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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Year A

In the gospel (John 14: 15-21), Jesus introduces an important teaching in the farewell discourse. In this teaching, Jesus told his disciples that if they loved him, they would keep his commandments. Love and obedience go together. Their love for Jesus would lead to obey his commandments. The disciples were also to love as Jesus showed them. Notice that Jesus never asked his disciples to do anything that he did not do himself. The disciples were supposed to relate with Jesus in the same way that Jesus relates with the Father. Through lives of love and obedience, the disciples are conformed to the Father.

Jesus also promised to ask the Father to send another advocate to be with his disciples. Jesus was an advocate for the disciples before the Father. However, the Father would send the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, to be their advocate after the death of Jesus. Jesus' resurrection would be a moment of revelation for the disciples. The relationship between the Father and the Son would be revealed to the disciples in the glorified humanity of Jesus. A new relationship of communion would also be created between the risen Christ and his disciples. The disciples' love and obedience to Jesus would lead to a deeper intimacy with the Father. When we love and obey Jesus, we also share in this deep intimacy with the Father.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**(+ Deceased)****Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14 Happy Mother's Day**

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Henry, Marie and

Blake Renee Urke and Ted and Dolores Rogers+

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut fellowship and Sean's

Confirmation celebration in the parish Center

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Helen

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10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Barbara Walker+

Monday within Easter, May 15, St. Isidore No Mass**Tuesday within Easter, May 16, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Sacred Heart Women's Club

Members, Living and deceased5:30 p.m. Doors open for the Women's Club Spring
Dinner**Wednesday within Easter, May 17, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Carlos Zavala, Jr.+

**Thursday within Easter, May 18, St. John I, Pope and
Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart—Elizabeth "Betty"

DeRousse+**Friday, May 19, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Robert Weber+

Saturday, May 20, Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family—John Otto Hayduska

May 21, The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—Don and

Doris Wells+

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church—Randy Harris

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Carola Zavala, Jr.+

**Parish SUPPORT**Please prayerfully consider your own
stewardship and pray for the financial well
being of Sacred Heart Parish**May 7, 2023****General Collections**

Envelopes (13)	\$ 915.00
Loose	20.00
Other Donation	0.00
Candles	22.00

Total General Collections \$ 957.00**Special Collections**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal ()	\$ 0.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	0.00
Seminary Education Collection (5)	\$ 275.00

Total Special Collections \$ 275.00**Total Deposit \$ 1,232.00****Building Maintenance (8) \$ 160.00****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](https://sacredheartdupo.org/donate).**Thank you for your generous support of our church.****THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD****MAY 21, 2023****Sacristan:****Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf****Lector****Emily Weber****Host****Patti Urke****Eucharistic Minister-Choir:****Rose Jordan**Join us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship and a
cake to celebrate Sean Frederick's Confirmation in
the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.**Women's Club News...****Spring Dinner****Tuesday, May 16, 2023**If you have reservations for the Women's
Club Spring Dinner. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. You
must have your reservation and paid the \$10 fee. **Karen
Pratt, Women's Club President****Quilt Raffle**The Quilters have been hard at work and
they have another quilt ready! The next
raffle will be Sunday, July 9, 2023. Your
Quilt raffle tickets are on the table in the
back of church. Please pick them up to
defray the cost of mailing them. Extra tickets are
available, if you need more please check the ticket box or
see me. Thanks, **Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair****Mother's Day Cake Raffle today!
Get your ticket.****A Mother's Day Prayer**In the name of
JESUS CHRIST,
we lift up all
MOTHERS today.We thank them for their
sacrifices so that we can
have a life of contentment.
Grant them favour, Lord
and may they have a
wonderful place in existence
in Your heart of **GRACE.**

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 Merkle, 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
Hunter Kelling, U. S. Navy
Joseph F. Gloeckner, U. S. Navy

Sister of Jake Weber
 Son of Holly and Travis Kelling
 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!**

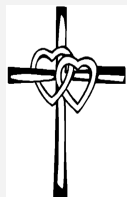
Hospital Visitations-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying the Pastor of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for Father Osang to visit, please leave a message for him at (618) 215-0538 with the name, hospital, and room number (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...May: 22nd: Fr. Paul Wienhoff 23rd: Oscar McCoy
 31st: Glenn Levin



Happy Anniversary to...May

17th David and Elizabeth Vernon
 21st Ralph and Joan Scharf
 30th Duane and Carol McClanahan

48 Years
 47 Years
 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



Pray for the soul of **Scott Frederick**, who died on April 24, 2023. A Memorial Mass was held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, May 6, 2023 with Fr. Osang Idagbo officiating. Scott is the brother of Tim Frederick. Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace and may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



Catholic Service Ministry Appeal 2023 From Bishop McGovern. . .

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

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org 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 **\$4,215** for 89 parish households as of 4/29/2023. 13 families have pledged **\$1,284.00**

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**.



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



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.

Respect Life Corner



"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."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and the community



Holy Family Church and Best Mouse Race Presents....

Mouse Races

Saturday, May 20, 2023 @ 7:00

Doors open at 6:00 pm. with a \$15 per person admission. Cash bar/beer/ hamburgers/hotdogs for sale. For more information please call (618) 670-5382.

See you at Holy Family Gymnasium, 109 Church Street (Rt. 3 & Hwy.157), Cahokia Heights, IL 62206

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



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>.

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:

dfrasura@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>



Seminary Education Campaign Began May 7, 2023

Prayerfully consider your stewardship in helping our young Seminarians who are pursuing the Priesthood or Religious life with their educational needs. Please pray for these young men.

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious men. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen"

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.



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)

A Novena for Life
honoring the Feast of the Visitation
May 22-30 | Sign up: respectlife.org/visitation



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