

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville



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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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Year A

In the gospel, Matthew introduces us to John the Baptist. His introduction begins with John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness as “the voice of one crying in the desert...”. John urges the people to repent because the kingdom of God is at hand. John lived an austere life out in the desert. His central message was “Repent, for “the kingdom of God is at hand.” He challenged all who came to him at the river Jordan to show the fruits of their repentance. He warns that the tree that doesn’t produce good fruit would be cut down. The good fruit that John challenged the people to produce goes beyond the good intentions of the people. In other words, besides the desire to repent, one must follow up with the right behavioral or attitudinal changes.

Repentance entails a change of behavior and a change of direction. It is a challenge because it involves doing things differently from what we are accustomed to. They say, “old habits die hard.” Advent is a good time for us to consider John the Baptist’s call to repentance. What are those things that we need to change in our behavior or attitude? Let us take advantage of the opportunities that change our lives for the better. God desires that we repent. What obstacles are hampering our efforts to repent?

Please be reminded that our Advent Penance is this Sunday, December 4th, 2022, at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart. There will be three confessors to assist.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (+ Deceased)

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

Monday, December 5, Weekday of Advent No Mass

Tuesday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Parishioners of Sacred Heart, Living and Deceased

Wednesday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Thursday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-Margaret Dowd+
7:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Holy Family Parishioners

Friday, December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Carlos Zavala Jr.+

Saturday, December 10, Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Piazza Family members, living and deceased

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



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+



Advent reconciliation... Today, 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
November 20 & 27, 2022

General Collections

Envelopes (43)	\$1,621.00
Loose	80.15
Candles	7.00

Total General Collections \$1,708.15

Special Collections

Campaign for Human Development (5)	\$ 95.00
CSMA (1)	100.00
St. Vincent dePaul (8)	115.00

Total Special Collections \$ 310.00

Building Maintenance (2) \$ 50.00

Mass Intentions (8) \$ 80.00

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.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022**



Sacristan Rose Jordan and Joan Scharf
Lector Emily Weber
Eucharistic Minister-Host: Kathy Koebbe
Choir: Jim Urke



Join us for Coffee and donut fellowship after Mass next week in the Parish Center.

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. Watch for more details and the sign up sheet.



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, Laretta 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...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.

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



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!

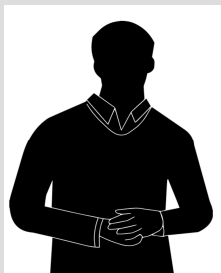
Contribution goal-\$4,360—21 households pledged-\$2,022—Total pledges collected-\$2,022.00 (as of 10/31/22)



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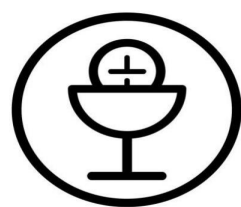
St. Andrew's Dinner LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST

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.



Retirement Fund for Religious Collection December 11th

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.



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)



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.



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....

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@gibalthawks.com



Christmas Concert

You're invited to our Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. Performances by Gibault's concert band, jazz band, chorus, and Hawkappellas are sure to put you in the holiday spirit!



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.

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

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
 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!