



Sacred Heart of JESUS Catholic Church

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Parish Staff

Reverend Michael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville

Father Linus Umoren, C. M., Pastor

Trustees: Ms. Rose Jordan

Mr. Duane McClanahan

Sherry Godfrey, Secretary

Joan Scharf, Bulletin Production

Parish Organizations and Meetings

Parish Council-Every Second Tuesday of the Month
Choir Practice-TBA

Women's Club-Third Tuesday of the Month, 7 p.m.

Quilters-Every Tuesday after 8 a.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus -First and Third Wednesday

Parish School of Religion (PSR)-Sunday after Mass

St. Vincent dePaul-First Monday every month at 6:30 at
Immaculate Conception in Columbia

Worship Opportunities

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family

Weekday Masses:

No Mass on Monday

Tuesday at Sacred Heart

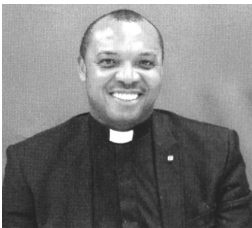
Wednesday and Friday at Holy Family

Reconciliation

Sunday's at 7:30 a.m. and by appointment

Rosary

Suspended at this time



A Farewell letter from the Pastor's Desk

August 9, 2020

Beloved Parishioners,

I didn't know that moving from here would be so emotional. I did not imagine that the reality of being separated from your loving communities would be like leaving home. Leaving a church family is no small matter. Immersed in this reality, I want to thank you for the many ways you received and loved me as your priest. As I leave, I look back on our time and work together and say it was good to be at Holy family, Cahokia and Sacred Heart, Dupo, and it was a blessing to have encountered all of you.

Whether I have ever met you individually or encountered you in the congregation at the weekend masses, Christmas/Easter masses, funeral masses, or at the celebration of baptism or a wedding; I want to say thank you for trusting me and appreciating my priestly ministry. Your faith and love inspired and challenged me to become a better priest and a better person.

Over these years, I have learned how to be a priest for two communities that are dynamically different. I have learned to be a priest for the quiet, active, cheerful and indifferent parishioners.

In the nearly six-year ministry here, I have watched children grow up. I have baptized many, witnessed marriages, and presided over many funerals. I have also visited hospitals, nursing homes, and administered the sacrament of anointing to the sick and last rites to the dying. Together, we worked to make our community know that God is good all the time.

If someone had told me five years ago that our numbers in the church would hold up or our offering would stay reasonable overtime, despite many parishioners who have passed, I would have said, how? But we have sustained our numbers, even won a few new members because our liturgy was lively and welcoming. Our daily masses in both Churches from day to day recorded a significant turnout compared to the Churches around us. I can say only one thing—faith has been alive in our two parishes, and many of you have been the conduit of faith. Thank you for inspiring me so much.

While I am leaving you, there is someone who will remain. I came to meet that person here, in Cahokia and Dupo. He is Jesus Christ. Please keep his company and let his mission inspire you always. (continued on page 2)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Charles Frederick
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass @ Holy Family Log Church-
Valentine and Evelyn Klunk
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Barbara Walker

Monday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr No Mass

Tuesday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin
 8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Charles Frederick

Wednesday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Deceased Members of the Eversman Family

Thursday, August 13, St. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs No Mass @ Sacred Heart

Friday, August 14, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Tong-Ai Zhang

Saturday, August 15, Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Family-Larry Rottnek

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. @ Sacred Heart-Dorine Uhrhan
 9:00 a.m. Latin Mass @ Holy Family Log Church-Ron and Helen Whited
 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Family-Mike Allsup

(Farewell continued)

I hope that with your new pastor, you will continue to connect Jesus with the community through the various community-based programs.

As you go forward as a church, especially given the declining members, there will be difficult decisions that you will need to make. I pray that the love for the faith will see you through those moments. God has always made a way for his faithful people, where there seems to be no way.

Finally, you have been a blessing to me for the past five years and seven months. Thank you for loving, challenging, and encouraging me the way you did. I will always keep the memories of my work with you alive, and when I pray, I will pray for you. I will never forget you. Dear friends, I love you all and will surely miss you. "May the LORD keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other" (Gen. 31:49 NIV).

God is good all the time; all the time God is good! Fr. Linus Umoren, CM-Pastor



Parish SUPPORT

Please prayerfully consider your own stewardship and pray for the financial well being of Sacred Heart Parish
August 2, 2020

General Collections

Envelopes (16)	\$1,055.00
Loose	0.00
Building Maintenance (8)	<u>115.00</u>
Total General Collections	\$1,170.00

Special Collections

Mass Intentions (4)	<u>40.00</u>
Total General Collections	\$ 40.00

Total of general and special collections \$1,210.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Sacred Heart Parish has a New Secretary

Extend a warm welcome and good luck to our new Parish Secretary **Sherry Godfrey**. A meeting was held Wednesday, July 22 with Father Linus, Father Osang and the members of the Finance Committee with approval being made to hire Sherry as our new part time Secretary strictly for Sacred Heart Parish. I'm sure everyone knows Sherry as a long time parishioner here along with her skills as one of our great quilters. Sherry will begin her job the week beginning August 10th with hours and duties still to be ironed out. The phone number at the hall, which is 618-286-4373 will be the primary number in use once Harrisonville Telephone comes out to connect the internet service. More details will be posted once the wrinkles have been ironed out!

Thank you everyone for your time, skills and devotion to keeping Sacred Heart of Jesus a viable and productive Parish!

Dennis Martin, Sacred Heart Parish Council Chairman



Please Pray for Father Linus Umoren and Welcome Father Osang Idagbo

Please join the Trustees, Parish Council and Sacred Heart Faith Family in welcoming Father Osang Idagbo CM., who is replacing Fr. Umoren as Pastor at Holy Family and Sacred Heart churches beginning next week. Fr. Idagbo will reside in Holy Family's rectory in Cahokia, while serving both parishes.

We also wish Fr. Linus Umoren well on his new assignments as Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul in Waterloo and Administrator to St. Augustine of Canterbury in Hecker. Thank you Fr. Umoren for your years of sacramental leadership. Good bye friend!



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Cassidy Aldridge, David and Sandy Anderson, Lauretta Anzalone, Kim Arnold, Lindsey Arnold, Donita Baldwin, Betty and Larry Blair, Jill Boker, Lydia Boyer and family, Gina Brendley, Jolene Carroll, Virgil Casey, Barbara and I.D. Cleveland, Camryn Coughlin, Betty & Don DeRousse, Frank Dowd, Margaret Dowd, Hannah, Jerry, and Marilyn Dycus, Marilyn Elfrink, Kelly Eugea, Margaret Ferro, Eli Fielder, Jason Frazier, Joan Frederick, Loretta Gardner, Marion Gautreaux, Erica and Michael Golightly, Joseph Gourley, Mary Gramm, Bryant Hahn, Christ Hallerman, Vernon Heine, Jerry Hight, Peggy Hoffmann, Linda Johnson, Tody and Carolyn Jones, Doug Jordan, Earnest Jordan, Jan and Norma Karstetter, Carol and Richard Kelling, Russell Kelling, Shirley King, Hailey Kofron, William LaCroix, Steve Lawlor, Michele Martin, Fr. Elmar Mauer, Geraldine McCoy, Lisa McDonald, Myron, Scott McIntosh, McWhorter family, Sylvia Mentel, Jim and Nancy Merkley, Floyd Metz, Robin Miller, Linda Mooney, Kady Myers, John P. Noethen, Parker, Bill Pennock, Lillian Phillips, Karen Pratt, Irma Proffer, Dillan Roberson, David Ryder, Mary Schmid, Richard Singer, Nina Smith, Julie Stanger, Abby Steffen, Dee Sullivan, Mandy Sullivan, Andy and Michelle Urke, Joshua Wade, Evermore Grace Wagner, Maryann Wagner, 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 the parish office, 116 Church Street, Cahokia, Illinois 62206.* Available NOW!**

Hospital Visitations-Due to the new privacy laws most hospitals are not notifying Father Linus of parishioners who are in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and wish for Father Linus to visit, please leave a message for him at 618-337-4548 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. Linus at 618-337-4548 or leave a message at the parish office (618-286-3224).

Hall Rental-For hall rental information please contact Linda Kukla at (618) 671-3349. 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....August 11th** Alex Curtis **12th** Michael Gould **16th** Brian Cleveland



Happy Anniversary to...August
10th Curtis and Patricia Cecena **11 years**

May the Lord glorify you all with many more years of good health, lots of love and many blessings. From your Faith Family.



Pray for the soul, family and friends of **Elmarie Wilson** who was born to eternal life on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 and received a Christian burial from Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 with Fr. Linus Umoren officiating. **Eternal rest** grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Irene McWhorter moved to Garden Place

If you wish to send her mail, her address is:
 Mrs. Irene McWhorter
 C/O Garden Place
 480 DD Road, Unit 219
 Columbia, IL 62236-3841
 ** Her room phone will to be installed on 8/7/2020 and her number will be (618) 281-1902.** Thanks, Maryann Klosterman



Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) 2020

It is time again to prayerfully consider your stewardship for the CSMA appeal campaign this year. The CSMA enables education programs and supports organizations that help the poor, such as the Catholic Urban Programs, Daystar Community Program, etc. The appeal also supports such programs as: Respect for Life, Office of Worship, Hispanic Ministry, Seminarians/Vocations and Youth Ministry to name just a few. Sacred Heart has 105 registered households with a pledge goal of **\$3,866; 14 households have already pledged \$1,285.00**. We have had no new pledges in June. If you have not made your pledge, please prayerfully consider your stewardship. The appeal counts on support from the faith families to those agencies who are the hands of Jesus for our communities.

Special Collection Dates Changed

We have received information that two special collection dates have been changed due to some parishes being closed due to COVID19:

Holy Land Collection will be held on September 12-13
(originally scheduled for April 10)

Peter's Pence Collection will be held on October 3-4
(originally scheduled for June 28)

RESPECT Respect for Life Corner....

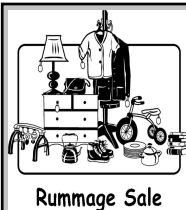


“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.” In the First Reading from the first Book of Kings, we see God personified not in the form of a heavy wind nor earthquake, but in the form of the smallest whisper.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-God is in each one of us; we are created in His image. From the unborn baby dreaming in the womb, to the small child learning to talk and finally, the elderly parent who can talk no more. God is present and living in all situations. Who are the vulnerable who need your help, your “voice?” Pray, this week, for the Lord to guide you to help the less fortunate, those who have no one to speak for them and see where He takes you. Perhaps you are the “angel “called to strengthen someone today! **Wendy Fink, Respect for Life Coordinator, Diocese of Belleville**

Bulletin Information...The bulletin is due to our publisher on Tuesday mornings. In order to meet the deadline, any information must be received by Monday at noon. Holidays may alter the date and a notice will be published for your convenience. You may submit your information by phone at: (618) 806-3215 or by email to: scharfjo1956@yahoo.com

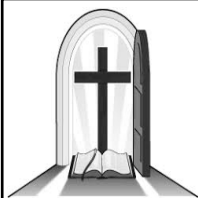
Thank you, Joan Scharf, Producer



Rummage Sale

Women's Club Rummage Sale, A new date will be announced Please watch for updates

Donations are still being accepted on Tuesday mornings or by scheduling a delivery with Linda Kukla at (618) 671-3349 or Karen LaCroix at (618) 286-4392. Please remember that **no** televisions or electronic devices can be accepted. Thank You! **Karen LaCroix**, President



Parish Reopening

We are reopening churches for **weekday masses** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; no reservation are required, but masks must be worn. **Sunday masses** are still by appointment. If you would like to attend mass on a given weekend visit the website at: www.sacredheartchurchdupo.org or call the office at: (618) 286-3224 to make a reservation. Your regular seat may not be available, but we have a place for all those who make a reservation. We appreciate your patience and kindness as we transition to normalcy.

Fr. Linus Umoren, C.M.-Pastor

Diocese of Belleville has a Position Available Maintenance Technician

This position supports the Maintenance Supervisor in preserving the buildings and grounds of the Pastoral Center, Chancery, Bishop's Residence, Carlyle House, rental property, and other diocesan-owned buildings. The Maintenance Technician performs exterior and interior general maintenance and repairs. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience with building maintenance and repairs of a minor to moderate scope. This includes general equipment repair, plumbing, electrical work, painting, window glazing, and carpentry. Ability to identify needs and potential problems and articulate the problem and alternative resolution to Maintenance Supervisor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline: August 15, 2020.

Gibault High School Opens First Day of Classes are August 17, 2020

We plan to have a regular curriculum while observing all safety practices for the students and staff. Freshman and new student orientation is August 13 and 14. Registration is available by calling (618) 939-3883 or by email to Kelly Day at: kday@gibaulthawks.com.



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