'Holy Mother'. In becoming the Mother of God, Mary surrendered herself to the will of God. Let us learn from the Blessed Mother to surrender ourselves to the will of God in all things.

In our celebration of the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we are reminded of the different manifestations of Jesus Christ. We recall how Jesus was made known to the world during the visit of the Magi; in the baptism of Jesus; and in the miracle at Cana in Galilee. Of course, Jesus is made known to us in the Eucharist. Let us continue to acknowledge the presence of Jesus Christ in the many circumstances and events of our lives.

Sincere thanks to all who cleaned and decorated the church for Christmas. It took a bit of work to get the church looking very beautiful. I pray the Lord who sees your good work will reward you all abundantly.

Please consider making a donation to assist the tornado victims in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. The parish will match your donations. Thank you in anticipation of your generous contributions.

I extend a very Happy New Year to you and your families. We have several reasons to give praise to God, especially at the start of a new year. May the Lord bless and protect us in the days ahead.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Jan Karstetter+



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–Loretta Brandt+
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Eloise Hennessy+

**Monday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 No Mass**

Tuesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–Don DeRousse+

Wednesday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop
 8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Recovery of James Traituer

Thursday, January 6, St. André Bessette, Religious
 8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart–Kaitlyn Anderson+

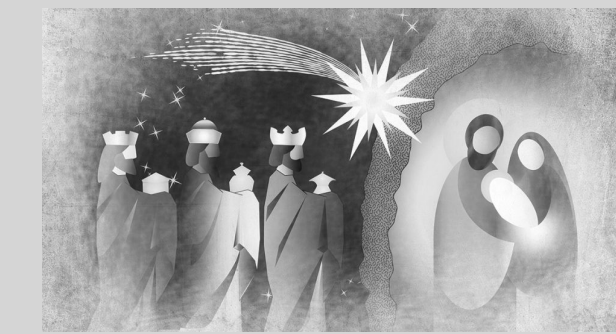
Friday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 8:00 a.m. mass @ Holy Family–Mary Matejka+

Saturday, January 8, The Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart– recitation of the Holy Rosary
 5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family–Larry Rottnek+

Sunday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–The Leveling and McClanahan Families
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–H. Whited and Families
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Dorothy Matejka+



**The Recitation of the Holy Rosary
 Date Changed for January**

Due to New Years Day we will not be reciting the Rosary on the first Saturday in January, but please join us on Saturday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.



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 reflected in the January 9th bulletin.

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 9, 2022



Sacristan
 Lector

Joan Scharf
 Phyllis Gould

Eucharistic Minister-Choir :
 Ushers:

Geri Basinski
 Alois Hoffmann and Duane McClanahan

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A new year means a new chapter. I hope 2022 is an incredible part of your story.



Please help...

The Diocese and People of Owensboro, KY

On December 5, 2021 Owensboro, Kentucky was hit by a tornado. It caused extensive damage and left thousands without power. Bishop Michael G. McGovern has asked all parishes in our diocese to help with the relief efforts. Our parish will match monetary donations made by the parishioners. Please see Father Osang Idagbo's request in his reflection. You may put your donation in an envelope marked, "Owensboro, KY".

Prayerfully considering to help those who are trying to put their lives back together!

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, 'Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'
 Matthew 25:40 (KJV)



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, Margaret Dowd, 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, Kaitlin Kelley, 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, David Radake, 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... January 2nd-Barbara Mallory 4th-Kaleb Buechler 5th-Andrew Evers 7th-E. Marie Smitt 13th-Elsie Hofstetter 14th-Hunter Kelling 17th-Sean Frederick 21st-Linda Kukla 30th-Amber Hudzik**

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

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There is no greater way to say you are remembered!

CHRISTMAS
THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS

 **GOLD**
The royal metal; signifies Jesus' Kingship (hence, the gift for a king).

 **FRANKINCENSE**
Symbol of prayer; signifies Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).

 **MYRRH**
A burial ointment; meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).

 [facebook.com/catholicsknowtheanswerofficialpage](https://www.facebook.com/catholicsknowtheanswerofficialpage)

Food Pantry Needs

DuKare

Please remember hunger does not take a holiday. Everyone is very generous during the holidays, but the fight against hunger does not slow down, it is a constant need. So please help by buying a few things extra when you grocery shop.

Remember...what you do for them...you do for Jesus! If you have any questions, contact **Linda Martin**.



From the Office of the Bishop of Belleville....

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people.

May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



Diocesan Christmas Collection is still accepting donations!

The 44th Annual Diocesan Christmas Collection is to be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. A letter from Bishop McGovern and suggested bulletin notices will be sent to all parishes. All monies collected will be utilized in the coming year to provide emergency assistance to those in need throughout the diocese. Please encourage your parishioners to be as generous as they

are able.

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA)

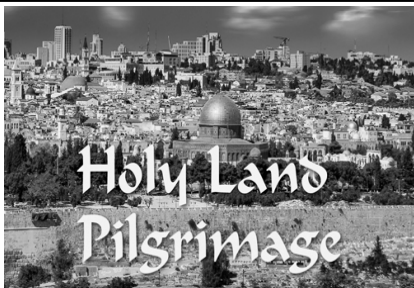
"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do..." -John 14:12

The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ. May you find His peace, love and joy now and in the coming New Year. With deepest gratitude for your prayers and monetary generosity to the Ministries and Programs funded by CSMA. **Sacred Heart has a total of 98 households with a target donation goal of \$3,921. So far 19 household have donated a total of \$2,304.**



Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (CCHD) It is not too late!

Twenty-five (25%) percent of monies collected from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will remain in our diocese for local programs and ministries that serve the poor. Please prayerfully and generously consider helping the programs that encourage those in poverty to find a way out. For more information visit this video clip at: <https://www.facebook.com/CCHDBelleville/videos/1140404406381223>. There is a special CCHD Collection envelope in your tithing packet.



A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land

Co-Sponsored by: Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger.

Dates: November 28 to December 9, 2022

Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Steve Beatty.

This pilgrimage will include important sites in Jesus' life as well as visits to places in the Holy Land where CRS is carrying on the work of Jesus today. Pricing, complete itinerary, and registration will be available after Feb. 28, 2022. To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive a full itinerary and registration information, contact

Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Diocese of Belleville at crsdiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838.



Make *The Messenger* a part of your New Year's Resolution!

The Messenger brings you the stories of real people quietly living their faith through compassion and good works. Inspirational stories that show our Catholic faith is alive and well in southern Illinois. Subscribe by calling **618-233-8670** or online at: www.bellevillemessenger.org



Registration is now open...

Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Workshop Through the Doorway.
Presented by **Mr. Eliot Kapitan**

When: Sunday, January 23, 2022 from 1-6 p.m.

Where: Diocese of Belleville Pastoral Center, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Building 6, Belleville, Illinois 62221.

For more information call Sue Huett-Ashbeck in the office of Worship at: shuett@diobelle.org

or by phone: (618) 722-5038

Bulletin News....

Just a reminder...if you know of any company that would like to advertise in our bulletin, please forward their name, contact name and telephone number to either Sherry at 286-4373, sacredheartdupo@gmail.com or to me at: scharfjo1956@yahoo.com.

Thank you, Joan Scharf, Bulletin Producer



Gibault Catholic High School News....

Raffle-Mania!

Help Gibault and possibly win some money for yourself! Talk about a win-win!

With a purchase of a \$25 ticket, you are entered for:

- \$100 Early Bird Christmas Drawing (ticket must be purchased by December 15 to qualify)
- \$30 Daily Drawings on Monday-Friday from January 1 - May 31
- \$100 Bonus Winner the last day of each month (January - April)
- GRAND PRIZES in May for \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, and \$250!

If your ticket is pulled for a prize, it goes right back in, so you have the chance to win again!

Tickets can be purchased online at: www.bidpal.net/rafflemania, by contacting any Gibault student, or by calling the school office at 939-3883.

We are still hosting Shadow Visitors.

Your student can attend classes, meet teachers and other students, spend off mods on the patio, and enjoy lunch in our cafeteria alongside an ambassador student ! The best way to learn about life as a Gibault Hawk is to spend the day as one! If you missed the Open House you can still visit the campus. To schedule a tour or shadow visit contact our Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day, at: kday@gibalthawks.com

Class of 2026 Application

The Class of 2026 applications can be found at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>

Happy New Year! *May 2022 be blessed with less drama, more peace and may the love of the Christ Child fill each of you with Good health, prosperity, and contentment.~Joan*

Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Tax Report

If you would like your tithing contribution report from 2021 for income tax purposes, please contact the parish secretary, Sherry Godfrey by: Email at sacredheartdupo@gmail.com or you can cut out this form and put it in the collection basket. Please include the following information:

Name: _____ Envelope number: _____

____ Please put my report in the back of church and I will pick it up.

____ Please mail my report to my home: _____

____ Please email my report to: _____@_____