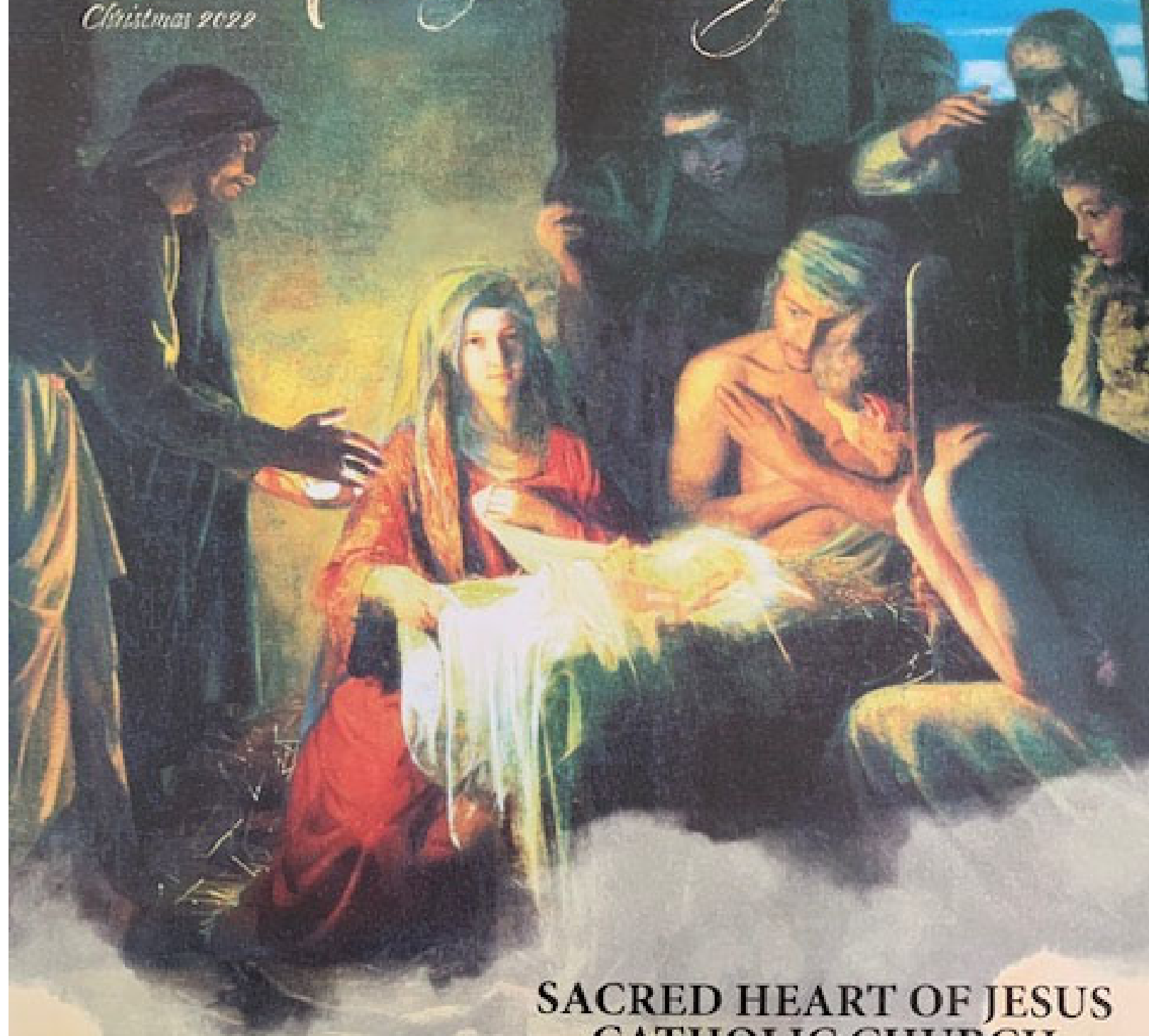


# O Holy Night

Christmas 2022



## 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
Liturgy Committee:	Mrs. Peggy Hoffmann Mrs. Karen Pratt

## 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*

***The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023 Year A***

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This celebration reminds us of the crucial role that the Blessed Virgin Mary played in our salvation history. This feast is celebrated on the octave of Christmas. Mary was given the singular honor of being the Mother of God, the 'Holy Mother'. In becoming the Mother of God, Mary surrendered herself to the will of God. Let us learn from the Blessed Mother to surrender ourselves to the will of God in all things.

At the beginning of a new year, we need to thank God for his love and protection during the previous year. We may have achieved all the goals that we'd set out to achieve. Whether we achieved our goals or not; I am certain that each of us felt God's love and mercy in some way during the previous year. We are now off to a fresh start. It's time to set more goals and make more resolutions all of which are, no doubt, geared towards making us better Christians. It is time for us to set the right pace for ourselves in 2023. We need to strive harder than last year but be careful not to set unattainable goals; otherwise, one may end up with a frustrating year.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for being a good part of my life last year. As a missionary working far away from my other home, I thank God for all of you because you've always made me feel at home. I've acquired lovely memories that would last me a lifetime. Whenever I share these memories with my family and friends, they listen with admiration and a bit of envy. Thank you for the privilege of being a part of your families.

***Happy New Year!***

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

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**For all Mothers**

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

**Fitzpatrick+**

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

**Monday, January 2, Sts. Basil, the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Parishioners of Sacred Heart**

**Wednesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Religious**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Joseph Gloeckner+**

**Thursday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-**Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart+**

**Friday, January 6, St. André Bessette, Religious**  
**First Friday**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Jean Doyle**

**Saturday, January 7, Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord**

10:00 a.m. Rosary @ Sacred Heart




5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-**Mary Matejka+**

**Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord**




7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Irene Heine+**  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick & families living & deceased**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family– **Dorothy Matejka+**



Join us to say the Holy Rosary on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Sacred Heart Church. For any questions please see Carol McClanahan, Chair



Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the hall and church, make the Christmas celebrations and parties wonderful and to our choir who outdid themselves again this year. And a special thank you to our Liturgy committee (Alois and Peggy Hoffmann and Karen Pratt) and Father Osang Idagbo for his homilies and religious direction. May the peace, hope and love of the season stay with each of you throughout the new year!

**Parish SUPPORT**



Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish  
**December 19, 2022**

**General Collections**

Envelopes (14)	\$ 560.00
Loose	52.00
Candles	<u>2.00</u>

**Total General Collections \$ 614.00**

**Special Collections**

Retirement for Religious (2)	\$ 120.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	<u>100.00</u>

**Total Special Collections \$ 220.00**

**Total Deposit \$ 834.00**

**Building Maintenance (1) \$ 50.00**

**Mass Intentions (0) \$ 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.*



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 8, 2023**



**Sacristan**

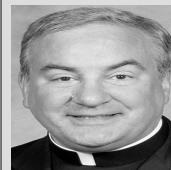
**Rose Jordan and Joan Scharf**

**Lector**

**Phyllis Gould**

**Eucharistic Minister-Choir:**

**Emily Weber**



**Dear Friends in Christ,**  
As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, I think of the words St. John wrote in one of his epistles: “we have come to know and believe in the love God has for us.” My sincere prayer for the people of our diocese is that as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, each of us comes to know and believe more deeply in the love God has for us. May this Christmas be filled with a spirit of kindness and compassion and may you, your families and loved ones be filled with the peace of Christ in the New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
**Bishop Michael McGovern**

**Messenger Renewal Weekend is Coming**  
**January 19th!**

For just \$30 for regular print edition mailed to your address, \$25 for digital edition, and \$35 for both print and digital you will be the first in your neighborhood to be in the know about what is going on in our diocese, the Catholic news around the world, and read Bishop McGovern’s inspiring article. An envelope is available in the tithing packet for your convenience.



**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, Susan Heape, 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 Merkley, 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](http://www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org) and clicking on Hall Rental.



♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪  
**birthday ♪ ♪dear...January 2nd—Barbara Mallory 4th—Kaleb Buechler**  
**5th—Andrew Evers 7th—E. Marie Smitt 13th—Elsie Hoffstetter**  
**14th—Hunter Kelling 17th—Sean Frederick 21st—Linda Kukla**  
*May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord! From Your faith family.*

**Larry and Rose Sanders have moved!**

Our dear friends have a new address: 1050 Fountain Lakes Drive, Apt. 102, O’Fallon, Illinois 62269. Rose was the organist for many years and they were long-time parishioners. We wish them well in their new home.



**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](mailto:sacredheartdupo@gmail.com). You can also speak with I.D. Cleveland or a parish council member.



**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**

Reconciliation



## 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)**



**Don't miss Bishop McGovern's inspiring column in every issue!** *The Messenger* is in its 115<sup>th</sup> year of publication. **Renewal weekend is coming!** Watch for the 6-month Diocesan calendar, Catholic Schools Week articles and World Day of the Sick information. Go to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) for the direct link to the Messenger Archives. Our new rates are: \$30 for regular print edition mailed to your address, \$25 for digital edition, and \$35 for both print and digital. There is also an envelope in your tithing packet for your convenience.

For more information call **The Messenger at: 618-233-8670.**

## Respect for Life Corner



"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments

of God's love and compassion."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

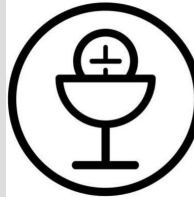
### Job Opportunity-Scott Air Force Base Catholic (RE) Coordinator Not to exceed 25 hours per week

**Company:** FAR Government, Inc

**Job Overview:** Coordinate sacramental preparation programs to include Baptism; recruiting catechists and setting time and place for parent-teacher meetings; organize, plan, schedule and publicize religious programs including Catholic Vacation Bible School and maintain a sign-up/attendee log for program events.

**To apply or get more details visit:**

<https://scottairforcebase-il.geebo.com/jobs-online/view/id/1256910247-catholic-re-coordinato>



### 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](mailto: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)

### A special request from Pope Francis

During Wednesday's general audience, Pope Francis had a suggestion for all of us on how we should live our #Christmas2022:

"Brothers and sisters, I say to you: there is so much suffering in #Ukraine, so much, so much! And I would like to draw attention a little bit to the coming Christmas, even the holidays. It is good to celebrate Christmas and to have parties...but let's lower the level of Christmas spending.

Let's have a more humble Christmas with more humble gifts. Let's send what we save to the Ukrainian people, who are in need, suffering so much; they go hungry, they feel the cold, and so many die because there are no doctors, nurses on hand. Let's make that concrete gesture for them."

You can choose to make #JustOneMore gift this year in favor of the people of Ukraine, as Pope Francis asked. And you can do so through The Pontifical Mission Societies: Give#justonemore





# Events around the Parish and the community



## 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](mailto:jbirdsong@diobelle.org).

**Applications will be accepted until filled.**

## A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,  
Whether I leave behind  
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks*.  
Thank you for being with me  
every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things *new*  
and for giving me the grace of  
fresh starts

and *new beginnings*.

Remind me of your presence in the days to  
come,  
even when I feel pushed and rushed by  
busyness.

**Be glorified in my life this year.**

*Amen*

[heathercking.org](http://heathercking.org)



## Food Pantry Needs

### 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. For more information contact Geri Basinski, Karen Pratt, Rose Jordan or Linda Martin.

**Remember...what you do for them...you do for Jesus!**



### Gibault High School News....

**We are scheduling Shadow Visits** for the second semester. Your 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Private tours are available by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

**Class of 2027!** It's time to get your application in to stay on track for important registration and enrollment deadlines by visiting: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.

### Band Alumni Night

Calling all former Rockin' Hawks! Our Gibault Band Alumni Night is scheduled for January 6. Arrive between 6-6:30 p.m. For more information contact Scott Ruppel at: [sruppel@gibalthawks.com](mailto:sruppel@gibalthawks.com) for more information.

### 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: \$30 Daily Drawings-Monday-Friday (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 can again! To get a ticket online at: <https://one.bidpal.net/rafflemania>, or by calling the school office at 939-3883.



### Next Sunday, January 8th

We will be taking down the tree and all the decorations. If you are available please stay after Mass and join us. Many hands make light work.