



The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville
Diocese of Belleville



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Pastor: *Father Osang Idagbo, C.M.*

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 6:00 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

(Divine Mercy) Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Year A

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Confirmandi who were recently confirmed by The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville. in their honor, please join us for breakfast immediately following the 10:00 am mass at Holy Family, Cahokia Heights.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to remember with special devotion the gifts of grace that we receive from God in the sacrament of reconciliation. The gospel of the Second Sunday of Easter tells us that Jesus bestowed the Holy Spirit on the apostles and gave them the power to forgive sins. That same power that was handed on to the apostles has been passed on through the ages to priests today who walk in the footsteps of the apostles.

To foster the observation of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Pope has enriched it by granting a plenary indulgence to those who observe this feast. The Code of Canon Law defines an indulgence as "*An indulgence is the remission before God of temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is already forgiven, which a properly disposed member of the Christian faithful gains under certain and defined conditions by the assistance of the Church which as minister of redemption dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.*" (retrieved from http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENGaa04/_P31.HTM).

These are the conditions under which a plenary indulgence is granted on Divine Mercy Sunday: "A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);" – Retrieved from http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG1104/_P31.HTM).

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), April 16



7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart –25th
Wedding anniversary of Jacob and
Angela Weber

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Whited Family
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Dorothy Matejka

Monday within Easter, April 17 No Mass

Tuesday within Easter, April 18,

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Sacred Heart Women's Club
Members living and deceased

Wednesday within Easter, April 19,

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Friends of Joe Rieken

Thursday within Easter, April 20

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-Elizabeth "Betty"
DeRousse+

**Friday, April 21, St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-John Walker+

**Saturday, April 22, Vigil of the Third Sunday of
Easter**

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Dixie Gay+

Third Sunday of Easter, April 23



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-Marie
and Ron Steinhardt+
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–Jennifer Charlton

Women's ACTS Retreat

Join us **Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23,
2023, at the King's House in Belleville, IL.** This
parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your
spirituality, to strengthen your faith, and to build and
deepen lasting friendships throughout your parish
community.

Registration forms can be found online at:

<http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/acts>

If you need further information on the retreat week-
end, please contact one of the following:

Director: Laura Whelan -- 618-698-2462

Co-Director: Penny Prindiville --314-707-0783

Parish SUPPORT



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

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

General Collections

Envelopes (22)	\$1,185.00
Other Donation (1)	400.00
Loose	56.00
Candles	14.00

Total General Collections \$1,655.00

Special Collections

Easter Flowers (3)	\$ 85.00
Catholic Relief Services (1)	10.00
CSMA (0)	\$ 0.00

Total Special Collections \$ 95.00

Total Deposit \$1,750.00

Building Maintenance (9) \$ 250.00

Mass Intentions (5) \$ 50.00

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

General Collections

Envelopes (21)	\$1,210.00
Loose	84.00
Other Donation	150.00
Candles	27.00

Total General Collections \$1,471.00

Special Collections

Good Friday (Holy Land) (4)	\$ 65.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (0)	0.00
CSMA (1)	\$ 50.00

Total Special Collections \$ 115.00

Total Deposit \$1,586.00

Building Maintenance (3) \$ 25.00

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](https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate).

Thank you for your generous support of our church.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023



Sacristan:

Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf

Lector

Geri Basinski

Host

Carol McClanahan

Eucharistic Minister-Choir:

Jim Urke



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION ON WEEKNIGHTS IN OUR AREA:

St. Clare, O'Fallon:

Tuesday evenings

6 to 7 pm

Cathedral, Belleville:

Thursday evenings

6 to 7 pm

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, 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, Duane McClanahan, Geraldine McCoy, Lisa McDonald, Scott McIntosh, Nancy Merkley, Robin Miller, Kady Myers, Brian Nobbe, Parker, Bill Pennock, Irma Proffer, Jennifer Quirin, 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).

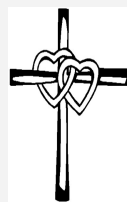
Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Joan in the office at (618) 286-4373. You can view the Parish Hall -Policy and print out the Rental Agreement by visiting our website at www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org and clicking on Hall Rental.



Happy Birth day to You....Happy birthday to you...happy birthday dear...April: 16th: Joan Frederick 17th: Phyllis Gould

19th: Sonny Pratt 29th: Peggy Hoffmann and Karen Hood

Happy Anniversary to...April



18 th	Travis and Holly Kelling	1998	25 Years
22 nd	Raymond and Melanie Curtis	2005	18 Years
23 rd	Russell and Vanessa Buechler	1983	40 Years
24 th	John and Candace LaCroix	1970	53 Years
30 th	Alan and Linda Hooch		
30 th	David and Becky Uhrhan	1977	46 Years

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



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 the office at (618) 286-4373 or send an email to: sacredheartdupo@gmail.com.

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



Thank You

To everyone who helped to make the Triduum and Easter celebration so reverent. We want to recognize our Liturgy Committee (Karen Pratt, Kris Morice, Peggy and Alois Hoffmann) for all their hard work; the Women's Club for the wonderful Thursday dinner; and the choir; our Lectors, Servers (Sean Frederick and Emily Weber) and especially Fr. Osang Idagbo for his words of wisdom and direction.

We are so blessed for our wonderful Faith Family.



Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2023 From Bishop McGovern. . .

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 9,500 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2023 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you and may God bless you always.

So far \$2,572.00 has been pledged by our parish members. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity! Our 2023 Goal is \$4,360 for 90 parish households as of 4/5/2023. 22 families have pledged \$2,372.00



The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal...IT IS NOT TOO LATE

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. 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.**

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help! The Cupboards Are Bare --

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) to distribute at the OverNite Center.

Items can be dropped off at:

St. Vincent de Paul Council Office

8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223

(across from Blessed Sacrament Church)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

or

SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen

3718 State Street, East St. Louis

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.;

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

For additional information contact Joe Hubbard or Pat Hoglebe at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables St. Vincent de Paul's ministry to the poorest among us.



COME & SEE

A VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT
with the *DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL*

FOR WOMEN AGES 18-30

Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, silent retreat day, conferences by the Sisters, experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more!

MAY 26-28

ST. LOUIS, MO

REGISTER:

CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/VOCATION-EVENTS

Daughters
OF ST. PAUL



Respect for Life

"How Did Illinois Become an Abortion Destination?"

Thursday, April 27 begins at : 6:00 pm

St. Clare Church, 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon, Illinois

Presented by: Mary Kate Xander, Executive Director IL
Right to Life

Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and the community



DuKare

In this time of economic hardship many families are struggling. Your donation of the following items are desperately needed: syrup and pancake mix, Manwich®, yams, spaghetti and sauce, Hamburger Helper®, jelly, tooth brushes and toothpaste, deodorant and toilet paper. If you would like more information contact Geri Basinski, Karen Pratt, Rose Jordan, I.D. Cleveland, Christopher Cronin, or Linda Martin.

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



Gibault High School News....

Enrollment News/Shadow visits

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 another great way to learn more about Gibault Catholic! The whole family can tour our campus and have their questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>. It is also time for the Class of 2027 to get your application in before important registration and enrollment deadlines.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.

Raffle-Mania!

Help Gibault and possibly win some money for yourself! Talk about a win-win! To get a ticket online at: <https://one.bidpal.net/rafflemania>, or by calling the school office at 939-3883.

Post Prom Raffle

Take a chance on this "Family Adventure Ready" Raffle and support Gibault's Post Prom. Prize pack includes a Blackstone Tabletop Griddle, a Tundra Wheeled Yeti, and a \$100 Kenrick's Meats & Catering Gift Card. All proceeds support Gibault Catholic High School's safe and substance-free Post Prom activities! Winner drawn on April 28. (Need not be present to win.) Stop by the Gibault office for tickets during school hours. For electronic entry, Venmo, Angie Kesler, @Angie-Kesler

Summer Golf Classic

Save the date for our Summer Golf Classic on June 16, 2023. To register your team or learn about sponsorship opportunities online at www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic. You may also contact Desiree at 939-3883 or:

dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com

Quilt and Cash Bingo

Newman Auxiliary

Sunday, May 7, 2023

St. John the Baptist Parish Center,
519 Hazel St., Red Bud, IL

Doors open at 11 a.m. (lunch available) and Bingo starts at 1 p.m. (paper cards so bring your daubers). All proceeds support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU Carbondale. For more information call (618) 529-3311.



Join us for the third annual

Gibault Catholic High School Women's Club Poker Run Sunday, April 23, 2023

Take a scenic afternoon drive on the back roads!

Stop by each bar and pull a poker card. Best hand wins. No skill necessary!
Jeeps, motorcycles, and cars are welcome!

Registration opens at 11:00 am at Ott's, ride starts at noon:

- Ott's Tavern, 20 E. Washington, Millstadt
- Hank and Lilly's Fountain Inn, 1912 Fountain Road, Valmeyer
- Hank and Lilly's Creekside, 1026 Main Street, Maestown
- Ratzkeller, 1019 Veterans Street, Red Bud
- Karban's Knotty Pines, 4569 Buss Branch Road, Paderborn

Turn in hands by 5:30 at Karban's Knotty Pines

Designated Drivers get free soft drinks at each bar and entered in a special drawing!

**Two hands for \$25, each additional hand \$5,
buy five hands, get one free!**

50/50 Silent auction

Prizes for three best hands!

Starting April 4, 2023, purchase hands online at:
<https://GHS-WomensClub.square.site>

For more info, call (618) 660-6703 or email bcapapenberg@gmail.com
Proceeds to benefit Gibault Women's Club



Card swaps \$5 each!

Are you looking for a second/part time job?

Holy Family's Bingo Kitchen is looking for a new kitchen manager and crew of three. Our crew is wanting to retire in April. Kitchen hours are Saturday 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The team would be responsible for shopping, preparing simple food items and cleanup up. Please call Holy Family rectory at 618-337-4548 if you are interested.



Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection on April 30, 2023

The bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States, and in its territories and former territories. Through its annual fundraising campaign, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Catholic Home Missions educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith.