



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville



Parish Staff

Pastor: **Father Osang Idagbo, C.M.**
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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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

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The readings this Sunday are very rich in content. In the first reading, Jeremiah is reluctant to respond to God's call because he is young and claims that he does not have the gift of speech. Despite his excuses, God assures Jeremiah not to be afraid as God would accompany him and provide him with what to say to the people. God also told Jeremiah that those who fight against him would not prevail. Jeremiah would never be defeated because of God's reassuring presence. There are a few things we can learn from Jeremiah's encounter with God. Whenever God assigns us a task, he takes the initiative. Our fears and limitations do not prevent the Lord from using us to spread the Word.

In the second reading, St. Paul speaks of the importance of love. He places love above all else, including giving away one's property or sacrificing one's life. He states that these sacrifices are meaningless when there is no love. For St. Paul, love is patient, love is kind, love keeps no score of wrong, etc. To determine the extent of our love we need to compare it with the standard proposed by St. Paul.

In the gospel, the people are skeptical regarding Jesus' identity. They disregard Jesus' divinity because of their familiarity with his parents and family members. Jesus explains how the people's lack of faith in him was an obstacle that prevented the Lord from working miracles amongst them. This met with great resistance as the people attempted to throw Jesus off the brow of the hill on which their town was built. Is our familiarity with the clergy and religious a barrier to recognizing God at work through them?

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

Sunday, January 30, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Fr. Osang is available for Confession
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Don DeRousse+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—**H.**

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10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—**Parishioner of Holy Family**

Monday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest No Mass

Tuesday, February 1, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Bob & Theola Schonlau+**

Wednesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—

Thursday, February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart—**George and Phoebe Cissell Family Members, Living and Deceased**

Friday, February 4, First Friday

8:00 a.m. mass @ Holy Family—

Saturday, February 5, The Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. reciting the Rosary @ Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family—



Sunday, February 6, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—**Fr. Osang**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—



Reciting of the Rosary

Join us next Saturday, February 5 at 10 a.m. in the church to recite the rosary for all life.

...AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE (1CORINTHIANS)



Parish SUPPORT

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

January 23, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (0)	\$1,135.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	<u>24.00</u>
Total General Collections	\$1,159.00

Special Collections

First Collection (6)	\$ 60.00
Christmas Offering (1)	10.00
Solemnity of Mary (2)	<u>25.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 95.00

Total Deposit **\$1,254.00**

Building Maintenance (1) \$ 25.00

Mass Intentions (4) \$ 40.00

St. Vincent dePaul (0) 0.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 6, 2022



Sacristan

Joan Scharf

Lector

Emily Weber

Eucharistic Minister-Choir :

Need Help

Ushers:

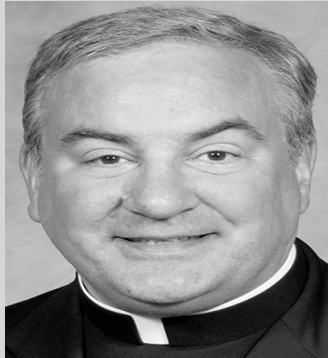
Geri Basinski and Alois Hoffmann



The Messenger Renewal is February 5-6, 2022

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!



Please join us in welcoming...

Bishop Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of the Belleville Diocese

to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Dupo on Sunday, February 13, 2022. The Bishop will preside at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will spend time afterwards visiting with parishioners. All are welcome.

Please do not miss this wonderful opportunity to meet the Bishop and celebrate the Holy Eucharist with him.





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, 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...February 4th-Sharon Godfrey 15th-Pete Nichols

17th-Jonathan Koebbe and David Walster 23rd-Jim Urke



Happy Anniversary to...February

3rd	Tim and Donna Frederick	32 Years
24th	Sonny and Karen Pratt	54 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!

“LOVE IS ALL AROUND!”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:00-10:00
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
 5420 Old Collinsville Rd, Fairview Heights

An evening of FABULOUS entertainment, activities & dancing! Appropriate for all ages! LIVE music by STEVE SHININGER and the ShinSings Orchestra. Bring your own snacks. Cash bar & desserts available. No outside drinks permitted. Silent auction! Call 618-409-0015 to guarantee your space. Ticket price: \$10.00. Masks required.

Margaret Dowd

Margaret has been moved to the Chestnut Rehabilitation Center. If you would like to send her a note here is her address: 0954 Kennelly Road Room 203

St. Louis, MO 63128

Please keep her in your prayers.



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

Please consider praying for and encouraging the men who are answering God's call to priesthood or religious life.

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.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) Commitment Sunday, March 6 Making Christ Visible in Southern Illinois

The CSMA is an annual, diocesan-wide collection that helps fund 16 ministries and offices that provide social, parish and education services in the Catholic Diocese of Belleville. To find out more about the organizations that benefit from your gift visit:

<https://www.diobelle.org/catholic-service-ministry-appeal>
You Can Make a Difference!

The Diocese of Belleville Welcomes Briahna Whelan, Social Media Specialist

Bishop Michael G. McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville welcomes Briahna Whelan to the temporary position of Social Media Specialist. Her first day of employment was, Tuesday, January 18, 2022. As the Social Media Specialist, Briahna is responsible for developing materials and monitoring Bishop McGovern's social media platforms. This includes written, graphic, and video content. The Social Media Specialist collaborates with the parishes, schools, and agencies along with the Editor of The Messenger to gather photos and videos that promote events, programs, and the faithful of Southern Illinois. Briahna is a member of St. Joseph Parish, Prairie du Rocher where she teaches 5th and 6th grade religion. She is also currently interning for the Catholic Campaign of Human Development. In her spare time, Briahna enjoys softball and photography. Please welcome Briahna as she transitions into this role. She can be reached by phone at 618-722-5036 and by email at:

bwhelan@diobelle.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE DIRECTOR OF THE RE- SPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Director of the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) to educate Catholics on the issues surrounding the Catholic Church's teachings regarding the dignity of the human person and sanctity of human life. The Director provides leadership for the RLA and works towards collaboration among offices and agencies within the Curia. The Director supervises, develops, and directs the Office in fulfilling the three-fold mission: to educate, to advocate, and to provide pastoral and spiritual programs that protect and respect human life from conception to natural death. The Director empowers parishes and schools to form strong respect life ministry programs by providing support and resources. The Director oversees the coordination of respect life activities and programs within the diocese, represents the diocese at the Illinois Catholic Conference and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Pro-Life Secretariat; and establishes a working relationship with the media, as well as with other pro-life organizations. The Director takes direction from the Bishop, the Illinois Catholic Conference, and the USCCB. He/she serves as an advisor to the Bishop. Essential qualifications include being a practicing Catholic; Bachelor's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 1-3 years' experience in a related role plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. TO APPLY: Send resume, cover letter, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email us at:

humanresources@diobelle.org

Application Deadline: February 11, 2022



**NOURISH
YOUR SOUL**

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Visitors Center**

Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament Video Study

Four-part Series Cost: \$20 for series; \$5 per session

Facilitator: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Tuesdays, February 15, 22, March 1 & 8, 10 am – 12 Noon



As Catholics, we profess to believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, but what exactly does this mean? In this course, you will explore the origin, context and meanings of the Christian beliefs about the afterlife. You will gain an understanding of the afterlife in the New Testament, exploring the words of Jesus, the Gospels, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the Visions in the Apocalypse of John.



Gibault Catholic High School News....

**Gibault's Theater Department introduces their Winter Play
"Failure, A Love Story"**

When: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 27-29 at 7 p.m.
and a matinee on Sunday, January 30 at 2 p.m.

Where: The Gibault Auditorium.

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@gibaulthawks.com

Placement Test Make-Up Date: Missed our December placement test? Your 8th grader can still test on January 28 beginning at noon. Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibaulthawks.com to RSVP or to get more information.

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.

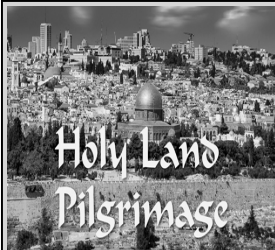
_____ Please mail my report to my home: _____

_____ Please email my report to: _____@_____

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



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.



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. Please prayerfully consider helping by buying a few extra items when you grocery shop. Items like soup, stews, canned pasta meals, instant oatmeal, canned meat products or instant potatoes help those who have limited cooking facilities or cannot cook to have a warm meal. Please be aware that not everyone has a stove or oven to use. Be kind to those who may not have what we consider to be essential. If you have any questions, contact **Linda Martin**.

Remember...what you do for them...you do for Jesus!



Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Night-Time Drop-In Center has operated at full capacity almost every night, helping homeless men, women and children survive freezing temperatures and dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves hundreds of hungry people each week. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent de Paul staff and clients and, if you are able, to help us provide any of these much-needed items: **Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup and bottled water.** In addition, **laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues** are always in short supply.

Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., at: **St. Vincent de Paul Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis 62205**

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the SVDP Council office at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the poorest among us.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council Part-Time Accounting/Bookkeeper Position Available

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council, a Catholic, non-profit 501c-3 that serves the poor, has a part-time bookkeeper/accounting position available at the Council Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville (across from Blessed Sacrament Church). This experienced candidate must be proficient with Quick Books Pro, accounts receivable/accounts payable, payroll/payroll taxes, financial reports, budget preparation and enjoy interacting with people. If interested in applying, please call 618-394-0126 and leave a message or text 618-799-8505.

Thank you from our Council President, Bob Dillman and his wife, Pat!

From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank everyone for their continued support of our ministry here at Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart parishes during 2021. Your generosity in the Thanksgiving & Holy Thursday envelopes, other monetary donations and the casserole pans continue to help fund our work helping the less fortunate in our area especially during the ongoing pandemic. Unfortunately we had to cancel several of our projects again this year such as the activities at the nursing home, but we can't wait until we can resume all of our works again. Best wishes for 2022!