

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville



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Office Hours: Website: <https://sacredheartdupo.org>

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

Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022 Year A

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as **Gaudete Sunday**. *Gaudete* is a Latin word that means "rejoice". Why are we called to rejoice on this day? The name *Gaudete* is derived from the Entrance Antiphon of our celebration. Our celebration this weekend sets the tone for the joyful anticipation of the Lord's birth and Second Coming. Notice, too, that we have *rose* colored vestments instead of the traditional purple vestments that we use during Advent.

The readings that we are presented with on Gaudete Sunday also echo this joyful theme. In the first reading, Isaiah urges the people to not be afraid, but rather be courageous. Urging then stemmed from the fact that their God was coming to save them from their enemies. The people were also supposed to anticipate miraculous changes (the blind would see again, the deaf would hear, the lame would walk, the dumb would speak, and those ransomed by the Lord would return). All these good deeds would come to pass at the coming of the Lord. The coming of the Lord would also bring them joy and gladness.

In the second reading, James urged the people not to lose heart as the coming of the Lord was soon. While anticipating the Lord's coming, they were to be patient and not make complaints against each other.

The gospel features John the Baptist again (following from the previous Sunday). This time, John is in prison and sends his disciples to inquire from Jesus whether he was the one they were anticipating. Instead of giving John's disciples a straight answer, Jesus, rather, points to his good deeds and the miracles he had worked. In other words, John was supposed to recognize Jesus after seeing Jesus' works. Interestingly, Jesus compliments John the Baptist after John's disciples depart.

In a couple of weeks, we will welcome the newborn king into our midst. We have been waiting patiently for this great day. What signs would accompany the birth of the newborn king? How are we going to spread the joy that is associated with the birth of the Messiah? As we welcome the newborn king in our midst, let us bring his presence to others by spreading the joy that we experience with others by showing them true love.

Alleluia, hurry, the Lord is near!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent (Hope, Peace and Joy)



Gaudete Sunday (Rose color)

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**The McClanahan and Leveling and families**

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship after Mass in the parish center

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Ron Whited+**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Shirley K. Baker+**

Monday, December 12, Our Lady Guadalupe No Mass

Tuesday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**George & Phoebe Cissill family members, living and deceased**

Wednesday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Barb Baum**

Thursday, December 15, Weekday in Advent

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

Friday, December 16, Weekday in Advent

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

Saturday, December 17, Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent (Hope, Peace, Joy and Love)



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Jacob Nelson+**

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

Rennard & Henrietta Harris

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Jenny and Louis Rey**

5:00 p.m. Doors open for the Christmas Party

Holiday Mass schedule



Christmas Eve and Day mass schedule:

Saturday, **December 24th** at Holy Family-
Choir begins signing at 4:30 p.m. and mass begins at 5:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart-Choir begins signing at 10:30 p.m. and Mass is at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses: Sacred Heart at 8:00 a.m. and Holy Family at 10:00 a.m.

New Years Day Mass (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) Holy Day of Obligation **Saturday, December 31st** at Holy Family at 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart and 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Family



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish
December 4, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (18)	\$ 986.00
Loose	45.00
Candles	<u>27.00</u>

Total General Collections \$1,058.00

Special Collections

Diocesan Clergy Retirement (1)	\$ 20.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (2)	40.00
Christmas Flowers (8)	<u>\$ 165.00</u>

Total Special Collections \$ 225.00

Building Maintenance (7) \$ 140.00

Mass Intentions () \$ 0.00

On-Line giving available. You have the ability to safely and securely donate to Sacred Heart at: <https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate>.

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022



Sacristan

Rose Jordan and Joan Scharf

Lector

Geri Basinski

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Carol McClanahan

Special Notice

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



Decorating the Church for Christmas

Anyone who is available to stay after Mass next Sunday, December 18th and help decorate the church is welcomed to join. Many hands make light work.

Save the dates....



Parish Christmas Party...Sunday, December 18th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet in the back.

Women's Club Christmas Party...Tuesday, December 20th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. See Karen Pratt, President with any questions.



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!

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!**

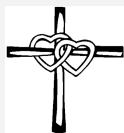
Hospital Visitations-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying the Pastor of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for Father Osang to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 215-0538 with the name, hospital, and room number (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...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.



Bulletin 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



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)



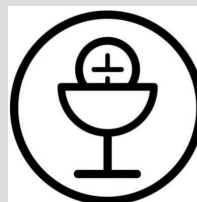
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Christmas Day Dinner St. Henry Parish Volunteers Needed Annual Diocesan Christmas Dinner

Volunteers (12 years of age and over) are needed for the 2022 Diocesan Christmas Dinner which will be held on Christmas Day at the Msgr. Bernard Voss Center of St. Henry Parish, 5303 West Main Street, Belleville. Assistance is needed with preparing plates and containers for delivery, serving guests, delivering meals to the homebound and elderly and clean-up at the end of the dinner. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m. If you are available to help, please call or email the Catholic Diocese of Belleville: Nancy Wade at nwade@diobelle.org, 618-722-5009, or Judy Phillips at jphillips@diobelle.org, 618-722-5007. Thank you for your consideration of our request so that together we may share our blessings to make this a special Christmas for those who are alone or in need.



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. You 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)

Retirement Collection

Diocesan Parish Retirement & National Retirement Fund for Religious



Share in the Care
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection Today, December 11

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.

Masterworks CHORALE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

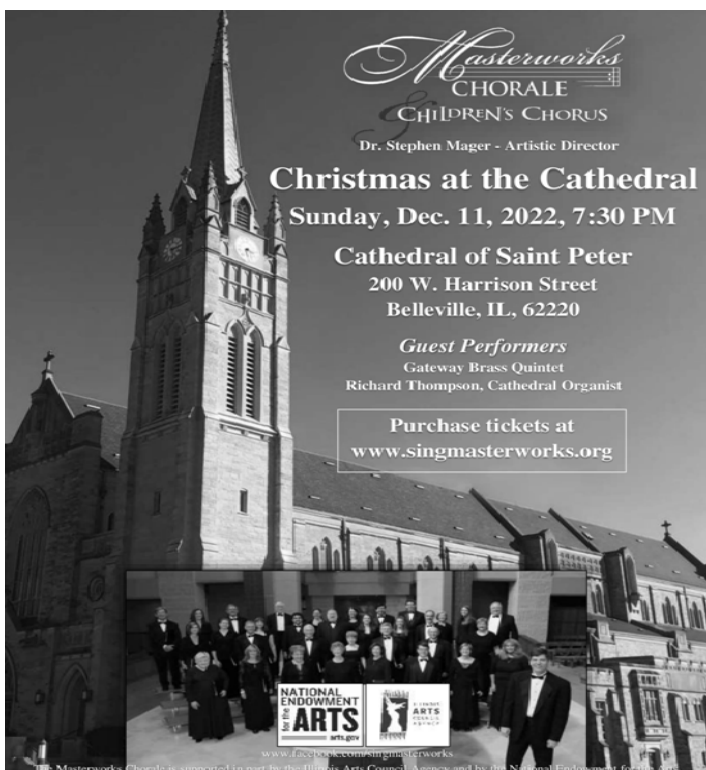
Dr. Stephen Mager - Artistic Director

Christmas at the Cathedral Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022, 7:30 PM

Cathedral of Saint Peter
200 W. Harrison Street
Belleville, IL, 62220

Guest Performers
Gateway Brass Quintet
Richard Thompson, Cathedral Organist

Purchase tickets at
www.singmasterworks.org



Events around the Parish and the community



A big *thank you* to all the special elves that helped decorate the parish center. You did a beautiful job! May Santa put something special in your stockings!



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!

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 618.799.8505, 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



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!



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

Help needed at the Overnight Center & Kitchen!

WE NEED YOUR HELP. The East St Louis sewer line that is hooked up to our buildings has caved in. That means no water can go down any drains, meaning no restroom facilities or kitchen clean-ups from meal preparations. Pat has closed the Overnight Center and the kitchen until repairs are made. No telling how long it will take the city. Pat is planning on providing bag breakfasts and lunches for the 125 or so each meal, the following items are needed: Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, hot chocolate mix, coffee, individual servings of cookies, individual bags of chips, lunch meat, hamburger buns, hand sanitizer or anything else that can be put in a bag of goodies. 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

Craft and Cookie Walk

First Baptist Church of Dupo

Saturday, December 17th 10a.m. to 2 p.m.



Come on down to 620 Godin Avenue, Dupo, IL and enjoy shopping for cookies, crafts and bakery items. All proceeds will help area children in need for Christmas

Quilt of the Month Raffle Opportunities

**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!



Gibault Catholic High School News....

Temporary Finance Position

Gibault Catholic High School is looking for someone to fill a temporary vacancy in our Finance Department from approximately the beginning of January through the middle of March 2023. Job duties will include bookkeeping, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll. Ideal hours would be 30-40 hours during the school week. Specific hours and schedule can be flexible.

Contact: aswafford@gibaulthawks.com.

Raffle-Mania!

Help Gibault and possibly win some money for yourself! Talk about a win-win!

With a purchase of a \$25 ticket, you are entered for:

- \$100 Early Bird Christmas Drawing (ticket must be purchased by December 15 to qualify)
- \$30 Daily Drawings on Monday-Friday from January 1 - May 31
- \$100 Bonus Winner the last day of each month (January - April)
- GRAND PRIZES in May for \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, and \$250!
- If your ticket is pulled for a prize, it goes right back in, so you have the chance to win again!

Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://one.bidpal.net/rafflemania>

by contacting any Gibault student, or by calling the school office at 939-3883.



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. Or speak with I. D. Cleveland or one of the parish council members.

