



PATRIOT DAY

★ ★ ★ SEPTEMBER 11 ★ ★ ★

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	Home & School	Mrs. Jamie Morris	636-5478
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Helias Representative	Mrs. Leslie Verslues	645-2008
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454		Mr. Roger Dudenhoefter	893-8483
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		(Member at Large)	
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991	School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanan	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	Secular Franciscan Order	Ms. Maureen Gray, OFS	(660) 537-0421
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
Extraordinary Ministers			Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Vocation Committee	Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel	893-7979
Finance Council	Vacant		Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Girl Scouts	Vacant				
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			
Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959			

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 **THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, September 11 (Twenty Fourth Sunday)
 7:30 a.m. Herman Heimericks
 9:00 a.m. Dorothy & Helen herbrandt
 11:00 a.m. Lynn Hebenheimer

Monday, September 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)
 6:30 a.m. Leroy Wegman
 8:00 a.m. Ben & Ledwina Bode

Tuesday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)
 6:30 a.m. Jake Lepper
 8:00 a.m. Frank & Mary Schwarzer

Wednesday, September 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 a.m. Elden L. Holsapple

Thursday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)
 6:30 a.m. Robert Haar
 8:00 a.m. L&D Members of the Daughters of Isabella

Friday, September 16 (SS. Cornelius & Cyprian)
 6:30 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger
 8:00 a.m. Rose Mary Jones

Saturday, September 17 (Catechetical Sunday)
 5:30 p.m. Raymond Caspari, Sr.

Sunday, September 18 (Twenty Fifth Sunday)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. L&D Members of Robert & Evelyn Hentges Family
 11:00 a.m. Eugene & Mary Herbrandt

9/11 **K of C Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast**, 8:00—11:00 a.m., Undercroft
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School
Timothy 4, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room
XLT, 8:00 p.m., Cathedral
Blessed Art, After All Masses
Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
Scouts Recycle Weekend

9/12 **St. Monica MOMS**, 9:00a.m., St. Joseph & Mary Room
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School Room 136

9/13 **Early Dismissal**, 2:00 p.m. School
EDGE, 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Advisory School Board, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Home & School, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
Schola, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

9/14 **Priests/Music Director Mtg.**, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
Women’s Bible Study Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

9/15 **Quilters**, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Dumb Ox, 6:30 p.m., Prison Brews
Hand Bell Practice, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

9/16 **Staff Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

9/17 **Men’s Prayer Group**, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

9/18 **Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale**, After Masses, Cathedral
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Mary Room

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>		
September 4	\$	71,535.32
September 11	\$	
September 18	\$	
September 25	\$	
To date for September	\$	71,535.32
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 09/04/2016	\$	482,208.40
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 09/04/2016	\$	481,809.32
Difference	\$	-399.08

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7
Second Reading: Timothy 2: 1-8
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

AMERICAN CONSTITUTION DAY

The Daughters of the American Revolution Jane Randolph Jefferson Society have invited churches around the area to celebrate American Constitution Day, **September, 16** by ringing our bells at **3:00 p.m.** In remembrance and gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy to pursue our way of life and our continued faith in God as a Christian Nation. Our Parish will join this patriotic effort.

HEARING AID IN THE CATHEDRAL

Just a heads up that we are working to determine if a section of the Cathedral may be improved for those who are suffering from hearing difficulties. Please follow the bulletin for more details or feel free to speak with Deacon Jim Kliethermes.

TIME FLIES

We are missing the clock from the Adoration Chapel which was donated, and has been replaced. By a gift from the old St. Mary’s Hospital. If you know the whereabouts of the original clock, please contact Msgr. Kurwicki.

THANK YOU

The Parish is grateful to Leslie Verslues who completed her six year term representing us on the Helias Catholic School Advisory Board. God bless you for your efforts.



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Twenty Fourth 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 **Holy Cross, Cuba**.

LEGACY GIFTS: Make a contribution that will last forever with a legacy gift to the **Cathedral Foundation**. Bequests to the Foundation are gratefully received and will have a lasting impact on the parish. Please keep the Cathedral Foundation in mind as you consider your will or in your estate planning. For more information, contact Darlene or Amanda at the parish office, (573) 635-7991 or any member of the Foundation Board.

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER should enter the hospital, please relay to them your religious denomination and the name of your parish. Please have a family member contact the parish office at (573) 635-7991 so priest and parish nurse can be notified.

SCRIP may be purchased at the school during regular hours. Please support our school!

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Donald Connor and Francis "Frank" Schanzmeyer**. 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.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

This year's H.S. Youth Rally theme is "Thunderous Mercy." As we reflect on this simple, yet powerful message, Joe Melendrez will lead us in ways to overcome our fears and doubts that keep us from being the BOLD and HEROIC disciple we are called to be! Joe is an inspirational speaker and a Catholic hip hop artist from Southern California who says, "I rap what is real to me and God is very real to me. My spiritual poetry is my prayer. It is my way of connecting with God and expressing an energetic message of faith, hope, and love for God's children."

So come join us as we celebrate with Joe and teens from all over the Diocese what it means to have "Thunderous Mercy"! There will be Mass, Reconciliation, a keynote and concert by Joe, and interactive Corporal Works of Mercy.

Where: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, **When: Sunday, September 25th - 12:00 p.m. registration, Who:** All high school aged youth are invited to join, **Cost:** \$10 For more information, please contact your parish Youth Minister or Jose Lopez at 635-9127 x 221 or jlopez@diojeffcity.org.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes have begun, however, we are still taking enrollments for students in grades 1-8 that belong to the Cathedral Parish and attend the Public School. Classes are held on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Cathedral School**. Please contact Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham at 573-291-4889 if you have any questions.

DUMB OX SERIES IS BACK!

Speaker; Deacon Tyler McClay

When: **September 15 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Talk: Mercy in the Public Square

Where: **Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.**

All are encouraged to attend!

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Msgr. Ted Bertagni will be visiting our parish the weekend of **September 24/25** to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in American and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on **Sunday, October 8**, at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new Bishop of Springfield-Cap Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the Bishops. Pre-register for the event, MOCatholic.org or 1-800-456-1676.

PARISH USHERS

*We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. When our parishioners and visitors are greeted and welcomed to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for other occasions, this is an expression of our parish mission. Recent, in an effort to enhance the ministry of our Parish Ushers for Sunday Mass, we consider the following description of their role: *Parish Ushers assist parishioners and visitors during the course of the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. They welcome them as they enter the Cathedral, provide them with a greeting or worship aid, answer any questions they may have, especially with regard to the location of the bathrooms, indicate any reserved seating, take up the collection(s), guide the presentation of the Gifts, watch for the careful reception of Holy Communion, guide the Communion Procession, if necessary, distribute the Parish Bulletin and/or worship aids after Mass. Parish Ushers should be mindful the vestibules and pews are in good order following the celebration of the Mass.**

The Cathedral Parish has benefitted from the generous and long service of many men and women over the years who have assisted us well as *Parish Ushers*. Many of our current Ushers have been familiar faces at Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for years! At this point we need more men and women Parish Ushers. **Please consider this opportunity!** If you are willing and interested, please contact Bob Asahl, bkasahl@embarqmail.com, or (573) 584-8010, or the Parish Office, (573) 635-7991.



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **September 12** 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.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: The Jefferson City Area Cursillo Ultreya will meet at St. Andrew, Holts Summit on **Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.** This is the annual outdoor Mass and Potluck. Please come and bring a guest!

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will meet **Saturday, September 24 at 9:45 a.m.** in the St. Joseph Room. All adult Catholic men and women interested in Franciscan Gospel life are welcome. For information, call Patrick Smith, OFS at (573) 592-1972.

Prayer for September 11

Jesus, beloved Savior, in remembering these terrible events, we recognize our great need for Your guidance and protection.

We have painfully learned that our country is vulnerable and that violence can disrupt both individuals and nations.

We pray then for healing for all the people whose lives were shattered in the attacks.

We pray for those who defend our freedom.

We pray for wisdom for our national leaders.

We pray for peace, for our country and our world.

Jesus, beloved Savior, as we remember, hold us in Your loving hands. Amen

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 **Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6:30 pm** at **St. Peter church, Fulton** or **Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 1:00 pm** at the **Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center (Chancery), Jefferson City.** The class will be held in the gathering space. 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. To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to www.virtus.org or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

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. Michael F. Quinn, Hannibal, Sr. Mary Ann Carey, SSND, Rich Fountain, Deacon David Thompson, Jefferson City, Seminarian Mr. T. J. Hagenhoff, Conception Seminary College.** 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 **October 1/2.** Join us!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, September 12,** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. Snacks will start at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

GOT QUESTIONS? RCIA HAS ANSWERS!



What is RCIA and Who is it for?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of inquiry, study, prayer, and sacraments by which adults are baptized or received into the Catholic Church, or receive the sacrament of

Confirmation. Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to also attend.

Why should I begin RCIA?

To learn more about the Catholic faith, receive the Sacraments, draw closer to Christ in community and find greater peace, joy and strength for the journey.

When and Where RCIA?

The first class is **Monday, September 12** in the Cathedral School room 136.

How do I get started or find out more information?

If you are interested or have questions, please call Dan Kempker at (573) 496-5499 or email him at dkempker@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Orientation for candidates and parents will be in the **School Cafeteria** on **Sunday, September 11th from 10:15 a.m. till 10:45 a.m.** Confirmation Sessions will be held in the School Commons (Old Cafeteria) on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. till 10:45 a.m. The program this year will be the Decision Point program developed by Dynamic Catholic. Registration forms are available in the back of the Cathedral, in the parish office and at the Orientation Session. Please bring a recent photograph with your son's/daughter's name on it for the registration form. **The first Session will be Sunday, September 18th.** If you would like a copy of the entire Schedule, or more information, contact Dave Lankford at 573 694-8362 or davidlankford2@gmail.com.



September 11, 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Jim Penfold,
 Kathleen Penfold
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Heidi Vollet
 9:00 a.m. Sarah Saucier,
 Ken Hussey
 11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding,
 Sandra Hentges

SERVERS

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Sarah Case, Jake
 Hoelscher, Hannah Meystrik,
 Cora Walsh
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Miles Vollet
 9:00 a.m. Patrick Baker,
 Sadie Nivens, Joseph Vignola,
 Logan Wilson
 11:00 a.m. Adellyn Anto-
 ninka, Lindsey Byers, Brendan
 Callahan, Cristian Prasad

USHERS

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Ryan Lock, Lucas
 Mueller, Mark Ruether, John
 Young
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Raymond Cas-
 pari, Jack Dowd, Rick
 McCarty, Mike Voyles
 9:00 a.m. Roger Duden-
 hoeffler, Peter Schnieders,
 Mark Schulte, Larry Schulte
 11:00 a.m. Kevin Irving,
 Thomas Kummer, Dominic
 Varcho, Tom Verry

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Jerry Jenkins
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Kerri Tesreau
 9:00 a.m. Andrea Strong
 11:00 a.m. Greg Schroeder

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Stu-
 art Howser, Jennifer Lueb-
 bert, Julie Mercurio, Christo-
 pher Pierce, Ken Rowan, Nor-
 man Weavers
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Jack
 Dowd, Pat Dowd, Lana Her-
 bert, Rich McCarty, Al Mey-
 er, Bernadette Meyer
 9:00 a.m. Patrick Coyne,
 Thomas Imhoff, Carol Meyer,
 Andrea Olsen, DeAnne Ricka-
 baugh, Sharon Talken, Dave
 Talken
 11:00 a.m. Cindy Hender-
 son, Ginger Hunter, Charles
 F. Kummer, Vicki Kummer,
 Chandra Prasad, Lori Stoll,
 Jane Verry

GREETERS

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Kelly Jackson,
 James Jackson, Melanie
 Walsh, Daniel Walsh
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Gail
 Steinbruegge, Margaret Tho-
 enen
 9:00 a.m. Teresa Vignola,
 James Vignola, Carrie Wilson,
 Jeffrey Wilson
 11:00 a.m. Steen Byers,
 Joseph Henderson, Steve
 Wright, Jennifer Wright

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 17
 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin,
 Mary Kabiri
Sunday, September 18
 7:00 a.m. Janet Theby,
 Dennis Kroll, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family
 Singers, Scott Sellner
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,
 Matt Tolksdorf

**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. All the good works we do are based on our four core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Contact Rich Anderson (573) 659-3523 for more information about joining this great organization or visit our website at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=12992>.
September 14 – Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the CATHOLIC CENTER; Brother Knights, please plan to attend so you can enjoy the fellowship and help make our Council the best that it can be. The Attendance Award has grown to \$200; every member is eligible to win; but you must be present to collect.
Interested in joining our Council? Our next induction ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14** in the CATHOLIC CENTER. Candidates should plan to arrive about 30 minutes beforehand to complete the registration process. Our annual dues of \$37.50 are being waived this year for new members; cost to join is the one-time registration fee of \$10.
September 21, Officers meeting in the Bride's Room at 7:00 p.m. (note the early date).
September 23/24 is the Samaritan Food Drive at Gerbes, HyVee, and Cash Savers, (the old Mosers).

LADIES AUXILIARY September 18 is the Bake Sale. Bring baked good to the Undercroft Saturday 3:00—5:00 p.m. or early on Sunday. The next meeting is on **October 6**. Bring scissors for making ornaments for the Christmas Bazaar. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

**HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKING:
 A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

On **September 24th**, a workshop with information on health care concerns and end-of-life decisions will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Pleus Hall, Jefferson City. The workshop is entitled, Health Care Decision Making: A Catholic Perspective. Our featured speakers will be Fr. Louis Nelen, giving us the Church's position on Health Care and End of Life decisions; Jim Cole, General Counsel for Missouri Right to Life, with the legal concerns, legal documents and how to protect ourselves; and Annie Mulholland, a hospice nurse with SSM Health at Home Hospice giving us information on the Hospice situations both globally and locally. Information from Nancy Valko, a retired oncology nurse and former president of Nurses for Life will also be presented, from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., All Welcome.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

YOU Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. **The next Program begins the weekend of September 16-18, 2016.**

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!**

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

EDGE Program begins **Tuesday, September 13**. Please send in registration and permission forms by that date.

Timothy 4 retreat team meeting **Sunday, September 18** at 5:00 p.m. in the Mary Room.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

Cathedral School Fall Fling, **September 30, 6:00 p.m. in the Undercroft!** All are welcome!

In a few months, the school will submit a nomination for the NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) Distinguished Graduate award. We are now open to suggestions from among our parish family. If you know of someone who graduated from St. Joseph Cathedral School at least 10 years ago, is a practicing Catholic in good standing, and who is in some way "distinguished" in some way, please send information to Spencer Allen at sallen@sjcsmo.org. Being distinguished can involve professional or civic life, community service, parish or family leadership and other areas of personal investment.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Jesus was a Person of **action** who showed mercy and compassion in concrete ways. Jesus fed the hungry, sheltered those in need, visited the sick, and buried the dead. Jesus took time and paid close attention to recognize the basic needs of the persons He encountered. He challenges us to do the same. The Catechism teaches that "human misery elicited the compassion of Christ the Savior. Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church." The Corporal Works of Mercy are a roadmap for each of us to share in Jesus' ministry. As St. Teresa of Avila reminds us, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good." Actions such as feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and burying the dead are all actions that extend God's compassion and mercy. The scriptural basis for the works of mercy are laid out in Matthew 25 when Jesus reminds us that when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick and imprisoned, we are doing it for HIM. The works of mercy are not optional but rather essential to living the Christian life of holiness and goodness. We are not only to receive the mercy of God but to use it by being merciful to others through our actions.—Anne Ayella, Diocesan Director, Catholic Relief Services.

How to Live It: Discern the ways that God is calling to more deeply integrate the corporal works of mercy in your life. Here are all seven: Feed the hungry; Give drink to the thirsty; Clothe the naked; Shelter the homeless; Visit the sick; Visit the imprisoned; Bury the dead. To learn about practical ways to live the works of mercy, visit archphila.org/mercy/works.

Quote from Catholic Tradition: "Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?" - St. Vincent de Paul

"There is a terrible hunger for love. We all experience that in our lives—the pain, the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognize it. The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Samaritan Center seeks able-bodied person/persons to help restock the pantry shelves and answer the warehouse door on Monday – Thursday afternoons from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Contact Lindsey, 634-7776 or email lnlecuru@midmosamaritan.org, if interested.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18

St. Louis of France Parish Fall Festival in Bonnotts Mill. Serving German pot roast and bone-in ham, buffet style. 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adults \$11, Children \$5, raffle, live music, and more!

St. Michael Catholic Church, Russellville Fall Festival serving sausage and roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. There will be Bingo, crafts, games for the kids and a silent quilt auction with bids closing at 6:00 p.m.

September 22

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Old Fashioned Salad Lunch at St. Mary's Conference Center Garden Level from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Featuring a jewelry sale, gift shop and piano music. \$5 at the door, which includes salad, rolls, drink, and dessert All are welcome!

September 25

St. Martin Parish Fall Festival & Supper, serving fried chicken and sausage dinners buffet style from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Church Cafeteria. Adults \$11, children \$5. Carry out available in the gym. Kiddie train, Country Store, Homemade Ice Cream, Live Music, Bingo, and more!

Visitation Parish, Vienna Fall Festival serving whole hog sausage and fried chicken dinners buffet style from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11 and children \$5 with a country store, crafts, raffle, quilts and more!

October 1

Knights of Columbus Pumpkin Festival in Westphalia from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be pumpkins, hayrides, games, and crafts. Vendors should contact Darla Veltrop, (573) 291-0047, or darlaveltrop3@gmail.com.

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