Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church





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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 @ 6 pm

Women's Club-Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm (except June-August)

Quilters-Every Tuesday after 8 am Mass

Knights of Columbus-First (Business meeting @ 7:30 pm) and Third Wednesday (Social @ 7 pm)

Society of St. Vincent DePaul-First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia in the Garden Level (except June-August)

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

July 9, 2023 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In the gospel, we are privileged to hear Jesus speak intimately to his Father. It is the kind of intimacy that we might observe between a child and his or her parents. Jesus praises God (Lord of heaven and earth) for the favors he has bestowed on his people. Because of God's graciousness, the "little ones" has come to be known more about Jesus than the religious scholars like the Scribes and the Pharisees. Jesus invites people who have become tired in spirit to come to him for rest. These are probably people who are struggling to meet the requirements for discipleship under the demands of the Scribes and Pharisees. Jesus promises them inner peace, which the world cannot give. However, Jesus does not take their suffering and frustration away altogether. Their burdens become lighter with Jesus' help.

Jesus also invites the disciples to bear his yoke. In biblical and Jewish tradition, the yoke is often used as a metaphor for religious instruction. This, therefore, entailed submission to Jesus' instructions. This was probably Jesus' way of telling the disciples that although discipleship was not burdenless, their burden would not be exhausting if they heeded his words and trusted in him. We are called to the same standards as were the disciples. Our Christian journey may also be challenging. However, the challenges are not insurmountable. If we heed Jesus' instructions, we would also be able to surmount the challenges we encounter on our Christian journey.

Based in part on a commentary on the gospel of Matthew by Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(+ Deceased)

Sunday, July 9, The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7:30 a.m. Confession is available 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart – Uhrhan Family Members, living and deceased

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donut Fellowship and the

Women's Club Quilt Raffle in the Parish Center 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Francis Gibbs and William Copeland

10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Carlos Zavala, Jr.+

Monday, July 10, Weekday No Mass

Tuesday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

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

Wednesday, July 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (a) Holy Family-Parishioners of Holy Family

Thursday, July 13, St. Henry

8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart-Jim Clark+

Friday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Joe Rieken+

Saturday, July 15, Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family-Parishioners of Holy **Family**

Sunday, July 16, The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Confession is available

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

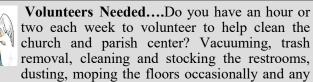


DeRousse+

9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast in Holy Family

Gym

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass in the Log Church-Michael Whited 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Helen Chaput+



other task you see needs to be done is a great help. If you can help please call the office at (618) 286-4373 or you can speak with I.D.Cleveland or another parish council member.

Parish SUPPORT



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

Due to early submission of today's bulletin the tithing report will be in next week's bulletin.

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2023



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



O Join us for the Women's Club Quilt Raffle drawing during Coffee and Donut Fellowship in the Parish Center after 8:00 a.m. Mass.



Women's Club News... Quilt Raffle

Get your tickets in! The raffle is today, Sunday, July 9, 2023. Your tickets are on the table in the back of church if you have not picked them up yet. Extra tickets are

available, if you need more please check the ticket box or see me.

Thanks, Carol McClanahan, Quilt Chair



Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, July 16, 2023

The Knights of Columbus Council 4596 invite all Parishioners of Holy Family and Sacred Heart to a breakfast served after

Sacred Heart's 8:00am Mass at on Sunday, July 16 in the Parish Hall at Holy Family. The breakfast is being catered by Layla's Roadhouse. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of each church and reservations must be received by today, July 9.



Peter's Pence Collection this weekend July 8-9, 2023

A worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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, Charles Heard, 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, Scott McIntosh, Nancy Merkley, Robin Miller, Sr. Emile Morgan, 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 **Joseph F. Gloeckner**, U. S. Navy

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.

JHappy Birth day to J J JYou....Happy J birthday J to you...happy J birthday J Jdear...July 9th: Isaíah Jaríllo 10th: Raymond Curtís 11th: Alex Hoock 12th: Gracíe Hood and Kathy Wiechert 15th: Joan Scharf 16th: Mary Cronín and Becky Uhrhan 20th: Amanda Evers and Ralph Scharf 23rd: Nina Smith 30th: Richard Kelling

Happy Anniversary to...July

20th Virgil and Mildred Casey
22nd Michael McGovern Ordination
as Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

66 Years 3 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



"With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities." -Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift 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 5/31/2023 14 families have pledged \$1,334.00

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 1year 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.



Journey to Nicaea: The Evolution of Christianity from Gospel to Creed Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

Saturdays, August 5 and September 2 10:00 am - Noon

OUR LADY of the SNOWS The first four centuries of the Christian era saw an incredible evolution – from a tiny movement in Israel to a vast, thriving institution in much of the Roman Empire. In its earliest days the Christian movement was a disorganized network of communities with no Bible, no central authority, and no unified system of be-

liefs. But by the year 400 the Church had adopted a universal statement of faith – the Nicene Creed. In this three-part series we will explore Christianity's historical and theological journey from Jerusalem to Nicaea. Cost: \$10 per session / \$30 for the series. For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at https://snows.org



September 18 - October 2, 2023

Program Description

The program is held in Jerusalem. The program is comprised of lectures, individual & group study, related field trips & excursions.

Program lecturer

DR. LUKE MACNAMARA, OSB

John program lecturer Dr. Luke Macnamara, OSB, has been a lecturer in Sacred Scripture at Saint Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland since 2014. Before taking up this role, Luke completed the Doctorate of Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. His current research interests include the figure of Jesus the teacher in Luke-Acts and the toll collectors in Luke. He is also exploring the links between John and Euripides.



Cost: \$ 3,500 USD

To register contact:

registrar@biblical-program.com

www.biblicalformationcentre.com

Employment Opportunities

Working for the church is a rewarding experience. It provides opportunity to share your talents in a meaningful way, while finding joy in your daily life while helping others.

Positions Available:

- *Administrative Assistant for the Office of Hispanic Ministry
- *Administrative Assistant for the Office of Human Resources
- *Associate Director of Deacon Formation
- *Associate Director of Education
- *Director of Communications

For a full description of current openings please visit our Diocese website at:

www.diobelle.org

We offer:

- Term Life and Voluntary Life insurance
- Medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage
- Paid time off
- DCFSA and Retirement Plan

Events around the Parish, within the Diocese and in the community

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.

Gibault High School News....

Enrollment News/Shadow visits

We are scheduling Shadow Visits for the second semester. Your 7^{th} - 8^{th} grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a

Gibault Hawk. Private tours are another great way to learn Gibault Catholic! The whole family can tour our campus and have their questions answered by our Direc-Enrollment. Get started at: https://bit.lv/ **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.

Mid-life Singles Reflect Retreat July 21-23, 2023

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis). Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! The Early bird cost is \$240 including meals and a single room.

For more information or to reserves your spot visit: www.ReflectRetreat.com,call (314) 283-0044 or e-mail to reflect.stlouis@gmail.com,

A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land December 1-13, 2024 Diocese of Belleville

Hosted by: Catholic Relief Services in the

Pilgrimage Leaders: Fr. Jim Buerster, Deacon John Gomez, and Sue Huett Asbeck

You are invited to join a Pilgrimage of Prayer-Solidarity-Peace, to the Holy Land for 12-days. Visits include: Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jerico, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area, and much more! To get your name on a priority list for registraavailable contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS tion when it is Animator for the Belleville Diocese at 618-624-2838 or send an email to: crsdiobelle@gmail.com

DuKare

Pantry 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®, potatoes (boxed or canned), spaghetti and tomato sauce, Hamburger Helper®, peanut butter and 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)

Dear Friends in Christ:

Our local Deacons are hosting the National Diaconate Institute for Continuum Education Conference (NDICE) at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, July 16-19, 2023. One of the highlights of the conference is a presentation by Mr. Vince Ambrosetti, an internationally recognized singer, songwriter, and Christian music producer with a record label known as International Liturgy Publications. Mr. Ambrosetti was invited to sing at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta's funeral. We are inviting you to come join the deacons and their wives for an evening of inspiring Christian music and an uplifting presentation on Monday, July 17th at 7:00 PM. A donation of \$10.00 per person will be appreciated. There are a limited number of seats available so you will need to email me to reserve your spot followed by payment.

To reserve your seats, please send an email to: NDICE.conference@yahoo.com with your name, address and telephone number along with the number of seats to reserve. Make your checks payable to the NDICE and mail to: Deacon Corby Valentine, 706 Kessler Rd., Freeburg, IL 62243. NOTE: You may also send the money through venmo to:

C-S Valentine@valentines706. Remember to put your name, address and telephone number in the "What's this for?" Section.

Thanks in Advance,

Deacon Corby Valentine-President Elect. NDICE

St. Patrick Church-Tipton 34th Annual Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner Sunday, August 6, 2023

Mass celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Dinner: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Auction beginning at 12 noon Quilts to sell approx. 2:00 pm (Silent Auction, Country Store & Quilt Raffle) Air-Conditioned Hall & Lots of Shade Trees Carry-outs available Large Rummage Sale & Bake Sale Friday and Saturday July 28th & 29th From 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Located in Church Hall Rummage sale items half price on Auction Day



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Email: kidsinfo@hiskidsinc.org (618)

654-4020

For more information visit their website at: hiskidsinc.org and look for events tab



St. Bruno Parish Picnic

Pinckneyville, IL Saturday, July 15, 2023

\$2,500 Mega Cash Raffle, ticket are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. They can be purchased at the picnic or by calling the Parish at (618) 357-5510.

St. James Parish Street

423 West Madison Millstadt, IL 62260

BONUS BINGO

(Quilt and Cash Social) Sunday, July 23, 2023 1:00 p.m

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own covers! Beautiful handmade quilts; Basket Boutique; Raffles; fried chicken dinners and refreshments available.

Due to the amount of expired canned goods donated in the past we will not be accepting them at this event.



While praying one day a little girl asked, "Who are you Lord?" He answered, "I Am" "But, Who is I Am?" she asked. And He replied..."I Am Love, I Am Peace, I Am Grace, I Am Joy, I Am the Way, Truth, and the Light...I Am the Comforter, I Am Strength, I Am Safety, I Am Shelter, I Am Power, I Am the Creator, I Am the Beginning and the End, I Am the Most High" The girl, with tears in her eyes looked toward heaven and said, "Now I under-

stand...but Lord, who am I?" Then God tenderly wiped the tears from her eyes and whispered, "You are Mine!"

Author Unknown



Where can you go to find daily readings, reflections and more information about our Catholic Faith?

You can download the Laudate application on either the: Apple App Store for your Apple device or the Google Play for your Android device. Just go to the search and type in Laudate.

You can also type in USCCB.org on your browser and it will take you to the United States of Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

If you have any questions about either call the office at: 618-286-4373 or email: sacredheartdupo@gmail.com and I will do my best to walk your though it.

Joan Scharf, Secretary