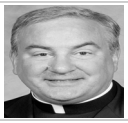

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Diocese of Belleville

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) **April 30, 2023** **Year A**

Each year, on the fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. In the gospel, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep (John 10: 11-18). Jesus also makes a comparison with the hired hand. The hired hand abandons the sheep when his life or the lives of his sheep are threatened. It was also reasonable to expect the hired hand to save his life rather than die for his sheep. Jesus, however, valued his sheep more than he did his life.

Jesus also speaks of the intimate relationship that exists between the Good Shepherd and the sheep. It is like the relationship between Jesus and the Father. This was such a unique relationship that it was uncommon to even imagine. The good shepherd was so intimately connected to his sheep that he knew them by name, and they recognized his voice. Most of all, it was a relationship that was based on true love. Only true love can cause a shepherd to sacrifice his life for the sheep entrusted to his care. Jesus is indeed the Good Shepherd. He knows each of us by name and has sacrificed his life for our salvation. What greater act of love could we desire from a friend like Jesus?

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we also mark the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We are called to publicly fulfill Jesus' instruction to his disciples, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." While we cherish all vocations, we are called on this day, to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate, the Consecrated Life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life like the Congregation of the Mission (The Vincentians), consecrated virginity, and secular institutes in their diversity. We need more of these vocations. Please take time to pray for these vocations.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
(+ Deceased)

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday), April 30

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–Irwin and Ferna Hoffmann+**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Joseph Fitzpatrick+**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Irene and Vernon Heine+**

Monday within Easter, May 1, St. Joseph the worker
No Mass

Tuesday within Easter, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-**Elizabeth "Betty" DeRousse+**

Wednesday within Easter, May 3, Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Parishioners of Holy Family**

Thursday within Easter, May 4
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-**Deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart+**

Friday, May 5, First Friday
8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-**Danny Tenholder+**

Saturday, May 6, Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. Rosary @ Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-**John Walker+**

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7

7:30 a.m. Confession is available
8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart **–Uhrhan family members, living and deceased**
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-**Randy Harris**
10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family–**Joseph Rieken+**

"I am the gate for the sheep... whoever enters through me will be saved."
John 10:7,9 (NIV)

Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection
Today, 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.

Prayerfully consider your stewardship!

Parish SUPPORT
Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish
Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

General Collections	
Envelopes (12)	$ 420.00
Loose	0.00
Other Donation	0.00
Candles	9.00
Total General Collections	***$ 429.00***
Special Collections	
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (0)	$ 0.00
CSMA ()	$ 0.00
Total Special Collections	***$ 0.00***
Total Deposit	***$ 429.00***
Building Maintenance (0)	***$ 0.00***
Mass Intentions ()	***$ 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023

Sacristan:	***Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf***
Lector	***Phyllis Gould***
Host	***Jim Urke***
Eucharistic Minister-Choir:	***Emily Weber***

Join us for the Holy Rosary next Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Direct questions to Carol McClanahan, Chair.

"The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23

DuKare

May the Lenten Alms Giving spirit still fill your hearts with compassion. In this time of economic hardship many families are struggling. Your donation of the following items are desperately needed: syrup and complete pancake mix, Manwich®, yams, spaghetti and tomato 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!
(Matthew 25:45 NAB)

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, 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, 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, Karen Pratt, 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: *29th: Peggy Hoffmann and Karen Hood*

May: *9th: Diane Lovell 10th: John Koebbe*

11th: Nancy Merkley 13th: Vernon Wienhoff 22nd: Fr. Paul Wienhoff

23rd: Oscar McCoy 31st: Glenn Levin

Happy Anniversary to...April

30th	***Alan and Linda Hoock***	
30th	***David and Becky Uhrhan***	***46 Years***
	May	
12th	***Idus and Barbara Cleveland***	***39 Years***
17th	***David and Elizabeth Vernon***	***48 Years***
21st	***Ralph and Joan Scharf***	***47 Years***
30th	***Duane and Carol McClanahan***	***60 Years***

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

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**

Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2023 From Bishop McGovern. . .

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

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving". Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today.

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 4/16/2023 23 families have pledged **$2,452.00**

***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. They are also in need of Men's, Women's and children's jeans (new or gently used) and deodorant.

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 Hogrebe 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.

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA)
Grant Application Opportunity
Deadline is May 31, 2023

The CSMA Fund for Ministry gives Catholic parishes, schools, groups and organizations (individuals are not eligible) an opportunity to receive funds for unique programs and projects that address special needs within our diocese.

The Fund for Ministry application form and updated application guidelines for the 2023 funding year are available on the diocesan website:

www.diobelle.org/catholic-service-ministry-appeal/csma-fund

Grants will be awarded in October 2023.

POSITION AVAILABLE
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Director of Communications. This position is responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring the Diocesan communication strategy which includes social media, across the 28 southern counties of Illinois. This position is responsible for the development and production of the diocesan newspaper, The Messenger, available to readers in both print and digital format. Additionally, this position works in conjunction with leadership in preparing official statements for the media. Essential qualifications include a bachelor's degree in journalism, communications, or equivalent experience; and 1-3 years' experience in a related role where writing and editing was required, plus knowledge of photography, Microsoft Office and Adobe Suite. Practicing Catholic required with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure. TO APPLY: Send resume, cover letter, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email:

humanresources@diobelle.org

Application Deadline: May 19, 2023.

Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and the community

United Church of Christ (UCC)
Women's Guild
Invites the Sacred Heart Women

To: The Guest Day Spring Luncheon
When: Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Noon
Where: United Church of Christ, 200 North Third Street, Dupo, Illinois

If you would like to join them please let Mickey Casey know by April 30, 2023 or call the UCC office at (618) 286-4211. They would like an accurate count by May 1st.

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.

Jr. High Contests
Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Gibault is hosting a Math Contest and Poetry Contest for Grade 6-8. Full entry information at:
https://gibaulthawks.com/learn-more-about-our-junior-high-contests/

Grade School Night

Grade school students! Our Boys' Volleyball team invites YOU to join them at Grade School Night on May 4! Grade school students will receive free admission. JV game beings at 4:30 p.m., with Varsity to follow.

Spring Band Concert & Senior Art Show

All are invited to join us on May 7 at 7 p.m. for this celebration of the fine arts.

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

Summer Camps

Register your student for our summer camps!
Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, and Girls' Volleyball camp registration forms are available at:
https://gibaulthawks.com/summer-camps-2023

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.

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 clean up. Please call Holy Family rectory at 618-337-4548 if you are interested.

Columbia Kiwanis Club Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, June 2, 2023 at Annbriar Golf Course

7:00 a.m. Registration 8:00 a.m. shotgun start
4-person scramble 50/50
$125 per person or $500 per team
Limited to 36 teams
For more information call Stephanie:
at (618) 219-6450