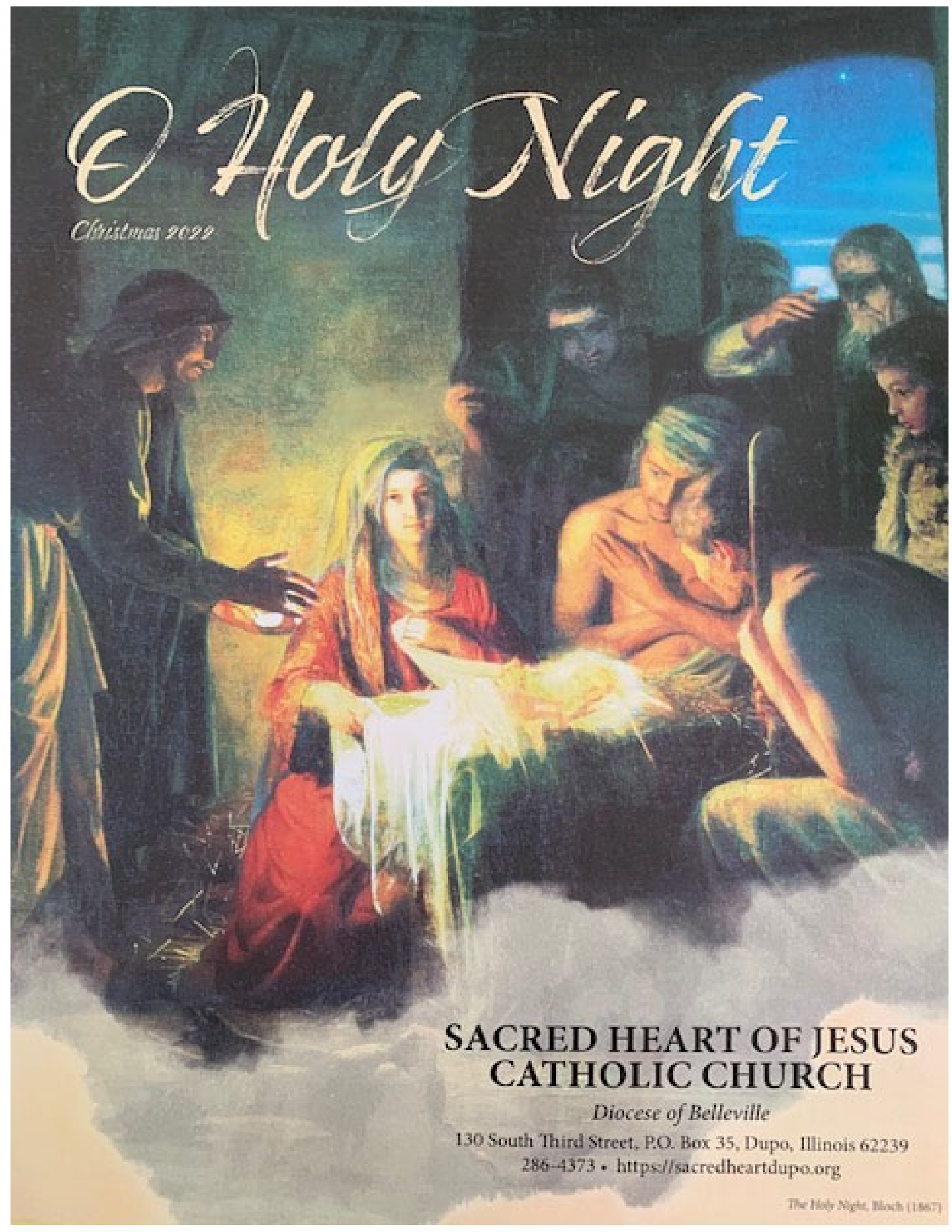


O Holy Night

Christmas 2022



SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Belleville

130 South Third Street, P.O. Box 35, Dupon, Illinois 62239
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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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Year A

Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning appearance, manifestation, or showing forth. It is used to describe Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles. Originally, the word referred to the visit of a King to his provinces. Epiphany refers to God's self-revelation as well as the revelation of Jesus as his son to all humankind. In the Western Church, this feast commemorates the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

The first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, is chosen because it mentions non-Jews bringing gifts in homage to the God of Israel. Isaiah is consoling the people in exile, and he speaks of the restoration of the New Jerusalem from which the glory of Yahweh becomes visible even to the pagan nations. Thus, the prophet's messages celebrated the Divine Light emanating from Jerusalem and foresees all the nations acknowledging that light, enjoying that light, and walking by that light. The responsorial psalm declares that all the kings of the earth will pay homage to, and serve, the God of Israel and his Messiah. These two readings express hope for a time when "the people of God" will embrace all nations. (reflection continued on page 3)

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In the second reading, Paul explains the mystery of God’s plan of salvation in Christ. This plan includes both the Jews and the Gentiles. Thus, the Jews and the Gentiles have become co-heir, members of the same body. No longer would they be seen as second-class citizens.

The gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring him their hearts. Since the Magi came with joy in their hearts to visit the Christ child, God allowed them to see wondrous things. The Gospel also hints at various reactions to the news of Jesus’ birth. While the Shepherds and the Magi received this news with immense joy, Herod received the news in anger and plotted the death of the newborn king.

The feast of the Epiphany reminds us of the fact that salvation is offered to all humankind, Jews, and Gentiles alike. This fact should fill our hearts with immense joy as it means that everyone has a chance to be saved. It was Jesus’ wish that no one should be lost. His love and mercy encompass everyone.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

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. Coffee and donut fellowship in the parish center



9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Fred & Elaine Fitzpatrick & families living & deceased**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family– **Dorothy Matejka+**

Monday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord
No Mass

Tuesday, January 10, First week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Charles Frederick+**

Wednesday, January 11, Weekday
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Rosie Neff**

Thursday, January 12, Weekday
8:00 a.m. mass @ Sacred Heart-**Parishioners of Sacred Heart, living and deceased**

Friday, January 13, St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Mary Weber 96th Birthday**

Saturday, January 14, Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-**Verne York**

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-

Rennard and Henrietta Harris

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



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish
December 25, 2022 and January 1, 2023

General Collections

Envelopes (32)	\$12,665.00
Loose	77.00
Candles	<u>2.00</u>
Total General Collections	\$12,744.00

Special Collections

Collection for the Needy (10)	\$ 280.00
Solemnity of Mary (2)	20.00
First Offering (7)	45.00
Knights of Columbus donation	200.00
Christmas Collection (14)	<u>715.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$1,260.00

Total Deposit **\$14,004.00**

Building Maintenance (8) **\$ 225.00**

Mass Intentions (0) **\$ 290.00**

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2023



Sacristan

Rose Jordan and Joan Scharf

Lector

Joan Scharf

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Geri Basinski



Join us for coffee and donut fellowship in the parish center after mass.



After Mass De-decorating

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. Even if you could not help decorate, please feel free to help put everything away for next year.



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, Alois Hoffmann, 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 and clicking on Hall Rental.

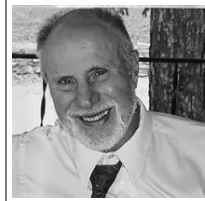


**♪Happy Birth day to ♪ ♪ ♪You....Happy ♪ birthday ♪ to you...happy♪
 birthday ♪ ♪dear...January 13th—Elsie Hoffstetter 14th—Hunter Kelling
 17th—Sean Frederick 21st—Linda Kukla**

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

**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 for your convenience.



Please pray for Nancy, their children and the friends of **James Merkley**, who passed away on Monday, December 26, 2022 and received a Mass of Christian burial from Sacred Heart on Friday, December 30, 2022 with Father Linus Umoren and Father Osang Idagbo officiating. Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today. **Please consider a gift to the appeal today!** *Bishop Michael McGovern*

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 115th 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 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.

Don't miss the Six-Month Calendar of Diocesan events coming in January!

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”

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

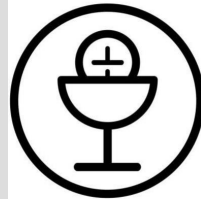


Applicants should hold a Master's Degree in Education with an Illinois Administrative license; experience in secondary school teaching and/or administration if preferred; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education. He or she is required to be faithful and committed to 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.



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)

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>

**Even though the Christmas
Season ends, may your Christmas spirit
continue throughout the new year!**

Events around the Parish and the community



Knights of Columbus, Council 4596

A big thank you for their generous Christmas gift to the parish. Please support our Knights whenever possible, they do a lot of good work.



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 14, 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,
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/>



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 7th-8th 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 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.



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. You can also speak with I.D. Cleveland or a parish council member.



Behold! the King of kings has come!