

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville



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Office Hours:

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Monday 10-2

130 South Third Street, P. O. Box 35

Wednesday and Friday 11-1

Dupo, Illinois 62239

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



The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville



Parish Staff

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan
Mr. Duane McClanahan
Secretary/Bulletin: Mrs. Joan Scharf
Webmaster: Mr. David Vernon

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 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 (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

First Sunday in Advent November 27, 2022 Year C

As we begin the season of Advent, we are reminded of our preparation for Christmas. During this time, the readings and the liturgy focus on the fact that we are waiting in joyful expectation for the coming of the Messiah. We are reminded of the need to live in a state of preparedness as we do not know exactly when the Son of Man is coming. What does this mean to us? How are we preparing for Christmas? It is easy to get caught up with the secular preparation (shopping, decorating, etc.) and leave out the spiritual preparation (reconciliation, almsgiving, prayer, etc.). There should be more emphasis on the spiritual aspect of Christmas. Advent should be an opportunity to draw closer to God. The readings are an excellent source of reflection. Perhaps, we can focus more on the readings and the liturgy during advent. Otherwise, we may be like those in the gospel that did not anticipate the master's return and prepare accordingly.

The Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38) is a passage that might be helpful for our Advent reflection. Think of how it must have been for Mary, a young virgin, when the angel delivered God's message to her. She probably did not realize the implications of her acceptance of God's will. It brought her joy and sorrow. Mary teaches us a great lesson on accepting God's will without complaint. During Advent, we can practice the acceptance of God's will without complaint.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)**Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent (Hope)**

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-Joseph Fitzpatrick+

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Ray and Dotty Beckman+

Monday, November 28, First Monday of Advent
No Mass**Tuesday, November 29, First Tuesday of Advent**

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

Wednesday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Stewart Lange

Thursday, December 1, First Thursday of Advent

8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-Marilyn Elfrink+

Friday, December 2, First Friday of the Month

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Floyd Wade+

Saturday, December 3, Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. Rosary at Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Margy Spezia+

**Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent (Hope and Peace)**

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart -Alvin & Irene LaCroix family member, living and deceased



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Rennard & Hennrietta Harris

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Mearl Justus+
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart

Come join us Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to recite the Rosary for All Life. We will meet in the Mary Garden (so bring a lawn chair and dress warm), unless the weather is harsh, then we will meet in the church.



Advent reconciliation...
Sunday, December 4th at
3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, December 8th

8:00 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m. mass at Holy Family

**Parish SUPPORT**

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

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the tithing report will be combined with next weeks.

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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 4, 2022

**Sacristan****Rose Jordan and Joan Scharf****Lector****Emily Weber****Eucharistic Minister-Host:****Kathy Koebbe****Choir:****Jim Urke****Save the dates....****CHRISTMAS PARTY!****Parish Christmas Party...Sunday, December 18th.**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Watch for more details and the sign up sheet.

Women's Club Christmas Party...Tuesday, December 20th. Watch for more details and the sign up sheet.

What season is it? Today, we begin a new Liturgical year and our readings will be from the Cycle A from St. Matthew. Now you know!

Special Notice

Through Thanksgiving and the month of December, office hours may be varied. The office phone is forwarded to me if you need anything. Joan Scharf, Secretary



Early submission dates for the holidays...To get information in the bulletin for Sunday, December 25th, please have your information to me by December 14th and for Sunday, January 1, 2023 have your information in to me by December 21st. Confused? Me too? For more information call me at (618) 286-4373, email me at: sacredheartdupo@gmail.com or scharfjo1956@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your cooperation, Joan Scharf



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, 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, Candice LaCroix, William LaCroix, Alice LaMastus, Steve Lawlor, Barbara Mallory, Beverly and Michele Martin, Geraldine McCoy, Lisa McDonald, Myron, Scott McIntosh, Jim and Nancy Merkle, Robin Miller, Linda Mooney, Kady Myers, Brian Nobbe, Parker, Bill Pennock, 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!

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| 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 Joan 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).

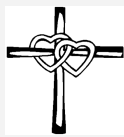
Home Visitation and Communion-If anyone would appreciate a visit or Communion brought to their home please call Fr. Osang at (618) 215- 0538 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-4373).

Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Joan 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...November 28th—Donna Frederick

December 6th—Holly Kelling 7th—Lexi Curtis 8th—Emily Weber
10th—Candice LaCroix 11th—MaryAnn Klosterman 13th—Alois Hoffmann
217h—Jose Jarillo and David Uhrhan 27th—Travis Kelling 28th—Linda Hoock



Happy Anniversary to...December
 27th *Tim and Sheila Walster*

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

Advent...a time of waiting. We have experienced the first coming of Christ that is celebrated at Christmas; so what are we waiting for? The miracle of Christ's Second Coming, when we will be joined with God through Him. Hallelujah!



Volunteers Needed....We are looking for volunteers who have an hour or two each week to help clean the church and parish center. If you can help please call Joan in the office at (618) 286-4373 or email her at: sacredheartdupo@gmail.com.



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS ON WEEKNIGHTS IN OUR AREA:

St. Clare, O'Fallon: Tuesday evenings 6 to 7 pm

Cathedral, Belleville: Thursday evenings 6 to 7 pm



The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) Commitment

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

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program's** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!** **Bishop Michael McGovern**

Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

Contribution goal-\$4,360—21 households pledged-\$2,022—Total pledges collected-\$2,022.00 (as of 10/31/22)



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Christmas Day Dinner St. Henry Parish

Duties of volunteers: Welcome people; cook food; serve food to the seated person; clean up. Call (618) 722-5009

for details. **DIocese OF BELLEVILLE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS**



Retirement Fund for Religious Collection December 11, 2022

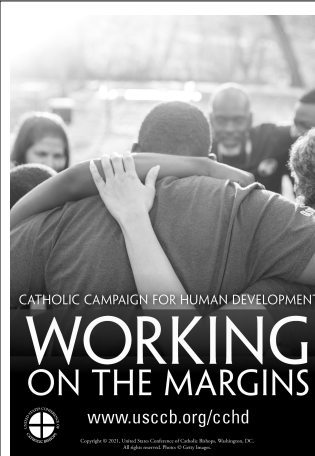
Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.



St. Andrew's Dinner LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST

Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, December 4 at Holy Childhood in Mascoutah beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us. This is a terrific opportunity to hear some of our seminarians speak about preparing for the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr Joel Seipp, Vocation Director. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Patti Warner in the Vocations Office at (618) 722-5043, or email to: pwarner@diobelle.org.

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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Not too late to donate!

The campaign is a national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD by break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Hospital Eucharistic Ministers Needed

If you are a trained Eucharistic minister and are willing to share a few hours a week taking Holy Eucharist to those in the hospital, please call Connie Barre, Assistant Director, at (618) 235-9991 or by email: cbarre@diobelle.org. Your can also reach out to Rose Jordan or Joan Scharf at your local parish. Thank you, Fr. Gene Neff, Director

"Lord, when did we see you naked and clothed you, ill and care for you, in prison and visited you.' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:35-40 (NAB)

Events around the Parish and the community

The CATHEDRAL of ST. PETER

Richard W. Thompson, Organist

Advent Organ Reflections 2022

Friday, December 2 - Music by Bach, Reger, Duruflé, Howells
Poetry by Christina Rossetti and Elizabeth Drummond

Friday, December 9 - Music by Pachelbel, Brahms, Manz
Poetry by Alice Meynell and Richard Wilbur

Friday, December 16, 2022 - Music by Bach, Vierne, Boëllmann
3 vocal selections from Ralph Vaughan Williams, Hodie
Andy Jensen, Tenor & Whitley Foehner, Soprano

12:00 to 12:30 p.m. - 200 West Harrison, Belleville, IL



Gibault Women's Club cordially invites you to our

Magical Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 11th

(2 Seatings available)

9:30 am - 11:00 am OR 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

In the Hustedde Gymnasium on the Gibault Catholic High School Campus
(located off North Moore Street)

Children of all ages can enjoy Crafts, Games, Music, a Homemade Breakfast including a Smoothie Bar, and a Digital Photo of your family

with Santa and Mrs. Claus
IN THEIR SLEIGH!

Pricing: Ages 6-Adult \$15
Children 2-5 \$10
Under 2 - FREE

Limited Availability

Reservation deadline Sunday, December 4th:

Contact: Jennifer Kreps

(c)314-223-6981 / (e-mail) magicalbreakfast@icloud.com

Please include the following:

your name, your children's names & ages,
total number of people attending, and preferred seating time
Cash/check/Venmo accepted the day of the event



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.

Application deadline: November 31, 2022.

To Apply to any position: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220, Fax to: 618-722-5020 or email to:

humanresources@diobelle.org

Employment Opportunity....Principal for Gibault High School, Waterloo, Illinois

Applicants should hold a Master's Degree in Education with an Illinois Administrative license; experience in secondary school teaching and/or administration if preferred; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education. He or she is required to be faithful and committed to the teachings of the Catholic faith. **Send your resume to:** Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221 or email it to: jbirdsong@diobelle.org.

Applications will be accepted until filled.



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Events-

**The WOL open from Friday, November 18
-Saturday, December 31, 2022**

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Bring your family and friends to see the lights and enjoy the many holiday sites in the Guest Center.

Experience the splendor of the greatest story ever told!



Gibault Catholic High School News....

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. Schedule your shadow visit at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>

Applications for the Class of 2027 are now open. Visit <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.



Don't Fling those Jeans or Coat!

The St. Vincent DePaul Overnight Center is looking for men's and women's jeans and coats. As we head into the winter months jeans and any warm clothing will be badly needed for those who do not have a warm place to live. For more information see Rose Jordan or Joan Scharf.

Thank you for your generosity,
Pat Hogrebe, Director

The Overnight Center is now open!

The need for snack items, water, juice, pudding and other food items is on the rise. If you can spare a few extra dollars when at the grocery store., please consider helping those who are struggling. You can leave your donations with Rose Jordan or Joan Scharf or you can drop them off at the office: 8800 West Main Street, Belleville. Thank you, Pat Hogrebe and Joe Hubbard

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Invites You to Celebrate Joe Hubbard's
80th Birthday and Valentine's Day



Save the
DATE

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Fairview Heights, IL

Event theme:

"A Heart for the Poor"



AND of course, it's a "FUN"draiser!

Questions? Text Pat 618.799.0505, call Joe 618.394.0126, or email pat.hogrebe@gmail.com
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 3415, East St. Louis, IL 62203

Noon Luncheon
Tuesday, December 6, 2022
St. Luke's Parish Center
226 North Church St., Belleville, IL

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

FOOD PANTRY
In case of bad weather, an announcement will be made on the parish website.

Quilt of the Month Raffle Opportunities

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault (January-December 2023)

For \$20 your name will stay in the raffle for the whole year. That's 12 chances to win a beautiful queen-size, handmade quilt. An addressed envelope is provided for you to mail back your completed raffle ticket and money. If you have any questions, please call (618) 458-7710.

Note: The tickets are on the table in the back of church.

St. Patrick Catholic Church 1 Pioneer Lane, Ruma Illinois

One beautiful Queen size Handmade Quilt will be raffled off every first Wednesday of the month. Tickets are \$20. For questions contact Kathy Schmidt at 618-284-7274.

You do not have to be present to win!

St. James Catholic Church, Millstadt Conference of Catholic Women (CCW) 2023 Quilt Raffle \$25 each

To get your ticket contact Kathy Gass, CCW President at (618) 971-6208. Hurry, don't be left in the cold, the raffle begins in January!



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!