



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



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**130 South Third Street, P. O. Box 35**

**Dupo, Illinois 62239**

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

### **Parish Staff**

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| 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

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**May 7, 2023**

**Year A**

In the first reading, we read of the Church's response to the needs of a growing community. The apostles realized that they could not effectively combine the work of preaching the gospel with service at the table. Hence, they requested for seven reputable men, filled with the spirit and wisdom, to ensure that the Hellenists were not neglected in the daily distribution of food. The apostles would then focus more on prayer and the ministry of the Word. Some earlier interpretations of the scriptures saw this as the institution of the diaconate. Other critical studies regard this as the early Church's response to its needs at the time.

In the gospel, Jesus speaks of the fact that there are many mansions in his Father's house and that he is going to prepare a place for his apostles. In response to Thomas' claim that they do not know where Jesus is going, Jesus states categorically that he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one could go to the Father except through him. Jesus also equated himself to the Father. To backup this claim, Jesus urged the apostles to believe him on account of the work he had done: preaching the Word, healing the sick, restoring sight and hearing to the blind and the deaf, and raising the dead to life.

In all of these, Jesus is preparing his disciples for his departure from the world. He speaks of the final purpose, union with the Father, and his preparation of a place for the apostles where there is plenty of room. Jesus also speaks of preparation for the future Church on earth and the fact that even in his absence, his disciples would do greater works. In every age, the Church must carry on the works of Christ. Do we see ourselves carrying on Christ's work in our daily endeavors?

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

**Monday within Easter, May 8, No Mass****Tuesday within Easter, May 9,**

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart—McClanahan Family

**Wednesday within Easter, May 10, St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—Parishioners of Holy Family

**Thursday within Easter, May 11**

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart—Elizabeth “Betty” DeRousse+

**Friday, May 12, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras, Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family—John Walker+

**Saturday, May 13, Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Fifth 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 in the parish Center

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

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

**Parish SUPPORT**

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

**Second Sunday of Easter****April 30, 2023****General Collections**

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Envelopes (26) | \$ 780.00 |
| Loose          | 100.00    |
| Other Donation | 0.00      |
| Candles        | 0.00      |

**Total General Collections \$ 880.00****Special Collections**

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal (3) | \$ 65.00 |
| CSMA ()                           | \$ 0.00  |

**Total Special Collections \$ 65.00****Total Deposit \$ 945.00****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.****SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****MAY 14, 2023****Sacristan:****Rose Jordan/Joan Scharf****Lector****Joan Scharf****Host****Emily Weber****Eucharistic Minister-Choir:****Geri Basinski**

Join us next week for Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. John 14:6**

**I am going to prepare a place for you...John 14:2b**



**Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection**  
**Last Sunday, 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!

**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](http://www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org) and clicking on Hall Rental.



♫Happy Birth day to ♫ ♫ ♫You....Happy ♫ birthday ♫ to you...happy ♫ birthday ♫ ♫dear...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...May***

12<sup>th</sup> **Idus and Barbara Cleveland**

**39 Years**

17<sup>th</sup> **David and Elizabeth Vernon**

**48 Years**

21<sup>st</sup> **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](http://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](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.**



# 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](http://CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/VOCATION-EVENTS)



**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org)



**Application Deadline: May 19, 2023.**

# 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 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



## Women's Club Spring Dinner Tuesday, May 16, 2023

All women of the parish are invited to the annual 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 in and pay the \$10 fee by May 7th. Please see Diane Lovell after church. **Karen Pratt, Women's Club President**

## 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 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 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>.

### 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](http://www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic). You may also contact Desiree at 939-3883 or:

[dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com](mailto: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>



**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](mailto:sacredheartdupo@gmail.com)

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



## 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!