



# 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.**  
Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan  
Mr. Duane McClanahan  
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Sherry Godfrey  
Webmaster: Mr. David Vernon  
Bulletin Production: Mrs. Joan Scharf

## 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 Pastor*

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022 Year C**

In the first reading from the book of Genesis, we see the power of Abraham's intercession. God planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of their wickedness and sinfulness. It is arguable what the exact sin of Sodom and Gomorrah was. Scripture scholars hold that their sin was one of same-sex activities. Others are of the opinion that there were inhospitable to the angels that God sent to them (Lot's guests). However, God was angry with Sodom and Gomorrah. He planned to destroy them. However, Abraham interceded on behalf of the people by dialoging with God. Interestingly, God humored Abraham by dialoging with him and offering to save the people if he found even one righteous person in the place.

The power of Abraham's intercession lay in the fact that God was willing to spare Sodom and Gomorrah based on Abraham's plea. Abraham is persistent in his plea and, based on his persistence, God would have spared the people. We see the same attitude in the gospel. Jesus uses the story of a man who asks his friend for bread in the middle of the night to show the benefit of persistence in prayer. He makes a connection with prayer and how God would grant the Holy Spirit to those that asked.

In our prayers, we must be persistent and trust that God would grant our requests. Let us also be mindful of the social dimensions of our actions. Our righteousness may just be necessary to save others.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)**

**Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**James and Shirley Cronin+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Michelle Burns Holland**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Zavala Family members, living and deceased**

**Monday, July 25, St. James, Apostle No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Margaret Dowd+**

**Wednesday, July 27, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Dan Greer+**

**Thursday, July 28, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-**Parishioners of Sacred Heart**

**Friday, July 29, St. Martha**

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

**Saturday, July 30, Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-**Josephine Williams+**

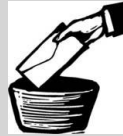
**Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Debbie Cronin Bauer+**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Ron and Helen Whited and Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Paul Matthews+**



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**July 17, 2022**

*General Collections*

<b>Envelopes ( )</b>	\$ 480.00
<b>Loose</b>	0.00
<b>Candles</b>	0.00
<i>Total General Collections</i>	<b>\$ 480.00</b>
<i>Special Collections</i>	
<b>donation</b>	50.00
<i>Total Special Collections</i>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 530.00</b>
<b>Building Maintenance Donation (0)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions (0)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent dePaul (0)</b>	<b>0.00</b>

*Thank you for your generous support of our church.*



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 31, 2022**

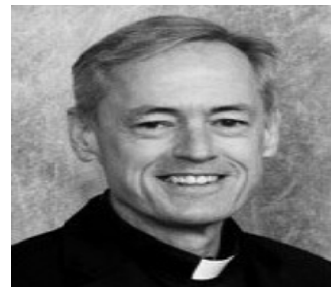


*Sacristan  
Lector*

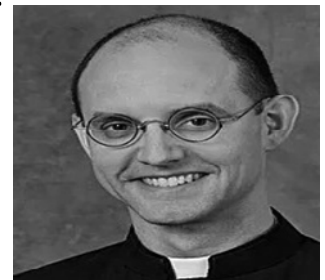
*Eucharistic Minister-*

*Joan Scharf  
Christopher Cronin*

*Hosts: Joan Scharf  
Choir: Rose Jordan*



Pastor, Fr. Steve Thoma, C.R.



Associate Pastor,  
Fr. Eric Wagner,

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The Installation Mass for Fr. Steve Thoma, C.R. and Fr. Eric Wagner, C.R. is this morning at 9:00 a.m. at ICC.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**



We are happy to announce that Bishop McGovern has offered to come to SS Peter and Paul, Waterloo in August (yes, next month!) to confirm any adults needing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. He has asked to have the neighboring parishes invited as well. If you have received Baptism and Eucharist previously, but have never been confirmed, this is your chance to receive this sacrament. I hope you take advantage of this great opportunity!

Confirmation is a sacrament of commitment, one of faith in God's fidelity to us. It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us, and deepens our Baptismal grace.

Contact Joyce Springer by Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at [jspringer@ssppcc.org](mailto:jspringer@ssppcc.org) or call her cell phone at 618-567-5694, if you have questions or are interested in being a part of this special Mass where the Bishop will confer the Sacrament. There will be several classes of preparation for receiving this Sacrament. Dates for these classes will be announced as soon as I know how many people will need to attend the class. If needed, the classes can be offered during the day or in the evening.



**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, Mary Engleman, 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!**

<b>Tressa Tucker</b> , U.S. Air Force	Sister of Jake Weber
<b>Hunter Kelling</b> , U. S. Navy	Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
<b>Joseph F. Gloeckner</b> , 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).

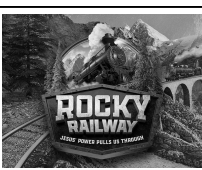
**Home Visitation and Communion**-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Osang at (618) 215- 0538 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

**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](http://www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org) and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
**birthday ♪ ♪dear...July 30th—Richard Kelling**  
**August 2nd—Geri Basinski 12th—Michael Gould**  
**16th—Brian Cleveland 17th—David Geringer 18th—Richard Geringer and Irma Proffer**  
**20th—Carol Kelling 22nd—Christopher Cronin 23rd—Barbara Reeg**  
**25th—Melanie Curtis 27th—Tom Frawley**

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



**Immaculate Conception's 2022 Vacation Bible School**  
**August 1-4, 2022 6-8 p.m.**  
**Ages 3-to 4th graders**

**For more information or to get the registration form visit:**  
<https://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>



**The presence of children is a gift to the church.**  
**They are a reminder that our parish is growing!**  
**Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.**



## The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) Commitment

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.”

**As of June 30**, we have received pledges amounting to \$995,097 from 4,249 households for an average gift of \$234.20. We are at 77% of our overall goal of \$1,300,000. Last year we were at 81% of our goal at this time with 4,348 households pledging their support. Please consider making your gift today!

**Bishop Michael McGovern**

**Please consider a gift to the appeal today!**

**Contribution goal-\$4,360—Total pledges-\$1,677—Total pledges collected-\$1,617.00 (as of 6/30/22)**



### ***It is not too late...Renew Your subscription Now!***

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger Catholic Newspaper*. The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both! Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope (please make checks payable to the *Messenger*) or on-line at: [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org).

## **A PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF UVALDE**

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of life and the seat of all wisdom. You call us to grow in knowledge, to serve with compassion, and to thrive in community. Our schools, all schools, are formed for this.

Once again and still, a school has been rocked by gun violence. A place of learning was transformed into a place of violence. Innocent children lost their lives. Dedicated teachers lost their lives. Welcome them into your loving embrace. Show your justice and mercy to the gunman.

Give solace to the parents and community of Uvalde. Give comfort to all those who have witnessed tragedy and are trying to comprehend this senseless act. Give courage to lawmakers to enact laws that finally and truly control guns; Give boldness to citizens to demand action from their elected officials.

Bless us with your protection, for we are all your children. May we live in peace;  
May we learn in safety; and may we strive to bring the peace of Christ to our troubled world.

Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

By Eliot Kapitan Springfield, Illinois [ekapitan89@gmail.com](mailto:ekapitan89@gmail.com)

### **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24 July 2022**

**Genesis 18:20-32. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.**

**About Praying.** Abraham is persistent in his pleading with the LORD. And the LORD listens and relents. A disciple asks Jesus, after seeing him pray, how to pray. Jesus gives a form that we use at every Mass and that we hand on to the elect each Lent. He then goes on about persistence in our praying.

- How does my prayer plead for the Kingdom of God to come?
- How does my prayer ask for what I need to do God’s mercy work?
- How does my prayer seek and offer forgiveness?

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry which is part of the Department of Faith Formation. The Administrative Assistant, facilitates communication within and outside of the office, coordinates meetings, conventions, retreats, ongoing education programs, and maintains accurate records. 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; at 3 least years’ experience in a related role of providing administrative/clerical support, plus knowledge of Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure.

**TO APPLY:** Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South 3rd Street, Belleville, IL. 62220 or email your information to: [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org)

**Application deadline:** July 31, 2022.

# EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

Additional information offered online at [stfrancisasv.org](http://stfrancisasv.org) or call us at 618.228.7219

Please Join Us  
for the  
**2022 St. Francis**  
**CHURCH PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**  
2nd and Clinton Streets - Aviston, IL

**Fried Chicken Dinner**  
3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. - Seating by ticket numbers

**Mass 4:00 p.m.**

1 Dood It Game · Raffles · Baskets  
Margaritas · Country Store  
Games of Chance

**QUILT BINGO**  
6:30pm  
Every Game for a Quilt

Games & Rides  
For Kids

**Noon Luncheon**  
Tuesday, August 2, 2022  
St. Luke's Parish Center  
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

**Summer Fun**

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

Menu: Sloppy Joes on a Bun,  
Summer Surprise Salad,  
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 fully stocked to assist  
God's love into the community!

## Parish Picnics

### August and September Picnics

Saturday, August 6, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Aviston, IL (see flyer on pg. 6)

St. Joseph Parish in Prairie Du Rocher, IL

St. Anthony' Parish, Rt. 153 Lively Grove, IL

Polka Mass at 4 p.m. Chicken Dinner 4-8 p.m. (in the air conditioned hall) Quilt/Cash Bingo at 6:30 p.m. Music by DJ, Randy Groom 7-11 pm

Sunday, August 7, 2022

**Holy Cross Parish, Newton, IL**

Mass begins at 10 a.m. Chicken Dinner sales begin at 10:45 a.m. with serving between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raffle drawing at 7 p.m. Country Store, Instant Winner, Bingo and many more!

St. Patrick Church, Tipton, IL

33rd Annual Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Auction begins at noon. Quilts for sale at 2 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

St. Michael's Parish in Radom, IL

St. George Parish in New Baden, IL (see flyer on pg. 6)

Saturday, August 20, 2022

St. Augustine Parish, Hecker, IL

Saturday, August 27, 2022

St. Teresa's Parish, Belleville, IL

Holy Childhood Parish, Mascoutah, IL

Monday, September 5, 2022

Immaculate Conception, Columbia, IL (see flyer on pg. 6)

Saturday, September 10, 2022

St. Joseph's Parish, Freeburg, IL

St. Patrick Church, Tipton, IL

Large Rummage and Bake Sale

Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th

From 7 a.m. to noon in an air conditioned Hall

All items will be 1/2 price on the day of the auction

**Bishop Michael G. McGovern announces the Bishop Residence in Belleville is placed on the real estate market.**

The purpose of the sale is to generate resources that can be used for a maternity fund for expectant mothers as well as in support of Catholic education, youth ministry and evangelization. Claire Leopold of Nester Realty has been selected to represent the Diocese of Belleville in the sale.





### 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](mailto: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](mailto:plderousse.educatius@gmail.com).

### Save the Date...Gibault Faculty and Staff Reunion

August 6, 2022

All Alumni are invited to visit from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All questions should be directed to [dcorzine@gibulthawks.com](mailto:dcorzine@gibulthawks.com)

### Senior Home Care Aide Needed in the Dupo Area

If you have the desire to help a senior couple remain at home, please contact Sharon Canaley at (618) 967-3012.

# Looking for a job?

### Job Opportunities at All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy in Breese has openings for a 1st, 2nd and 5th grade teachers. We are also looking for a part-time Librarian. Interested candidates, please contact Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch at (618) 526-4323 or at [kgoetsch@asasaints.com](mailto:kgoetsch@asasaints.com)

### Hincke Home for Retired Priest job opportunity

The part-time person works 5-10pm to help cooks clean up after dinner; make rounds inside the building making sure all outside doors are locked; assist the Priests if needed. Hours include every other weekend. Please call Joline Beck at (618) 234-5722 or email her at: [hinckehome@gmail.com](mailto:hinckehome@gmail.com)



**St. Francis of Assisi Quilt Show**  
July 23 & 24, 2022  
10am-3pm

**\$3 Admission**

**FREE REFRESHMENTS**  
Preview Quilts to be awarded August 6th at the parish picnic

**St. Francis Parish Center**  
2nd & Clinton, Aviston, IL 62216

Additional information at [www.StFrancisav.org](http://www.StFrancisav.org) or call 618-228-7219



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH Labor Day Picnic 2022**  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5



**Quilt Bingo**  
11am-5pm  
Outside under the big tent, plenty of fans and shade to keep you cool!  
Open play, come for an hour or stay all day!  
\$500 final game payout



**Chicken Dinner**  
11am-4:30pm  
Michael L. Kish Gymnasium  
Tickets on sale at 10:30am  
Cash Credit & Checks accepted  
Dine-in \$13 per adult  
\$7 for children 10 and younger  
Carry-out \$15 for 1/2 chicken & all the sides!



**Live Music**  
5pm-8pm  
By  
**WELL HUNGARIANS**  
Lower level parking lot.

**Booths, Stores & Stands - 11am-8pm in the Garden Level & Parking Lot**  
Bookstore - Country Store - Dessert Stand - Raffle & Plant Stands  
Food Stands - Drink Stands - Adult Games - Children & Youth Games - Bounce House

**411 PALMER ROAD - COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS**

### St. George Parish Picnic

200 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
NEW BADEN, ILLINOIS 62265

**SATURDAY - August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
8 pm - Midnight

#### CHICKEN DINNER



Fried Chicken & Roast Pork  
Homemade Dressing - Mashed Potatoes  
Desserts & All the Fixin's, Too!

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Carry Outs Available

#### MASS

Inside our beautiful  
Air-conditioned Church  
Music by The Prairie Travelers  
4:00 pm

#### QUILT & GIFT CARD BINGO



Bingo License #BL-51341  
Lightning Raffle at 5:45 pm  
Bingo at 6:30 pm



- RAFFLES
- BASKET STAND
- JAR TICKET STANDS
- FREE CHILDREN'S BOUNCE HOUSES
- TEXAS POKER
- SANDWICHES
- BEER-WINE-SODA



**FREE CHILDREN'S BOUNCE HOUSES**  
7:00 - 11:00 pm