

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Diocese of Belleville



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Monday 10-2

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Dupo, Illinois 62239



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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 15, 2023

Year A

In the gospel, John refers to Jesus as the "Lamb of God." This title signifies Jesus' mission as the one who would save us from our sins. The lamb was a sacrificial animal that was used to atone for the sins of the people. The blood of the *Passover Lamb* delivered the Israelites from slavery and death in Egypt. By referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God, John points to Jesus' saving mission. This mission would be accomplished by sacrificing his life on the cross. Whereas the sacrificial lamb was used repeatedly each time the people atoned for their sins, Jesus' sacrifice as the *Lamb of God*, the unblemished lamb, was offered once for all to cancel the debt of sin and free us from the destruction of our body and soul in hell.

John also mentions the fact that he did not know Jesus. Here, John was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. However, the Holy Spirit revealed Jesus' true nature to John. Following this revelation, John bore witness to Jesus' divinity. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded of the fact that Jesus is indeed the *lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*. Jesus' sacrifice as the *Lamb of God* should fill us with great joy. This is because we do not have to engage in sacrificial atonement for our sins anymore. Jesus has taken our sins away once and for all by the sacrificial offering of his body and blood.

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

**Sunday, January 15, The Second Sunday in 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–**Phillip and Hazel Harris**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family– **Geer Family**

**Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbott**  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart–**Sacred Heart Women’s Club members, living and deceased**

**Wednesday, January 18, Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Rose Siadek**

**Thursday, January 19, Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart–**Henry, Marie and Blake Renee Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers**

**Friday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr**  
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Carlos Zavala, Jr.+**

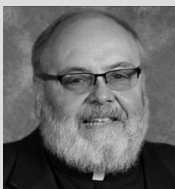
**Saturday, January 21, Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family–**Mike McFadden+**

**Sunday, January 22, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



7:30 a.m. Confession is available  
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –**Marilyn Elfrink+**  
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church–**Ron Whited+**

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Ethel Fender+**



**Father Gary Paul Gummersheimer**  
September 22, 1951-January 6, 2023

He received a Christian burial from St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, IL. The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern was the principal celebrant and Fr. Robert Flannery was the homilist. May the soul of Fr. Gummersheimer and all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

Fr. Gummersheimer was an Associate Pastor at St. Dominic in Breese and the Cathedral of St. Peter. He taught at Althoff Catholic High School, was the Director of the Newmen Center at SIU-C and pastor of several parishes, most notably at St. Andrew in Mursphysboro where he served from 1997 until his retirement. He was active in Engaged Encounter, the Knights of Columbus and the Sons of the American Legion.

**Parish SUPPORT**



Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish  
**January 8, 2023**

**General Collections**

Envelopes (19)	\$1,210.00
Loose	5.00
Candles	29.00
<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b>\$1,244.00</b>

**Total General Collections**

**Special Collections**

Donation	\$ 495.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	10.00
First Offering (3)	15.00
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 520.00</b>

**Total Special Collections**

**Total Deposit**

**Building Maintenance (1)**

**Mass Intentions (2)**

<b>\$1,764.00</b>
<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>\$ 20.00</b>

**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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
JANUARY 22, 2023



<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Rose Jordan and Joan Scharf</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Emily Weber</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Duane McClanahan</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister-Choir:</b>	<b>Rose Jordan</b>

Income Tax season is upon us again...if you want a copy of your yearly tithing complete the form below.

**Please provide me with my tithing report.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick my tithing report up in the back of church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please mail my report to my home at:

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\_\_\_\_\_ email my report to:

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**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, 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, Scott McIntosh, Nancy Merkley, Robin Miller, 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 17th—Sean Frederick 21st—Linda Kukla**  
*May each of you be richly blessed by the Lord! From Your faith family.*

**Messenger Renewal Weekend is Coming January 5th!**

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 for your convenience (it is dated February 22nd).

 **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**



## 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)**

### *The Messenger* Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend

**Begins February 4-5**



**Don't miss Bishop McGovern's inspiring column in every issue** and stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger* Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope (dated February 22) or on-line at: [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org). The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$25 for digital only, \$30 for print only, and \$35 for both. Please make checks payable to the Messenger. For more information call **The Messenger at: 618-233-8670.**

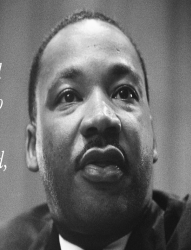
## Respect for Life Corner



"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"

*It takes  
empathy,  
patience, and  
compassion to  
overcome  
anger, hatred,  
and  
resentment.*



### **Diocesan Martin Luther King Celebration**

Sunday, January 15, 2023  
12:00 Noon

Cathedral of St. Peter  
200 West Harrison, Belleville

**Bishop Michael McGovern,  
Presiding**

#### **Featuring:**

Sister Thea Bowman Praise Dancers. St. Augustine of Hippo Church Choir and St. Augustine of Hippo Youth

Sponsored by

Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity Committee



## Pope Benedict XVI

Born April 16, 1927

Died December 21, 2022

Elected Pope April 19, 2005

Resigned February 28, 2013

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him to eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Amen.

- *The Sacramentary* (1974), "Masses for the Dead: For a Pope."

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Employment Opportunities

JOIN OUR TEAM

Working for the church is a rewarding experience. It provides an opportunity to share your talents in a meaningful way while finding joy in your daily life by serving others.

### Available Positions:

- Administrative Assistant for the Office of Hispanic Ministry (PT or FT)
- Administrative Assistant and Housekeeper to Bishop Braxton
- Administrative Assistant for the Office of the Tribunal (PT)
- Administrative Assistant and Receptionist for the Chancery

For a full description of current openings, please visit our [Diocesan Website](#)

### We Offer:

Term Life and Voluntary Life • Medical and Rx Coverage • Dental • Vision

Paid Time Off • DCFS • Retirement Plan

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fri - 8:00 a.m. - Noon



### 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)

### 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-coordinator>

## Parish News....

Thank You, thank you, thank you...

As we enter Ordinary Time in our Liturgical Season, we wish to thank everyone who stepped up to decorate, make themselves available to lector, serve, or help with distributing communion. Then our wonderful helpers were there to help take down and store all the decorations. A special thanks to the wonderful elves that pop in and out cleaning, vacuuming, and tidying everything up. Between the church and the parish center there is a lot of ground to cover and your willingness to help is so very appreciated. We were blessed to have our Women's Club who did so much to make the parties festive.

*You are all so appreciated.*

**Fr. Osang, the Trustees, Liturgy Committee and Parish Council**



### 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!**

# Events around the Parish and the community



NATIONAL SHRINE of  
OUR LADY of the SNOWS  
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Where:** Visitors Center

**What:** Four-part Series

*Cracking the Code: The Book of Revelation*

**Facilitator:** Mark Etling, PhD

**When:** Saturdays, January 21, 28, & February 4  
10 am – 12 Noon

In this four-part series, we will “crack the code” of the Book of Revelation by examining who wrote it, for whom it was written, why it was written and the meanings of the images.

**Cost:** \$40 for series; \$10 per session

**Where:** Visitors Center

**What:** Video Study – Four-part Series Based on the book by Sr. Sara Fairbanks, OP, PhD

*Fully Human: Understanding  
Christian Anthropology*

**Facilitator:** Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

**When:** Tuesdays, January 24, 31, February 7, and 14  
10 am – 12 Noon

In this four-part series, we will examine the multi-faceted Christian perspective on humanity’s place in the evolving universe.

**Cost:** \$20 for series; \$5 per session

For more information about either program, call 618-394-6281. or Register online at:  
<https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

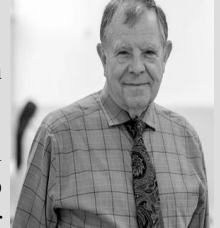
From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank everyone for their continued support of our ministry here at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception during the 2022 year. Your monetary generosity during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, your willingness to make casseroles and other donations throughout the year that continue to help fund our work to help the less fortunate in our area. We are grateful for all monetary and other types of donations. May God continue to bless you and best wishes for 2023! Bob Dillman, President and the members of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul .



Gibault High School News....

**Welcome to Gibault’s new Interim Principal**

Fresh out of retirement, Mr. Michael Kish has again taken the leadership role. Please keep Mr. Kish in your prayers as he begins a new chapter.



**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>.

**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.

The Gibault Theater Department presents their winter play,

*The Curious Savage*

Showtime: Sunday, January 15 at 2 p.m.

See Gibault teachers Arron Martel, Andy Skaer, and Mary Beth Babcock take the stage as part of the cast, too!

**Mission Trip**

A group of Gibault Catholic seniors is traveling to the Dominican Republic for their senior service project. You can be part of their mission trip through a donations, that can be made by cash or checks made payable to Gibault Catholic High School (mail to Gibault Catholic High School: 501 Columbia Ave. - Waterloo, IL 62298 or stop by during school hours) or online at <https://gchsseniorservice.square.site/>.

Thank you for your support!