



# 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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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Sherry Godfrey  
Webmaster: Mr. David Vernon  
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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 (Business meeting @ 7:30) and Third Wednesday (Social @ 7 p.m.)

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul**-First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Columbia

## 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 (Log church)

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*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 11, 2022

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In the gospel, Jesus appeared to act in a way that was somewhat contradictory. He dined with tax collectors and sinners much to the dismay of the Scribes and the Pharisees. They were concerned, and rather upset that Jesus welcomed people with a bad reputation. Perhaps, they thought that Jesus consented to their bad behavior by being found in their company. So, Jesus uses two parables (the Lost Sheep and the Lost coin) to illustrate the fact that there is more rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents than over several righteous people that do not have a need for repentance. When we find a lost item (money, the remote control, the cell phone, or keys), that item somehow becomes more significant than several other more valuable items that we may own. The main story that Jesus uses is the parable of the prodigal son. Despite the son's wayward behavior, the father is only too pleased to have his son back safe and sound. When the son expresses his remorse, the father forgives his error and welcomes him back with hugs, kisses, and a big celebration. The older son (who had always been faithful and loyal) was very upset that the father showed so much love to "this son of yours." He would probably have liked to see his brother suffer for his misdeeds. But the father, who had almost lost his son, was only too grateful to have him back. God takes more pleasure in our repentance than in our punishment. We have a lot to learn from Jesus' attitude to sinners and God's love for us. If we treat others like Jesus treated sinners, this world might just be a better place for all.

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

**Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Don DeRousse +  
 9:00 a.m. Coffee and donut fellowship

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Helen  
**Whited & Family and living and deceased members of the Piazza Family**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Barbara Walker+

**Monday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Jennifer & Donald Rhyn+

**Wednesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Carlos Zavalas, Jr.+

**Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**

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

**Friday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

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

**Saturday, September 17, Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-James Carrico+

**Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

+ 7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-George & Phoebe  
**Cissell Family members, living and deceased**

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

**Thanksgiving for Rober Streit**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Dan Greer+



**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**September 4, 2022**

*Due to early submission of the bulletin the tithing report will be provided in the September 18th issue.*

**On-Line Giving Now Available:** We have a new website and with it the ability to safely and securely provide an opportunity to donate to Sacred Heart on-line. Donations can be one-time, weekly, monthly or annually. Please visit our new website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org> and click on the On-Line Giving link to donate to Sacred Heart.

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



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
 OF ORDINARY TIME  
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**



**Sacristan**

**Lector**

**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:**

**Rose Jordan**

**Phyllis Gould**

**Carol McClanahan**



**Show Your Gratitude to  
 Our Priests  
 Retired Diocesan Priests  
 Collection**

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us.... at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow...dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Note: Our diocesan priests **do not** receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.* Show your appreciation with a generous gift.

**Thank you so much!**



Be sure to join us this morning after Mass for coffee and donut fellowship in the parish center. Everyone is welcome!

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Today, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, is the twenty-first anniversary of the terrorist attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center. The attack resulted in the death of nearly 3000 people. Let us continue to pray for the repose of the souls of those that died in that attack. We pray for the first responders who lost their lives trying to rescue the victims of the attack. Let us also pray for the affected families and their loved ones whose pain can only be imagined. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.

We welcome all first responders who are joining us for mass this weekend and thank them for their service to the country.



**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Lauretta Anzalone, Kim Arnold, Lindsey Arnold, Donita Baldwin, Benjamin Bassler, 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, Angela Weber 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).

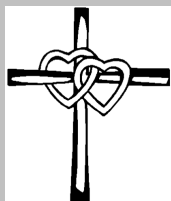
**Hall Rental**-For hall rental information please contact Sherry in the office at (618) 286-4373. You can view the Parish Hall -Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at [www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org](http://www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org) and clicking on Hall Rental.

**On-Line Giving Available** (One-time, weekly, monthly or annually) at our website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org> and click on the *On-Line Giving* link to donate to *Sacred Heart*.



♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
**birthday ♪ ♪dear...September 12th—Jorri Kelling 13th—Russell “BO” Buechler**  
**15th—Dorothy Walker 17th—John Kenner 27th—Kris Morice 29th—Patti Urke**

**Happy Anniversary to...September**



19 <sup>th</sup>	Christopher and Mary Cronin	41 Years
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jose and Kayla Jarillo	10 Years
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis and Linda Martin	49 Years
24 <sup>th</sup>	Leslie and Brenda Nichols	34 Years
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jim and Nancy Merkley	65 Years

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

**Just a Reminder**

The Women’s Club regrets that they cannot accept rummage sale items at this time. We respectfully ask that items not be left on the grounds around the parish center. We are very thankful for past donations and when we decide we can continue we will appreciate your future donation. Thank you, **Karen LaCroix, President**



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

As of August 31, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,090,312 from 4,550 households for an average gift of \$239.63. We are at 84% of our overall goal of \$1,300,000. Last year we were at 91% of our goal at this time with 4,906 households pledging their support. Unfortunately, no additional parishes have met or exceeded their CSMA target within the past month. A total of 28 parishes have exceeded their targets.

**Bishop Michael McGovern**

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

**Contribution goal-\$4,360—Total pledges-\$2,177—Total pledges collected-\$2,137.00 (as of 7/29/22)**



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**Don't miss Bishop McGovern's inspiring column in every issue!** Relax, Read and Ponder, the words of Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI. Wake up to a New Spiritual You! And don't forget, as your children return to school, keep your college student connected to the Diocese! Give them a gift subscription. 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). For more information call **The Messenger at 618-233-8670.** *Be in the know about our diocese, faith and important Catholic issues!*

# Respect Life Corner

## Wanted: Young Adults Interested in Building Community

We are searching for young adults interested in forming a strong, faithful Catholic community. As we are still in the formative stages and primarily seeking a handful of people to help lay the foundation for future growth and involvement, an initial meeting will be held to organize and discuss ideas moving forward. Please contact Sam AuBuchon to RSVP.

Email: [samaubu@outlook.com](mailto:samaubu@outlook.com) Phone: (618) 975-3494  
Facebook: Samuel AuBuchon



“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## Employment Opportunities

JOIN OUR TEAM

Working for the church is a rewarding experience. It provides an opportunity to share your talents in a meaningful way while finding joy in your daily life by serving others.

Available Positions:

- Administrative Assistant for the Office of Hispanic Ministry
- Administrative Assistant and Housekeeper to Bishop Braxton
- Administrative Assistant for the Office of the Tribunal (PT)
- Advertising and Marketing Representative – *The Messenger* (PT)

For a full description of current openings, please visit our [Diocesan Website](#)

We Offer:

Term Life and Voluntary Life • Medical and Rx Coverage • Dental • Vision

Paid Time Off • DCFS • Retirement Plan



**Tue, Sept. 20, 2022**

**at Noon**

with Bishop Michael McGovern

**Back to School Homeschool Mass**

**Cathedral of St. Peter**

**200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, IL**

Reception to follow

RSVP to Marie Williams: [marie@hey.com](mailto:marie@hey.com)

# Parish Picnics and other events



## Knights of Columbus upcoming events:

**Sunday, September 11:** Breakfast will be offered after 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall at Holy Family. Everyone is welcome to attend, including First Responders. There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of church. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 4.

## The Fourth Degree Knights will host the following:

**Sunday, October 2:** A Color Ball raffle in the hall at Holy Family. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the raffle begins at 1 p.m. Come join in the fun and maybe pay for Christmas!

**Saturday, October 22:** Pork steak dinner after the 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Family. Dinners include a Pork Steak and your choice of two of our three sides, which are Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Potato Salad. The cost of each dinner is only \$12.50! Tickets will be sold in advance.



## Casserole Opportunity Sunday, September 18, 2022

Parishioners will have the opportunity again to help feed the poor! Casserole pans and the recipe will be available to take home, make and freeze and bring it back to church by Sunday, October 2, 2022. The casserole will be delivered to several soup kitchens to help feed the poor. A percentage of the casseroles will be put in the freezer at Immaculate Conception so that the hotline crew can give them to area families in need. We appreciate your support. For more information see Rose Jordan, Ralph or Joan Scharf.



## Gibault Catholic High School News....

### *Patriotic Living Rosary*

Please join us Monday, September 12 for our Patriotic Living Rosary that begins at 7:15 a.m. outside Hustedde Gym. All area First Responders are invited to be part of this event.

### *Oktoberfest 2022*

Mark your calendars for our "Deuces Wild" Oktoberfest on the 22nd! For full event information, including ways to get involved visit:  
<http://www.bidpal.net/gibault2022>

## A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land November 28 to December 9, 2022

Hosted by:

Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger. For pricing and further details email [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com) or contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at 618-624-2838.

VALMEYER 2022 ILLINOIS  
**FALL CHURCH  
PICNIC**  
18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
11AM to 6PM

Live Music: Deer Hill Band	11-1
George Portz	1-3
Bud Light Brigade	3-4
Brian Charron	4-6

Food: Fried Chicken  
Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Homemade Sides  
\*carry-outs available

Activities: Bake Sale  
Country Store  
Silent Auction  
Raffle Tickets  
Kid's Games

Sponsored By:  
St. John United Church of Christ  
St. Mary Catholic Church



## National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents:

### *A History of Sin: From Adam - Augustine*

by Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Saturdays, September, 17, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

At first glance it may seem odd to think that sin has a history - but it does. The saga of sin is a long journey with many twists and turns. In this series we'll see that there are several different meanings of sin in the Old Testament. We'll show that even Jesus and Paul did not share the same understanding of sin. And we'll trace the evolution of sin through some of the important theologians of the early Church. Join us for the history of sin from Adam to Augustine.

**Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session**

**For more information, call 618-394-6281.**

**Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>**



### DuKare

Even though we keep hearing that the economy is improving...there are many who still suffer from pay cuts, less hours, or no job at all. The cost of essentials is still rising and families are struggling. Your help is desperately needed at the pantry. The next time you do your grocery shopping, put a couple of cans of chicken and dumplings, or boxes of Hamburger Helper item in your cart and help a family with a meal. Remember...what you do for them...you do for Jesus!

### Secretary/Bookkeeper Opening for Sacred Heart of Jesus in Dupo, Illinois

Experience and essential skills include bookkeeper/clerical support, plus Microsoft Word and Excel. Proficiency in Quick Books accounting software would be an advantage. Practicing Catholic is preferred. Please contact Sherry Godfrey at 618-286-4373 or drop off resume at church office Monday or Thursday mornings. You can also mail to Sacred Heart Church, PO Box 35, Dupo, IL 62239.



### Day of Service Saturday, September 24, 2022

You are cordially invited to participate in the Vincentian Family Regional Gathering – *Compassionate Hearts, Generous Hands*. This Day of Service will begin at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1408 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Louis, and end at 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. Service projects will take place in both St. Louis and the Metro-East. To RSVP or for additional information contact Sister Pat Connolly at 210-380-3362 or [pconnolly62@gmail.com](mailto:pconnolly62@gmail.com). Celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's feast day with a day of service and reflection! Thank you.

### The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

*Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37*

**YOU** have the opportunity to support the six men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our Seminarians is approximately \$48,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

# For what was lost...has been found

