



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent *Laetare Sunday*

March 27, 2022

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The fourth Sunday of Lent is usually celebrated as *Laetare Sunday*. This Sunday gets its name from the Entrance Antiphon at mass, "*Laetare Jerusalem*" or "*Rejoice Jerusalem*". This Sunday, the penitential character of this Lent is somewhat toned down. You might see flowers in the sanctuary, the music might more upbeat (in Nigeria, for instance, we would use drums and other accompanying musical instruments), etc. We are called to rejoice in the expectation of the great celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. This Sunday gives us hope and encouragement.

In the gospel, we are reminded of God's love for us in the famous words from John 3:16, "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...*" God's love for us led him to give his only son for our salvation. He did this so that the world might be saved through Jesus Christ. Salvation is a gift from God. Through salvation, we gain eternal life. Salvation implies an invitation to participate in the divine life of the Trinity. Our acceptance of this great gift comes through faith in Jesus.

Lenten Penance Service will hold on **Sunday, April 3rd, 2022**, at **Holy Family**. Time is **3:00 pm**.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

Sunday, March 27, The Fourth Sunday of Lent



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–

Recovery of Walt Schmidt

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Francis Matejka+**

Monday, March 28, Weekday in Lent No Mass

Tuesday, March 29, Weekday in Lent

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

11:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Bishop McGovern’s Lecture**

Wednesday, March 30, Weekday in Lent

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Recovery of John M. Pasisi**

Thursday, March 31, Weekday in Lent

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart–**JoDee Hunt recovery
 and healing**

Friday, April 1, Weekday in Lent First Friday

8:00 a.m. mass @ Holy Family–**Paul Ponzetti**

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



**Saturday, April 2, The Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of
 Lent**

10:00 a.m. Rosary @ Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family–**James Hugger+**



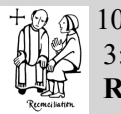
Sunday, April 3, The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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**



**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 meat-
 less 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



Join us to recite the Rosary on Saturday, April 2nd
 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*

March 20, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (16)	\$ 480.00
Loose	0.00
Candles	<u>11.00</u>
Total General Collections	\$ 491.00

Special Collections

Donut Fellowship donation	\$ 16.00
Donation	100.00
CSMA (2)	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 416.00

Total Deposit \$ 907.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 APRIL 3, 2022**



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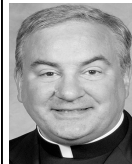
Lector

Eucharistic Minister-Choir :

Rose Jordan

Barbara Weber

Rose Jordan



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

Everyone is invited to this special lecture on
**Tuesday, March 29th at 11 a.m. at Sacred
 Heart.** Be sure to sign up for the luncheon to
 be held after the lecture in the parish hall.



**Combined Lenten Reconciliation
 For Holy Family and Sacred Heart**

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



Holy Thursday Supper

The Triduum will be celebrated at Holy
 Family this year. Everyone is invited to
 the 5:00 p.m. supper. Sacred Heart is
 asked to bring a dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the
 back of church so enough food can be prepared.



**Women’s Club Spring Banquet
 Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

All women of the parish are invited to attend
 the banquet. Reservations and the \$10 fee are
 required and will be collected today before and after mass.
 Doors open at 6 and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more
 information please see Karen LaCroix, President.



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.



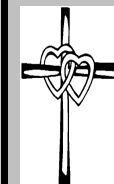
♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
birthday ♪ ♪dear...March 27th-Timothy Frederick

April 2nd-David Vernon 11th-Marie Chaudet 12th-Debbie Duke

13th-Carol Cronin and Alan Hoock 15th-Alice LaMastus 16th-Joan Frederick

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 Hoock	
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!



**POSITION AVAILABLE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE TRIBUNAL**

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (16-24 hours per week) Administrative Assistant for the Tribunal who provides administrative and clerical support to the Judicial Vicar. Basic knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices are required. Applicant must have excellent organizational skills; strong written and oral communication skills; exercise problem solving, discretion and interpersonal skills; must be detailed and flexible; and must maintain confidentiality. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate's degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role of providing administrative/clerical support, plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Bilingual preferred. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South 3rd Street, Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application deadline: Thursday, March 31, 2022.

**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.

Catholic Climate Covenant Grants Available

Catholic Climate Covenant is once again offering small grants to Catholic groups for creation care. The 2022 Victory Noll Sisters Small Grants Program will offer \$75,000 in small grants that will a) support projects, programs and events across U.S. Catholic communities that advance the spirit of *Laudato Si'* and b) promote creation care activity as part of the synodal process. **Small grants for 2022 will be available up to a maximum of \$1,000** for U.S. Catholic parishes, schools, dioceses, and other U.S. Catholic organizations.

The application deadline to apply is May 2nd, 2022. Grant decisions are expected to be made by early June. (If funding remains thereafter, grants will be awarded on a rolling basis until the funds are exhausted.) Click on these links for [more information about the grant](#) or to [submit an application](#). The 2022 Victory Noll Sisters Small Grants program will prioritize grant applications that make a connection to one (or more) of the [seven goals of the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform](#); boost the ability of Catholic organizations and institutions to engage and participate in the [Laudato Si' Action Platform and help lift creation care issues within the \[Synod on Synodality\]\(#\) process. **Priority will also be given to projects, programs, and events that are** led by Catholic youth or young adults or are multi-generational which include significant leadership from young people; lift the Catholic voice on creation care issues, especially of Catholic youth and young adults on creation care issues; focus on classroom curriculum, or projects related to creation care; lift environmental justice issues. \(e.g., projects/programs that partner with frontline communities, impacted communities, and that center leadership in impacted communities of color.\); promote advocacy and dialogue with church and political leaders on the call to care for creation and our vulnerable neighbors; support events \(educational events, rallies, fairs, festivals\) that connect to Season of Creation, Feast of St. Francis, Earth Day; or promote prayer services and liturgies related to creation care. For more information visit: \[grants@olvm.org\]\(mailto:grants@olvm.org\)](#)

Lent is a time of fasting, alms giving and prayer



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

The Spring Rummage Sale is on 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.

Community Backpack Angels (CBA) Drawing



They 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.



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>.



Are you looking for something fulfilling to do with your time?

Here is your chance to read to the vision impaired community. The station is located at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Times and material are flexible. Please call today and speak with Tom at (618) 394-6446 for more information. You can also speak with our local volunteer, Joan Scharf. You can help someone stay connected! We are syndicated.



Quest Retreat #146

Quest is a fast-paced 33-hour Christian experience for high school freshmen and sophomores. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. It is a time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you. For more information please contact: Sella Roman, Belleville Quest Board Secretary at sella.roman@gmail.com or at 314-346-1034; or Mike Sandheinrich at mike.sandheinrich@yahoo.com or 618-781-9069.



Catholic Relief Services Collection

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 27 March 2022

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Ephesians 5:8-14. John 9:1-41.

Reflecting on Seeing. Since Jesus is the light of the world (look to the Easter candle), there is no room for darkness in this Reign of God. The healing of the man blind from birth clearly illustrates this for, while sightless, he does as he is told and has insight into God's activity in life. He "sees" even before he sees.

- What darkness is in need of Christ's light?
- What will I do, at Jesus' request, to see and live the Christian life more clearly?
- How will my Lenten activity give light and insight to the elect preparing for Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist 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 2 & 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.

Fasting is a time to deny yourself and remember what Christ gave up for you!



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 meet 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.

Noon Luncheon
Tuesday, April 5, 2022
St. Luke's Parish Center
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

HAPPY EASTER

Play Cards or a Board Game of your choice & BINGO
Enjoy a delicious lunch,
Have fun and support St. Luke's Parish!

Menu: Mostaccioli & Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad & Italian dressing
Roll, Cake, Coffee, hot tea, iced tea & water

Tally: \$10 (includes lunch or lunch carryout)
Cards & BINGO with prizes

Bring canned goods for the Food Pantry

Community Interfaith FOOD PANTRY
All faiths welcome to volunteer!
All faiths welcome to donate!

In case the Luncheon needs to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus, an announcement will be made on the parish website.