



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
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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 (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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

Year C

The prophet Amos' career took place during a period of social and religious corruption. Amos was well-known for his stance against social injustice. In the first reading, Amos speaks about the hypocrisy of the people who were very scrupulous in their religious observances but trampled on the poor and the needy. Such hypocrisy can still be found in the world today. The poor and the needy are constantly being taken advantage of under the guise of several initiatives that were meant to foster their welfare. How can we put an end to these practices? By ensuring that we speak up against such injustices especially in our religious institutions. There is no place for social injustice in institutions that are meant to support the poor and the less privileged members of our society. God watches over the poor and the need and we run the risk of incurring his wrath when we oppress or take advantage of them.

In the gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that they cannot be slaves of both God and money. They had to make a choice for God or for money. Money is a very valuable commodity today. We work hard to acquire it so that we can live a comfortable life. However, we can get so caught up in our quest for money that we unintentionally become slaves to money. Money is meant to be used as a means to an end, and not as an end in itself. What is our attitude towards money? Do we strive for money more than we strive to have a good relationship with God?

Next weekend, I am participating in a fundraising event for the Siteman Cancer Center. If you would like to make a contribution to support the Siteman Cancer Center, you can do so online. In the Google search bar, type **PEDAL THE CAUSE**. When the page comes up, click on the **DONATE** button. As you enter the necessary information, click on **A RIDER/VOLUNTEER** where it states **PLEASE DIRECT MY GIFT TO...** Then type **OSANG IDAGBO**. That way, I can get the credit. Your donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

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+

Monday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr No Mass

Tuesday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Sacred Heart Women's Club members, living and deceased

Wednesday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-The Sanctification of Tristan S. Michaels

Thursday, September 22, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-Janet Anderson+

Friday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelonia, Priest

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

Saturday, September 24, Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Rosemary Wade+

Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Dan and Don DeRousse+

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Diane Young and Family

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Tim & Kevin McGinnis+



Parish SUPPORT

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

September 4 and 11, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (28) \$1,715.00

Loose 0.00

Candles 12.00

Total General Collections \$1,727.00

Special Collections

Diocesan Priest Retirement (1) 50.00

donation 0.00

Total Special Collections \$ 50.00

Total Deposit \$1,777.00

Building Maintenance Donation (11) 205.00

Mass Intentions (1) 10.00

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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**



Sacristan

Joan Scharf

Lector

Joan Scharf

Eucharistic Minister-Host:

Patti Urke

Choir:

Jim Urke



The Quilters have been hard at work and they have another quilt ready! The next raffle will be **Sunday, November 13, 2022**. Your Quilt raffle tickets are on the table in the back of church. Please pick them up to defray the cost of mailing them. Extra tickets are available, if you need more please check the ticket box or see me or Mickey Casey. Thank you for your support, **Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair**

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.



Sherry Godfrey, Administrative Assistant Is Retiring!

We want to extend a hardy thank you to Sherry for her years of serving the Parish. When Sacred Heart and Holy Family parishes stopped sharing an office at Holy Family in Cahokia, Sherry was hired. She worked hard to organize, compose and oversee the new office. She will be missed and we wish her well as she retires. May God bless you and may you enjoy your retirement years!



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!



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).

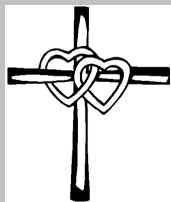
Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Sherry in the office at (618) 286-4373. You can view the Parish Hall -Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org and clicking on Hall Rental.

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 27th—Kris Morice 29th—Patti Urke

Happy Anniversary to...September



19 th	Christopher and Mary Cronin	41 Years
22 nd	Jose and Kayla Jarillo	10 Years
22 nd	Dennis and Linda Martin	49 Years
24 th	Leslie and Brenda Nichols	34 Years
28 th	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 8/31/22)



It is not too late...Begin or Renew Your subscription Now!

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. 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

Bishop McGovern invites Young Adults (ages 18-29)

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, October 9, at 5:00 PM. Although it is a regularly scheduled Cathedral Mass, the Bishop encourages the Diocese's Young Adults to attend. Following this Mass, Young Adults (ages 18-29) are invited to the Undercroft for a social with the opportunity to engage in conversation with the Bishop.



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

The Diocese of Belleville Welcomes Clara Firtos as Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Her first day of employment is, Monday, September 12, 2022. As the Administrative Clara supports the promotion and implementation of the National Directory of Catechesis to parishes in our diocese. This includes Adult Faith Formation, Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation and Youth Catechesis. She will play a key role in maintaining the records for the Catechist Certification program. Clara lives in Belleville, and is a member of St. Luke Parish, Belleville. In her free time, she enjoys drawing, painting, and making jewelry. Clara can be reached by phone at 618-722-5058, or by email at cfirtos@diobelle.org. Please keep Clara in prayer as she transitions into this new role.

Linda Kreher, Administrative Assistant to the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia Retires

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that after 23 years of working for the Diocese of Belleville, I will be retiring effective October 1, 2022.

If you wish to send congratulations her email is: lkreher@diobelle.org



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



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS ON WEEKNIGHTS

BEGINNING THIS WEEK HERE IN OUR AREA:

Every Tuesday evening 6 to 7 pm at St. Clare, O'Fallon
Every Thursday evening 6 to 7 pm at Cathedral, Belleville

Events around the Parish and the community



Knights of Columbus upcoming events:

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.



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows –

Visitors Center
Sunday, October 16, 1 - 3 pm

Interfaith Program:
“The Sacrifice of Isaac”

Presenter: Maharat Rori Picker Neiss and Mark Etling

The Biblical story of the sacrifice of Isaac by his father Abraham is familiar to many of us, regardless of our faith tradition. The story is rich with ambiguity and meaning. Why would God ask Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son? Is the sacrifice of Isaac a foreshadowing of the sacrifice of Jesus by God the Father? In this presentation the presenters will examine distinctly Jewish and Christian interpretations of this timeless tale.

Cost: \$20 For more information, call 618.394.6281. Register online at: snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs

Stirring the Ashes of Hope: Fall Retreat Sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries

Presenter: Judith Valente

Friday, October 21 - Sunday, October 23

Begins with dinner at 6 pm on Friday and ends with lunch at 11:45 am on Sunday. Periodically we need to stir the ashes that have accumulated in our inner lives. Using image, poetry, word and music, this retreat aims to help us reignite our hope and our sense of the sacred so that we can once again feel the heat of courage, stare down our fears and maintain a contemplative calm no matter the chaos that surrounds us.

Cost: \$175 (includes six meals, two nights lodging, snacks and handouts)

For more information, call 618.394.6281.

Printable registration form at ;

<https://snows.org/stirring-the-ashes-of-hope>



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.

SVDP 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 10th 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. Celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's feast day with a day of service and reflection! Thank you.



Gibault Catholic High School News....

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>

Enrollment News

Shadow Season is now open! Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day living life as a Gibault Hawk. Shadows are paired with a student ambassador who will show them around campus and introduce them to teachers, coaches, and other students. Visit <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire> to schedule your shadow visit!

Save the date for Open House 2022 at Gibault

Make plans to join us on November 6, 2022 from noon to 4 p.m. to view the campus and see what Hawk National is all about. More info coming soon!

St. Clair Parish in O'Fallon invites you to enjoy their **Oktober Fest**, September 24, 2022 beginning at 4 p.m. German dinner from 4-7 p.m. and Bingo begins 8 p.m.



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 items in your cart and help a family with a meal. Remember...what you do for them...you do for Jesus!



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 or contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at: 618-624-2838.

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!



Thank you for donating to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the diocese in support of the men who follow Jesus and give their whole selves to the flock they shepherd. It is never too late to give. You can always put a donation in a envelope marked Retired Diocesan Priests Collection and put it in the collection basket.

Thank you so much!



K of C Car Show... The Knights of Columbus Council 6165 annual car show Saturday, October 1, 2022

Registration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the show from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Immaculate Conception church parking lot. It's free to walk the show, \$15 to enter or \$20 for judged entry. Go to: www.kofc6165.org to volunteer or to register your car for the show.

Women's ACTS Retreat Is Coming! Get ready!

The next women's ACTS retreat
OCTOBER 20-23, 2022

For more information call Shannon Haney, Director at (314) 749-2346 or Leigh-Anne Feldker (314) 397-5049.



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 Phone: (618) 975-3494

Cahokia Holy Family

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6	19	43	56	75
3	25	FREE SPACE	49	61
15	30	31	55	68
11	23	42	54	72

Noon Holy Family Parish License #B-02865

(618) 337-2974 ~ www.holyfamily1699.org

Holy Family Catholic Parish Gymnasium

109 Church Street (Rt. 3 & Hwy. 157)

Cahokia, Illinois 62206



Every Saturday ~ Doors open @ 10:00 a.m. ~ Tally sales @ 10:30 ~ Games start @ NOON