



EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” —Mt 28:5b-6

To all our visitors...

Bishop John R. Gaydos, the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish was formed in 1959 and was elevated to the title of Cathedral in 1968 and dedicated in 1974. Please enjoy the beauty of this spacious building dedicated to the Glory of God and the memory of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It was built for the inspiration of all who enter. Free tour booklets are available.

All visitors who are not of the Roman Catholic faith are most

welcome to join us in prayer and worship, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of full unity and membership in the Catholic community. Together let us all pray for the unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Parish, please call the parish office at 573-635-7991.

All contributions to the Cathedral ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Please remember this Cathedral parish in your Will, gifts and estate plans to support our parish's ongoing mission.

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Heidi Vollet	636-3910
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze	616-2138	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mrs. Michelle Varcho	821-1191	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fecht	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	Parish Office	635-7991	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
Extraordinary Ministers			Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel	893-7979
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

To join our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registering in the Cathedral School

Parents wishing to know more about our grade school, are encouraged to call the Cathedral school principal, Mr. Spencer L. Allen at 635-5024.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and they should contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact Mr. Dan Kempker, 496-5499

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this Sacrament of healing by calling a priest at the Parish Office.

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

If you are interested in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact Fr. Gregory Oligschlaeger at 635-9127.



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

- Easter Sunday, April 16**
 7:00 a.m. Pat Leary
 9:00 a.m. Charles Hartman, Carl M. Vogel & John Cassmeyer
 11:00 a.m. Larry Nobbman, Susie Barrett
- Easter Monday, April 17**
 6:30 a.m. Herbert & Gebhardt Families
 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Leonard Bonnot Family
- Easter Tuesday, April 18**
 6:30 a.m. Frank & Tillie Oligschlaeger
 8:00 a.m. Donald Schell
- Easter Wednesday, April 19**
 6:30 a.m. Anthony Taube
 8:00 a.m. Florence Brunne Looten
- Easter Thursday, April 20**
 6:30 a.m. Bob Maher
 8:00 a.m. Ivo & Jane Pickert
- Easter Friday, April 21**
 6:30 a.m. Thomas Buel
 8:00 a.m. Nadine Jurgensmeyer
- Saturday, April 22 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**
 5:30 p.m. Kevin Kempker
- Sunday, April 23**
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Marie Wieberg
 11:00 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger
 1:30 p.m. Martha Bowden, Peggy Jones,
 L&D of the 2017 First Communion Class

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures reminded us multiple times of our need to share our goods with the poor of this world. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph relies on the support of parishioners who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. Our Fiscal Year to Date Offerings are as follows:

Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$	2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$	208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
<u>Collection</u>		
April 2	\$	103,178.97
April 9	\$	31,855.71
April 16	\$	
April 23	\$	
April 30	\$	
To date for April	\$	135,038.68
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 04/09/2017	\$	1,977,054.44
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 04/09/2017	\$	2,101,668.86
Difference	\$	+124,614.42
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	4,264.75

YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE ACCURATELY RECORDED WHEN YOUR ENVELOPE OR CHECK IS CLEARLY MARKED. THANK YOU!

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:
www.cathedraljc.org

THIS COMING EASTER WEEK

- 4/16 Easter Sunday**
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
Infirm Priest & Retirement Fund Second Collection
- 4/17 No School—NCEA Convention, St. Louis**
Parish Office Closed
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- 4/18 No School—NCEA Convention, St. Louis**
Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
M.O.M. Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
Cathedral Cleaning, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral
Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
- 4/19 No School—NCEA Convention, St. Louis**
Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
PSR Sacrament Class, 7:00 p.m., School Commons
Women’s Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- 4/20 No School—NCEA Convention, St. Louis**
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Handbells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- 4/21 No School—NCEA Convention, St. Louis**
Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
Movie Night, 7:00 p.m., School Commons & Gym
- 4/22 Men’s Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room**
Franciscan Secular Order, 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room
Marian Movement Prayer, 9:45 a.m., Bride’s Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
Girl Scouts 4:00 p.m., Undercroft
- 4/23 Divine Mercy Sunday**
Children’s Choir, 10:00 a.m., Undercroft
First Holy Communion, 1:30 p.m., Cathedral & Undercroft
Divine Mercy Devotions & Confessions, 4:30 p.m., Cathedral

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**
- Gospel: John 20:19-31**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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| Rose Baker | Preston & Katelyn McClain |
| Drew Biddle | Jameson & Loni Morrow |
| Dan & Julia Fiecke | Ryan Brittney Walters |
| Jeremy & Holly Geisler | Kyle Wilde |
| Karen Gore | David Worley & Alleni |
| Steve & Jackie Hoormann | Bishop |
| Phillip & Laura Kosta | |

We look forward to meeting and praying with you and your family! If you have been attending Mass here at the Cathedral and have not registered we invite you to please register; forms are available in the parish office. Our next Welcome Reception in the Bride’s Rom will be **April 30** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



April 16, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Easter Sunday**.

WEEK OF PRAYER: We ask each member of our Cathedral parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese this week. As a Cathedral Church, all our parishes are linked to us and we wish to deepen the spiritual bond with them. Therefore, we will pray this week for **Resurrection, Wellsville**.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED or are planning to move, changed your name, celebrated the birth of a child into your family, please remember to contact the parish office at, 635-9771 to update your records.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off all electronic devices and cell phones during the Mass in order to maintain a reverent and prayerful atmosphere in the Cathedral. Even when muted, the backlights and movements are very distracting to those praying around you. Thank you for your cooperation.

EASTER MESSAGE 2017

By: Msgr. Kurwicki

The beautiful Liturgies we just celebrated these past few days did not fall into place without the time, energy and devotion of many people in our wonderful parish. I wish to thank bishop Gaydos for this presence in his Cathedral and meaningful homilies. To Fr. Duncan for an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies and to our great Deacons for their devotion to duty and details. We are very indebted to all those who cleaned and decorated the Cathedral Bill Beard. We are most grateful to all the cantors and choirs for their beautiful music. We also thank all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, Gift Bearers and those who brought the Eucharist to our homebound. A sincere thanks to all who have contributed to our Easter collection today, to those who have given an offering for our infirmed priests of this diocese, and those who gave to the Operation Rice Bowl to help the poor. Finally, **Happy Easter to all!** Please remember to pray for our 51 young people who will make their **First Holy Communion next Sunday at 1:30 p.m.**

As an Easter Meditation, after Holy Communion we will sing in Latin, recalling Pope Benedict's letter on the liturgy, **REGINA COELI (QUEEN OF HEAVEN)**. The opening words of the Eastertide anthem of the Blessed Virgin, the recitation of which is prescribed in the Roman Breviary from Holy Saturday until Pentecost. It goes as follows:

Regina Coeli, laetare, alleluia: Queen of Heaven ,rejoice, alleluia;
Quia quem meruisti portare, For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia. Has risen ,as He said, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

The authorship of the "Regina Coeli" being unknown, legend says that Pope St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) heard the first three lines changed by Holy Angels on Easter morning in Rome while he walked barefoot in a solemn religious procession and that the Saint himself thereupon added the fourth line.

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Alleluia! He is Risen! I pray that the light of Christ's Resurrection will shine on you and your families this day. Please also join me in congratulating those who joined our Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults this Easter. Welcome to you all! We always give thanks to God for the gift of our life and the beauty of creation that surrounds us. Today, on this Easter morning, we offer special praise to the Lord Jesus Christ for setting us free from the grip of the enemy whose strength we could not match. Christ has freed us from death, and clothed us with immortality. Therefore, as we hear in the words of Psalm 136, let us praise the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Wishing you a very happy and blessed Easter season, I am
 Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Bishop John R. Gaydos

UPDATE ON THE CARMELITES

Our two Carmelite Sisters have relocated and are settled in. They reside at **1106 Swifts Hwy. Jefferson City, MO. 65109**. You may reach them by phone at: **(573) 636-3430**. You are encouraged to make your prayer requests known to them via mail or phone. The Sisters will be members of our Cathedral parish. During the week days they will be going to morning Mass at Helias Catholic High School. They will join the Cathedral parish for weekend Masses, but at various times join the Hispanic community for Mass at St. Peter's. Their residence is small, but adequately meets their needs. Their daily life will continue to be comprised of prayer for our diocese, quiet contemplation, enrollments and regular household activities. The house includes a small chapel, three bedrooms, small work area, kitchen and combined dining/living room area. The layout of the structure is not conducive to an open house as most of it is their private living quarters. The Sisters are grateful to be among us and promise their prayers and sacrifices for us.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

On May 5th, 2000 Pope St. John Paul II willed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be named Divine Mercy Sunday. In his decree he has offered a plenary indulgence to those who will remember this day of grace by following the norms of the devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a prayer service at the Cathedral on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd at 4:30 p.m.** However in order to complete the devotion one must receive Holy Communion preferably on the same day and have sacramental confession as close to the day as possible, but not outside 20 days before or after the day. These will need to be attended to prior to the 4:30 p.m. prayer service. At this service we will complete the other norms for the devotion. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and offer prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. We will conclude with Benediction. Though it is not a requirement, praying the Novena to Divine Mercy is a wonderful way to prepare for this special day of grace. **Note that the first day of the Novena is Good Friday.**

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Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **April 17** at **12:10 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please join us. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

HOLY ROSARY-Come and join us on **Thursday nights, 7:00 p.m.** to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

VOCATION NEWS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you each week to pray for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: **Fr. Richard W. Frank, Brunswick/Indian Grove, Sr. Peggy Bonnot, CCVI, Jefferson City, Deacon Doug Hemke, Vienna/Brinktown, & Seminarian Mr. Cameron J. DeGraff, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.** The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **May 6/7** Join us!



CONGRATULATIONS!
Deacon Al Brand
ON YOUR ORDINATION
7 YEARS
April 17, 2010

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed, in the way they approach Mass on this day. They key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives. We hear about similar joy in today's Gospel from St. John. When Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb and discovers it empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. That is what we need to spread when we go forth on this glorious day. Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdala does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people." All of the Gospels tell of the Resurrection of Christ. They may differ in some details, but they all agree that Christ is Risen. When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share — the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.- catholicsteward.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

April 15, 2017

Bishop John R. Gaydos

Lila Blumer
Tanner Coleman
Sofie Coleman
Cameron Engelbrecht
Cassidy Handke
Brogan Gann
Amber Gann
Emily Grieshammer
Kerry Hanger
Tanya Lankford

Melinda Pearson
Ashley Reinsch
Landon Reinsch
Skyler Reinsch
Mike Welty



We are very thankful to God for these persons who entered the Roman Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral. Please extend your kindest and warmest welcome to each of them.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations in Memory of:

Elise Mueller	Martin & Roseann Mueller
Pauline Johnson	Rudolph J. Edwards
Bobby Burks	Albert & Alvina Scheppers
Theo & Cecilia Porting	Joe & Regina Van Loo
Fred Porting	Albert & Julietta Sanning
Larry Bullock	Family
Annie Bahneman	Jack Glavan
L&D of Lawrence Thoenen	Larry Nobbman
Family	Elizabeth Champlain
Joseph & Florence Meyer	Joseph Champlain
Father C.P. Wheeler	James C. Maxey
Rosemary Sloan	Irene Stork
Marge Schnieders	Angeline Behrend
Wil Heckman	Dr. Roy
Ken Distler	Dr. Phil & Louise Dampf
Daryl Oligschlaeger	Elsa Happy
Douglas Churchill	Victoria Emma Meisel
Jude Koenigsfeld	George & Irene Redel
Cletus Dubbert	Lois Schroeder
Jane Luebbering	Helen Tipton
W.D. & Agnes McCarty	



CONGRATULATIONS!
Deacon Christopher Baker
ON YOUR ORDINATION
4 YEARS
April 20, 2013

TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)

Speaker: Denise Barnes

When: Thursday, April 20 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Talk: Being a Peacemaker like St. Rita

Where: Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.

THANK YOU

Bishop Gaydos, the Cathedral Priests and Deacons wish to sincerely thank all who worked so hard to make the Chrism Mass this past week so memorable. Blessings to all who keep the Cathedral clean, our Choirs, those who prepared and cleaned up from the meals as well as the many people that made the special effort to attend the Chrism Mass.



April 16, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. Kenny Haslag
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Briggler
9:00 a.m. Michael Larkin
11:00 a.m. Harry Cook

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. Julie Gramlich, Mary Ann Young, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather, Janet Chinn, Norman Weavers, Tammy Odgen
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Cowley, Kevin Vollet, Rich Anderson, Lois Bonnot, Bob Asahl, Elizabeth Page, Judith Lewis
9:00 a.m. Carrie Wilson, Marilyn Seaton, Joseph Scherr, Sr. Julie Brandt, Barbara Falotico, Brian Johnson, Anne Rapp
11:00 a.m. Kimie Bax, Kenneth Gartner, Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson, Jane Verry, Chandra Prasad

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin
9:00 a.m. Cathedral Schola, Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin
11:00 a.m. Parish Children's Choir, Missy Newberry

USHERS

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. John Young, David Gramlich, Roger Owens, Unfilled Position
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Neal English, Melvin Schebaum, Joseph Page, Denis Gladbach
9:00 a.m. Janel Schnieders, Peter Schnieders, Roger Dudenhoeffer, Todd Scherr
11:00 a.m. Sharon Buschjost, Curtis Buschjost, Janel Luck, Philip Rockers

GREETERS

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. Larry Archer, Kathy Archer, Nicole Hackmann, Mildred Burks
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Karen Haar, John Mertens
9:00 a.m. Madeline Larkin, Lisa Larkin, Kendall Smith, Unfilled Position
11:00 a.m. Carey Brooks, Julie Stumpe, Ben Stumpe, Michelle Schlup

LECTORS

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. Sidney Armistead, Margaret Boulch
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Maria Donovan
9:00 a.m. James Vignola, Dan Kempker
11:00 a.m. Jennifer Wright, Jordan Wright

SERVERS

Saturday, April 22
5:30 p.m. Sophie Van Dyne, Cora Walsh, Sadie Nivens, Unfilled Position
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden, Sofie Ogden
9:00 a.m. Joseph Vignola, Truman Bonnot, Evan Gerber, Unfilled Position
11:00 a.m. Olivia Stith, Natalie Schlup, Drake Perkins, Jayden Campbell

Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement! When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass. THANK YOU!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS www.kofc12992.com



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

April 26, Officers meeting in the Bride's Room at 7:00 p.m.
April 29, Highway Clean Up on H179 starting 8:30 a.m. Ken Gardner is coordinating.
All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel where Jesus was born.

LADIES AUXILIARY The next meeting is on **May 4** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 with any questions.

CLEANING OF THE CATHEDRAL

We will be doing a thorough cleaning of the Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 18** starting at **7:00 p.m.** and are in need of some volunteers. Please call Jim Biggerstaff at, (573) 635-8111 if you have any questions or are able to lend a hand! Thank you!

CRS RICE BOWL

We prayed, fasted and give alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of the Cathedral or to the Parish Office by **Monday, April 24**.

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

April is designated as Child Abuse Awareness Month in the United States. The USCCB reminds us that, throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon his followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. Our faith also calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. As Archbishop Gregory Aymond states in the Protecting God's Children course, "The hope is that through education, through prayer, through our working together as a Catholic community, we can create safe boundaries where life is revered and where we can move forward." Education is a key to helping protect children. If you have not attended a Protecting God's Children class, sign up to attend one the next time it is offered in your area. To see a list of upcoming classes, and to learn more about Child and Youth protection, go to www.diojeffcity.org/child-and-youth-protection.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **May 9** delivery: **Canned Beef Stew, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Velveta, Canned Peaches/Pears, Dish Soap.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!



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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday, April 19 - Cooking and serving at Salvation Army 3:00-5:45 p.m.

Friday April 21— the Cathedral Youth Board and Faith Formation committees are hosting a free Movie Night 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Showing "Unashamed". A true story of a Columbine victim. Concessions will be for sale.

Monday April 24 - NCYC attendees meeting 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room.

Tuesday April 25 - Ping Pong Club will meet 3:10-4:30 p.m. in the undercroft.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

All Cathedral school and parish girls are invited to bring their Fathers or Grandfathers to a special evening of dancing and fun. The dance will be held on **April 29** from **6:00-8:00pm**. More information to come. The dance is sponsored by the American Heritage Girls.

If your child is currently in K-7th grade, no registration paperwork is needed at this time. However, a \$40 registration fee has been applied to every student's account and must be paid to complete registration. In addition, all non-tuition families must be in good standing with the Parish Office. These requirements include:

1. Fill out and turning in a 2017 Stewardship Pledge Card
2. Fill out and turning in a 2017 Time & Talent Form
3. Meet your 2016 Stewardship financial commitment.

8th Graders' parents must also meet the parish requirements in order for their students to be able to graduate and have their records forwarded to their high school.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TESTIMONIES

Former Human Trafficking Victims to Speak at Catholic Charities Event on **May 6th**: *Human Trafficking Around the World and In Missouri* Join Catholic Charities on **Saturday, May 6th, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Center, 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO. You will have the opportunity to hear testimonies of trafficked survivors from the Mid-Missouri area. This will give you a deep personal look into what exploitation can look like for US citizens. Program: Documentary- Not My Life, small group discussion, lunch (provided), social media and trafficking, trafficking survivor testimonies. Please RSVP by **April 28th** to jseifert@cccnmo.org or 573-635-7719

EASTER PRAYER

LORD, THE RESURRECTION OF YOUR SON
HAS GIVEN US NEW LIFE AND RENEWED HOPE.
HELP US TO LIVE AS NEW PEOPLE
IN PURSUIT OF THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL
GRANT US WISDOM TO KNOW WHAT WE MUST DO,
THAT WILL TO WANT TO DO IT,
THE COURAGE TO UNDERTAKE IT,
THE PERSISTENCE TO CONTINUE TO DO IT,
AND THE STRENGTH TO COMPLETE IT.
AMEN.

WEEKEND RETREAT

Contemplative Outreach of Central MO (www.cocemo.org) presents the 2017 Spring Weekend Retreat, April 21-23, 2017 @ IL Ritiro Franciscan Retreat Center in Dittmer, MO. (www.ilritiro.org) *Thérèse of Lisieux... Seeing as the Mystics See Carmelite Saint and Doctor of the Church*. Discover why St. Thérèse of Lisieux, known as the *Little Flower*, is in the words of Pope Pius X, the "greatest saint of modern times." Her *Little Way* provides us with a powerful model of simplicity and commitment to God. We will explore the wisdom that the youngest Doctor of the Church shares with anyone who seeks to lead a more deeply spiritual, committed, and contemplative life. Thérèse's wisdom was a gift of God ... a gift that is now available for us to cherish. There will be ample time for silent prayer, soul friending and bonding in our contemplative community. Introductory teaching on The Method of Centering Prayer will be available for newcomers. Please call COCEMO at (573) 864-1097 or E-Mail to cocemo1@gmail.com to learn more or to register. *Our presenter is Fr. Matthew Flatley, Coordinator of Contemplative Outreach of Central MO.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23

River City Habitat for Humanity Trivia Night from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at McClung Indoor Pavilion. Tables of 8 for \$120 (\$15 per person). Top three teams win prizes! Proceeds go to build homes for local families.

April 29

Spring Craft Show at Westphalia KC Hall from 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Proceeds support local veterans projects and Missouri Girls State Program. Contact Mary Lea Berhorst, 573-619-6276.

May 7

Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna Spring Dinner serving fried chicken and BBQ ribs from 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. in the K of C Parish Hall. Adults \$10, Children 5, carry outs available.

EL PUENTE TRIVIA NIGHT

El Puente-Hispanic Ministry will have its annual Trivia Night on **Friday, May 5**, at Kertz Hall (Immaculate Conception). Doors open at 6:00 and Trivia begins at 7:00; \$120 per table of 8. Selling homemade tamale plate with beans and rice (\$8), chips, salsa, guacamole. Variety of beverages available. Registration form at www.el-puente-mo.org or call 573-635-2540.

El Puente-Hispanic Ministry, which began in 1999, is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Our mission is to be a ministry of presence and outreach to the Hispanic community making present the healing love of Jesus the Incarnate Word by promoting human dignity.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the weekend of **JUNE 2-4, 2017**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit

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