



Happy Mother's Day

We Honor and Love you

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

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| Altar Servers | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 | Greeters | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 |
| American Heritage Girls | Jennifer Gerber | 314-497-0257 | Home & School | Mr. Brian Busby | 230-5302 |
| Athletic Committee | Mr. Craig Husting | 634-8731 | Heliast Representative | Mrs. Leslie Verslues | 645-2008 |
| 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. Tina Sellner | 635-6980 |
| 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 Jim Kliethermes | 893-7872 | Nursing Home Visitation | Ms. Lois Fairchild | 636-2558 |
| | Mr. Fred Kummer | 636-7939 | Parish Association | Vacant | |
| | Mr. Bill Luebbert | 635-8060 | Parish Nurse | Mrs. Lou Anne Rowan, RN | 635-4022 |
| Charities | Deacon Christopher Baker | 636-8935 | Parish Pastoral Council | Mr. Joe Boland | 761-4890 |
| Christ Renews His Parish | M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening | 761-5193 | Parish School of Religion | Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham | 291-4889 |
| Collection Counters | Mr. Duane Buersmeyer | 636-3097 | Prayer Line | Please call the parish office | 635-7991 |
| Confirmation Preparation | Mr. David Lankford | 635-9454 | Pro-life | Mr. Ed Bode | 635-7874 |
| Cub Scouts | Mr. Larry Schulte | 690-9449 | Samaritan Center Board | Mr. Bernie Fechtel | 893-6400 |
| Cursillo | Mr. Brian Johnson | 636-5319 | | Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer | 893-8483 |
| Director of Music | Mr. Thomas Halpin | 635-7991 | | Mr. Don Schnieders | 893-5990 |
| Divine Worship & Spiritual | | | | (Member at Large) | |
| Development Committee | Monsignor Kurwicky | 635-7991 | School Board President | Mr. Patrick Bonnot | 645-1840 |
| Divorce Assistance Group | Mr. Lucas Knipp | 353-4046 | School Principal | Mr. Spencer L. Allen | 635-5024 |
| Edge Youth Program | Mrs. Julie Gramlich | 634-4165 | Secular Franciscan Order | Ms. Maureen Gray, OFS | (660) 537-0421 |
| Episcopal Servers | Fr. Christopher Aubuchon | 635-7991 | Special Event Dinners | Mrs. Janice Houser | 636-9842 |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Mrs. Rose Mengwasser | 636-8549 | St. Brigid Quilters | Mrs. Rosana Weidinger | 893-3493 |
| Extraordinary Ministers | | | Steering Committee | Monsignor Kurwicky | 635-7991 |
| of Holy Communion | Fr. Christopher Aubuchon | 635-7991 | Stewardship Committee | Mr. Lew Hancock | 893-6870 |
| Finance Council | Vacant | | Ushers | Mr. Bob Asahl | 584-8010 |
| Funeral Luncheon | Mrs. Pat Dowd | 635-4507 | Vocations Committee | Mr. Stephen Meystrik | 761-9241 |
| Girl Scouts | Mrs. Teresa Fritz | 636-8597 | Welcoming Committee | Mrs. Lisa Larkin | 434-4275 |
| Gospel of Life Committee | Mrs. Gina Newlon | 230-6718 | Youth Ministry | Mrs. Julie Gramlich | 635-7991 |

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 Kempfer, 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

Sunday, May 8 (Ascension of the Lord)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Dick Willibrand
 11:00 a.m. Joe Winge Sr.

Monday, May 9
 6:30 a.m. John & Mimi Whetehouse
 8:00 a.m. Gerald & Noreen Minihan

Tuesday, May 10 (St. Damien de Veuster)
 6:30 a.m. Patricia Baughman
 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Adolph & Anna Neuner Family

Wednesday, May 11
 6:30 a.m. Irene Kuebler
 8:00 a.m. Elden L. Holsapple

Thursday, May 12 (SS. Nereus & Achilleus)
 6:30 a.m. Father Daniel Colibraro
 8:00 a.m. Milton Steinbeck

Friday, May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)
 6:30 a.m. Vernita Marie Woehr
 8:00 a.m. James L. Allison

Saturday, May 14 (Solemnity of Pentecost)
 5:30 p.m. Greg Schepker

Sunday, May 15
 7:00 a.m. Melba Wilibrand
 9:00 a.m. Dr. John Gerdes
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

THIS COMING WEEK

5/8 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 Mother's Day
 K of C Breakfast Carnations, After All Masses
 St. Vincent DePaul Second Collection Weekend
 Band Concert, 6:00 p.m., Miller Performing Arts

5/9 St. Monica MOMS, 9:00 a.m., Mary Room & St. Joseph Room
 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
 Adult Contemporary Ensemble, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

5/10 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
 EDGE, 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
 Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m., School
 Advisory School Board, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
 Home and School, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Schola Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & Bishop Marling Room

5/11 Priests/Music Director Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
 Deacons Lunch 12:00 p.m., Parish Office
 K of C Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Undercroft
 Book Club, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & BMR

5/12 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

5/13 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
 Spring Fling, 5:30 p.m., Undercroft
 Missouri House Ends, 6:00 p.m.
 Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

5/14 Wedding, 2:00 p.m., (Msgr. Kurwicky), Cathedral
 Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Communication & Education Second Collection Weekend
 Scouts Recycle Weekend

5/15 James Donovan Eagle Court of Honor, 12:00 p.m., Undercroft

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:

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| Offertory Budget 07/1/15-6/30/16 | \$ | 2,434,450.00 |
| Budget Goal per Month | \$ | 202,870.83 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ | 46,816.35 |
| Collection | | |
| May 1 | \$ | 32,355.86 |
| May 8 | \$ | 32,355.86 |
| May 15 | \$ | |
| May 22 | \$ | |
| May 29 | \$ | |
| To date for May | \$ | 2,059,919.40 |
| Budget Goal 07/01/15 - 05/01/2016 | \$ | 2,035,572.24 |
| Sunday Collection 07/01/15 - 05/01/2016 | \$ | |
| Difference | \$ | -24,347.16 |
| Monastery Renovation Capital Campaign | | |
| Goal | \$ | 914,264.00 |
| Pledged | \$ | 795,981.92 |
| Paid | \$ | 605,988.92 |
| Donors | | 279 |

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11
Second Reading: Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20: 19-23

MOTHER'S DAY 2016

To all Mothers in our parish, we offer our heartfelt prayers and best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Mothers' Day! May your children bless you with their love and respect. May all Mothers who have been called from this life now live in peace of the Risen Lord, His Blessed Mother and all the Holy Women who have fulfilled their vocations as mothers or aunts and offered their children the greatest of all gifts: human life, good example, faith, hope, love, and a desire to seek eternal life.

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



May 8, 2016

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Ascension of the Lord and Mother's Day Weekend**.

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 **Queen of Peace, Ewing**.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE—The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Clarence Kirkweg, Jacob Lepper and Mari Anne Fesler**, mother of Jim Keller. May they have eternal rest in their heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to their loved ones who mourn their loss.

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH!

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please notify the Parish Office: (573) 635-7991 and give us your new address.

GOING ON VACATION?

For nationwide Mass times and locations, log on at www.Masstimes.org.

Don't forget your weekly contributions.

*** **CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING** ***

YOUR PARISH COUNTS ON YOUR SUPPORT

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, most Catholics in the United States also celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally, Ascension Thursday occurred 40 days after Easter (May 5 this year); however, most dioceses in the U.S. have transferred this Holy Day of Obligation to the Sunday following it, which this year is today.

Christ's Ascension is important to us. It is one of our core beliefs, to the extent that when we profess our faith at Mass, regardless which Creed we use, we declare, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." To deny Christ's Ascension is to deny His Resurrection. Before His Ascension, which is described in our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Jesus tells His followers, "...you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

We, too, have been baptized and imbued with the Holy Spirit. This Third Member of the Holy Trinity is the aspect of God that lives and empowers each of us. We may think that the Holy Spirit has more work to do among those who do not believe, but there is also considerable work to be done among those of us who do believe. We are called to serve; we are called to discipleship; we are called to lives of stewardship; we are reminded of that in all of today's readings.

In his homily on the Ascension of Christ last year, Pope Francis said, "The Ascension tells us He is with God the Father, where He always intercedes in our favor."

-catholicsteward.com

THE VERB

BY MONSIGNOR KURWICKI



WHAT ARE THE APPROVED MARIAN APPARITIONS?

The International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton reports that nearly 80,000 apparitions of Mary have been claimed since the third century A.D. Yet only seven (about a hundredth of one percent) have received official recognition by the Roman Catholic Church, according to the institutes' director, Father Johann Roten, S.M. These are:

1531, Guadalupe, Mexico: On a hill outside Mexico City, the Blessed Mother appeared four times to a recent convert to Christianity, Juan Diego. Mary proclaimed herself "the Mother of the true God who gives life" and left her image permanently upon Saint Juan Diego's tilma or mantle.

1830, Paris, France: In the chapel of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Mary showed herself three times to novice Saint Catherine Laboure (age 24). Laboure said she was commissioned by the Virgin to have the medal of Immaculate Conception or "Miraculous Medal" made in order to spread devotion to Our Lady.

1846 La Salette, France: Six thousand feet up on the French Alps, Mary is believed to have come to Maximin Giraud (age 11) and Melaine Calvert (age 14) while they tended sheep. Her appearance of sorrow and tears called for conversation and penance for sins.

1858 Lourdes, France: At the Grotto of Massabielle, the Virgin showed herself 18 times to Saint Bernadette Soubirous (age 14). Under the title of "the Immaculate Conception," she called for penance and prayer for the conversion of sinners.

1917 Fatima, Portugal: While tending sheep, Lucia de Santos (age 10) and her two cousins, Blessed Francisco (age 9) and Blessed Jacinta Marto (age 7), reported six apparitions of Mary, who identified herself as, "Our Lady of the Rosary." Mary urged prayer of the rosary, penance for the conversion of sinners and consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

1932-33 Beauraing, Belgium: Mary is believed to have come 33 times to the playground of a convent school to five children (ages 9-15) Andree and Gilberte Degeimbre, and Albert, Fernande and Gilberte Voisin. Identifying herself as the Immaculate Virgin and "Mother of God, Queen of Heaven." She called for prayers for the conversion of sinners.

1933 Banneux, Belgium: In a garden behind the Beco family's cottage, the Blessed Mother is said to have appeared to Mariette Beco (age 11) eight times. Calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor." Mary promised to intercede for the poor, the sick and the suffering.

GENTLE REMINDER

A gentle reminder to all of our Ushers; as the air conditioning goes on, if you open the main outer doors of the Cathedral, please keep the inner doors closed to keep the interior cool and comfortable for everyone and save on costs.



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **May 9 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. For questions, contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

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

CATHEDRAL PARISH TROOP 104: Since 1985 our Boy Scouts collect recyclable metals the 2nd Sunday of every month, which is coming up **May 15**. They accept aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, copper and brass. Scouts are available to unload your metals from 7:30-11:00 a.m. in the southwest corner of the parking lot, near the entrance to the Diocesan Center. Proceeds go into the Troops 'High Adventure' fund for one of a kind, out of state camping trips. Please support Scouting by donating your recyclable metal to them.

A MOTHER'S WISH

Dear children, If ever that day comes in my life when I become old and senile, be gentle with me. When I can't remember and do for myself, help me. Help me to remember those days of your youth. Help me laugh and laugh with me. When I, one day, don't remember you, know that I don't wish it to be that way. Don't give up on me. Help keep me neat and pretty. Help me to keep my self respect. Don't laugh at me for things I do that you don't understand. Keep me company. Just let me know you care. And finally, when that time comes for me to go home to my beloved Savior, don't be sad for me...for I will be whole and complete again, and one day we will meet again in Paradise. *Your loving Mother. Amen.*

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This coming Pentecost weekend, May 14-15, I ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the combined collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Due to resources provided by the CCC, thousands of Catholics were able to experience the events of last fall's Papal Visit remotely through live-streaming on the Internet and enhanced coverage by the Catholic News Service. This visit truly had unprecedented reach in sharing the Gospel and it reflects the ongoing impact of the CCC in helping to evangelize and engage people with the faith. The CCC supports projects throughout the world that evangelize both Catholics and non-Catholics alike through the use of various print, electronic and social media.

The Catholic University of America (CUA) is the national university of the Catholic Church and the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Catholic University has educated and continues to instruct clergy, religious, and young laymen and women from our Diocese, every geographical region of the country, and from the far corners of the globe. Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,500 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships, valued at \$4.5 million. Your gift helps to support a Catholic University education, which offers students a unique opportunity to develop individual passions and prepare for a lifetime of faith and service.

Please note that fifty percent of the CCC collection remains in the Diocese of Jefferson City to support our local evangelization efforts, which include my commercial ads that invite Catholics back to the practice of their faith, and the "Mustard Seed" scripture mediation radio programs in Moberly and California. In addition, the student financial aid made possible through this collection will help future Catholic leaders experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition at America's Catholic University.

We need your help. On May 14-15, with your assistance, we can promote the Gospel and train the next generation of Catholic leadership in our Diocese and our nation. Please generously support this important diocesan collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop John R. Gaydos

ADORATION OF OUR LORD



"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him!

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. Philip M. Kane, Pilot Grove, Sr. Linda Maune, SSND, Freeburg, Deacon David Miller, Boonville, Seminarian Rev. Mr. Grant A. Monnig, St. Meinrad 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 7/8**. Join us!

FR. SHORTT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Father Patrick J. Shortt our former Rector's Golden Priesthood Jubilee Celebration is **Sunday, June 26**. Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Mary's Home. All are welcome!

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May 8, 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Joan Branson,
Jack Renner

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Dan Schuette
9:00 a.m. Kathleen
Wegman, James Vignola
11:00 a.m. Margaret Eggen,
David Lankford

SERVERS

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Jonah Lanigan,
Jacob Lanigan, Alyssa Lukacs,
Logan Wilson

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Jim Donovan
9:00 a.m. Patrick Baker,
Emily Houser, Josie Starr,
Joseph Vignola
11:00 a.m. Adellyn Antoninka,
David Cepeda, Jamison Fooks,
Cristian Prasad

USHERS

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Sandra Daniels,
Stephen Daniels, Alan Mudd,
Roger Owens

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. John Baker, Denis
V. Gladbach, James Hatcher,
Al Meyer
9:00 a.m. Michael
Hoelscher, Brian Johnson, Jim
Keller, Scott Regnier
11:00 a.m. Janel Luck, William
Van Loo, Tom Verry,
Samuel Verslues

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Nicole Hackmann,
Darin Hackmann

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Neal Matheis
9:00 a.m. Janice Houser,
Steve Houser
11:00 a.m. Tom Eggen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Stuart
Howser, Jennifer Luebert,
Julie Mercurio, Christopher
Pierce, Ken Rowan, Norman
Weavers

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Jack
Dowd, Pat Dowd, Lana Herbert,
Al Meyer, Bernadette Meyer

9:00 a.m. Patrick Coyne,
Thomas Imhoff, Carol Meyer,
Andrea Olsen, Michael
Suresh, Dave Talken, Sharon
Talken

11:00 a.m. Cindy Henderson,
Ginger Hunter, Charles
F. Kummer, Chandra Prasad,
Lori Stoll, Jane Verry

GREETERS

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Betty Mudd,
Alan Mudd, Jackie Owens,
Roger Owens

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. John Mertens,
Michelle Mertens
9:00 a.m. Donna Brunk,
Janet Gordon, Joe Taylor,
Arlene Taylor

11:00 a.m. Joseph Henderson,
Eric Knox, Michael
Means, Nichole Means

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Adult Contemporary
Ensemble, Missy Newberry

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner,
Scott Sellner
9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir,
Dennis Kroll, Annette Kehner
11:00 a.m. Melinda Peak,
Mike Bruns

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.

Mother's Day is May 8, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out carnations to all Mothers at all of the Masses.

May 11 at 7:00 p.m. is the next regular business meeting in the Undercroft. The steaks from the State Convention will be served at 6:15 p.m. at no cost to the Knights who attend. This would be a great meeting to attend.

The Knights will lead the congregation in the Rosary before each Mass on **May 14/15, 21/22, & 28/29**. Please wear your Knights shirt if possible, during these Masses.

The Knights at St Joseph Cathedral are paying \$250 for each student at St Joseph Cathedral School who is attending the Aquinas Academy this summer. The request for money needs to be sent to the K of C and given to the Parrish Office.

May 23 is the Cathedral School's 8th grade graduation in the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.

May 25 will be the next officers meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.

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 will meet on **June 2 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Canterbury Hill Winery. Spouses and guests are invited. Contact Tina Sellner at (573) 635-6980, with any questions.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Remember, Immaculate Conception Church has Mass at 5:00 p.m. every Sunday.

STARKENBURG SPRING PILGRIMAGE

The Historic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine will host its annual Spring Pilgrimage on **Sunday, May 15**, at Starkenburg, with Msgr. Gregory Higley presiding. The schedule for the day is as follows: **9:30 a.m.**: Pilgrims arrive **10:00 a.m.**: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession through Outdoor Stations of the Cross, **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**: Traditional German meal of fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw and home-made dessert. **1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**: Sacrament of Reconciliation. **2:00 p.m.**: Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles. **2:00 p.m.**: Mass at the Outdoor Altar. The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows is handicapped accessible. The Shrine and St. Martin's Church Museum are open daily for visitors. For more information about the history and other events at the Shrine, visit www.historicshrine.com. You may also contact the parish office at 573-236-4390.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON McCLAY

Newly ordained Deacon Tyler McClay has been assigned to the Pastor of the Cathedral!

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!

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND
CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:

www.cathedraljc.org



Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

May 10-EDGE- Undercroft 2:00-4:00 p.m. this is the last EDGE for the year.

May 25 is the deadline for Totus Tuus registrations. Please send in or drop by the Parish office with your forms by this date. Questions call Julie 573-644-4965.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

www.sjcsmo.org

The Cathedral School has officially been invited to sing at a Cardinals Game again! The game will be **July 3 at 1:15pm**. This is a huge honor and will be a great experience for the kids. The school will need to sell as many tickets for the game as possible in order to receive benefits from the Cardinals. Tickets are normally \$61 but for singing at the game we will get the tickets at a discounted price. Tickets will be \$20 for students singing in the game and \$25 for everyone else. We encourage all the kids to invite all friends and family. You can buy/sell tickets for the game even if you aren't singing. This event will also serve as a fundraiser for the music department. All money earned will go towards providing discounted performance shirts for the singers and any extra money will go towards expenses for the music room and a possible student summer music scholarship.

For more information about the game/tickets/singing please email Meaghan Linn, mlinn@sjcsmo.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* class on Thursday, **May 19, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center (Chancery), Jefferson City. The class will be held in Room 306. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13

Wardville/Osage Bend K of C Home Association Charity Golf Tournament at Redfield Golf Course with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. \$400 per team or \$100 per person with lunch provided. Contact Jeff Ahlers, (573) 694-0291 for information.

May 21

K of C 1054 Golf Tournament at Oak Hills Golf Course with tee off at 9:00 a.m. 4 person Scramble, \$260 per team or \$65 per person, which includes breakfast bar, lunch, and beverage. Contact Ron Vossen, (573) 291-9623 or rvossen@heliacatholic.com.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

Items requested for **May 10** delivery: **Canned Beef Stew, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Velveeta, Canned Peaches or Pears, Dish Soap.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

A MEDITATION ON THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Of all the Feasts of Our Lord, the Ascension is the greatest, because it is the supreme glorification of Christ Jesus. Holy Church calls this Ascension "admirable" and "glorious", and throughout the liturgical hours of this feast She makes us hymn the magnificence of this mystery. Our Divine Savior had asked of His Father to be glorified with that glory which He had in His Divinity in the eternal splendors of heaven. The triumph of the Resurrection marked the down of this personal glorification of Jesus. The admirable Ascension establishes it in full noontide. It is the divine glorification of Christ's Humanity above the highest heavens." Saint Abbot Marmion, O.S.B.

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the Angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS

Please join our Holy Father in praying during May that in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed and that families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

EVENTS OPPOSING STATE EXECUTION

Catholic teaching strongly opposes the use of the death penalty, it disregards the sanctity and dignity of human life. **Earl Forrest** is set to be executed on **Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m.** The following events will be held in the Jefferson City area on **Wednesday, May 11** to witness against the execution: **12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. a respectful protest** in the corridor outside the Governor's office (Room 216) in the State Capitol Building. **4:30 p.m. prayer service** against violence in St. Peter's Chapel, 216 Broadway. **5:00-6:00 p.m. vigil** on sidewalk across from the MO Supreme Court Building on High Street. The public is invited to all of these events. For more information, contact 573-301-3529.

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