



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



OCTOBER 6, 2019
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday: 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

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Registering in the Parish

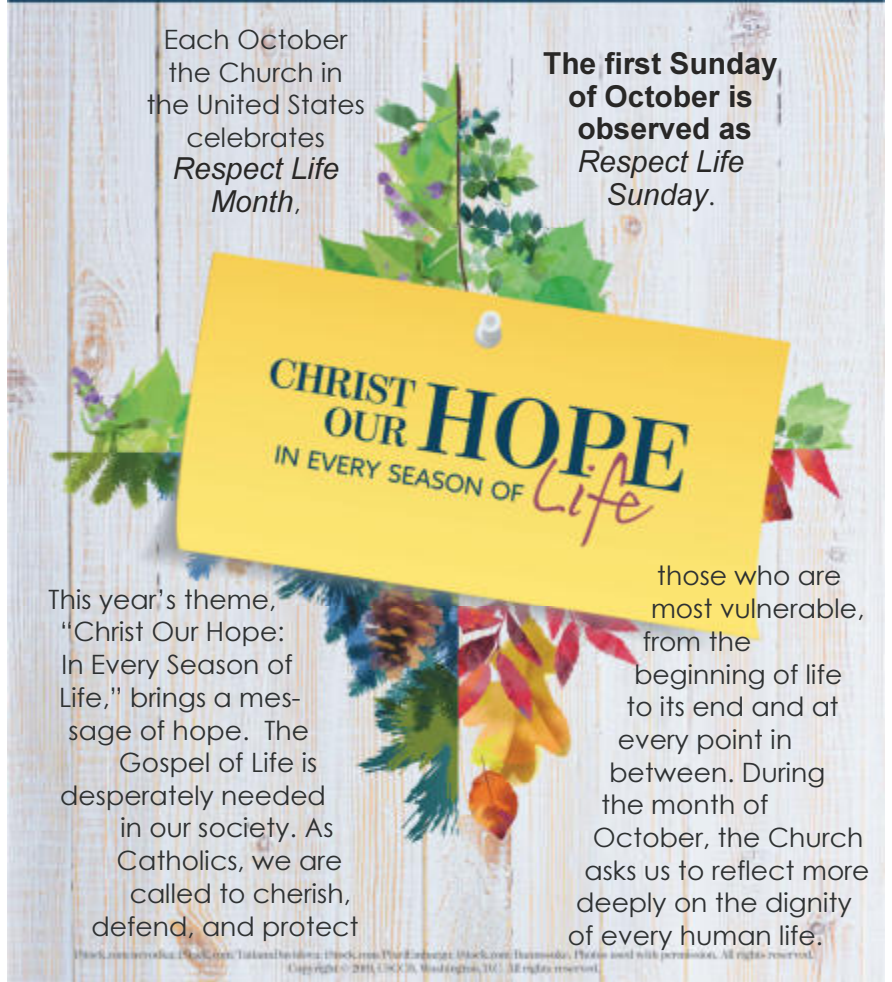
To join our Parish, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2019

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*,

The first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*.



This year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," brings a message of hope. The Gospel of Life is desperately needed in our society. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect

those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

CLERGY

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Shawn McKnight | Bishop of Jefferson City
His Excellency, The Most Reverend John R. Gaydos | Bishop Emeritus in Residence
Very Reverend Louis M. Nelen | Pastor, Rector
Reverend James Finder | Chaplain to St. Mary's and Capital Regional Hospitals
Reverend Monsignor Donald W. Lammers, P.A. | Retired Priest in Residence
Deacon Christopher Baker | **Deacon Alvin J. Brand** | **Deacon James L. Kliethermes** | **Deacon Tyler S. McClay** | **Deacon Dan K. Joyce**
Deacon John A. Schwartz | **Deacon Emeritus Robert J. Rackers, K.S.G.**

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.

— WELCOME TO OUR PARISH —

TO ALL OUR VISITORS

Bishop Shawn McKnight, 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.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION, PART 1 OF 2

Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope—not any god, but the one God—who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31).

CATHEDRAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	JP2 Young Adults	Mrs. Julie Gramlich
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Chris Baker	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Bob Asahl
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Dena Brand	Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Carolyn Case
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	Marriage Preparation	Parish Office
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant	Nursing Home Visitation	Area Deacons
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartz Mrs. Donna English,	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel
Christ Renews His Parish	(Men's) Mr. Louie Delk and (Women's) Ms. June Brunner	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	Prayer Line	Parish Office
Confirmation Preparation	Mrs. Denise Barnes	Pro-Life	Ed Bode
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	Rite of Christian Initiation	Mr. Dan Kempker
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Alan Mudd Mr. Jamison Case Mrs. Leslie Case
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	School Board President	Mrs. Abby Struempf
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS
Faith Formation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser
Finance Council	Mrs. Christy Daledovich	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	Stewardship Committee	Parish Office
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Maria Stokes	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl
Home & School	Mrs. Maureen Quinn	Vocations' Committee	Mr. Louie Delk
Helias Representative	Mrs. Heidi Vollet	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich



Sunday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Ethel Mae Lawliss
10:00 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, September 7

6:30 a.m. William Donovan

Tuesday, October 8

No Mass

Wednesday, October 9

No Mass

Thursday, October 10

No Mass

Friday, October 11

No Mass

Saturday, October 12

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Bill Heller
10:00 a.m. Bob Hackman

Please note: This week is the Annual Priests' Institute.

There will only be one weekday Mass this week, on Monday.

OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF October 6, 2019

- This Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; World Communion Day
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tuesday: Weekday
- Wednesday: Sts. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Thursday: Weekday
- Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
- Saturday: Weekday; BVM
- Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Offerory Budget 07/1/19-6/30/20	\$	2,675,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	222,916.67
Weekly Goal	\$	51,442.31
Collection		
September 1	\$	30,899.78
September 8	\$	58,425.19
September 15	\$	17,624.25
September 22	\$	92,087.68
September 29	\$	20,360.00
To Date for September	\$	219,361.90
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	668,750.03
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	655,253.53
Over/Under	\$	-13,496.50
St. Vincent de Paul (updated)	\$	3,118.50
El Puente	\$	823.60

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 6 **Samaritan Center 2nd Collection:** All Masses
Confirmation Class: 11:00 a.m., Undercroft
Timothy 4 Retreat Team: 5:00 p.m., Mary Room
- October 7 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel
Scripture Study: 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- October 8 **Edge:** 1:00 p.m., Undercroft
Bag Food For Families In Need: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Early Dismissal: 2:00 p.m., School
Directory Photos: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Advisory School Board: 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Home & School: 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- October 9 **Parish Staff Meeting:** 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
Directory Photos: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
K of C Council Mtg.: 6:00 p.m., Undercroft
Women's Bible Study: 6:30 p.m., Mary Room
PSR Classes: 7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria
Adult Choir: 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper & Bishop Marling Room
- October 10 **Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Directory Photos: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
AMP: 4:30 p.m., Mary Room
Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Handbell Choir: 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- October 11 **Directory Photos:** 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
- October 12 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Directory Photos: 10:00 a.m., Undercroft
Rosary Rally: Noon, Front of the Cathedral
Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper
Samaritan Center 2nd Collection: All Masses
- October 13 **Samaritan Center 2nd Collection:** All Masses
Libbert Baptism: 11:00 a.m., Cathedral
Deacons' Ordination: 2:00 p.m. Cathedral
Reception: 3:30 p.m., Undercroft
Timothy 4 Retreat Team: Mary Room

COMING SOON | STEWARDSHIP SIGN-UP

Using our gifts of time, talent and treasure can be holy moments as we make ourselves available to God. Watch for Stewardship 2020 forms coming out soon!

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CATHEDRAL ROSARY RALLY

St. Joseph Cathedral is organizing a Rosary Rally. It is a national endeavor, to have people praying the rosary publicly on **October 12** at noon for our nation. It will be held in front of the Cathedral (if inclement weather, it will be held inside the Cathedral. The first 100 people to notify us of their attendance will receive a free rosary. Please email Louie Delk at louiedelk@hotmail.com by October 11.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

A volunteer is needed to replace long-time volunteer Pat Dowd to coordinate funeral luncheons. Please call the Parish Office or Pat Dowd, 573-635-4507, if you would like to speak with Pat about this important ministry at the Cathedral.

BAZAAR COOKIE BAKE

The 59th Annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, **Nov. 10**, 2019. On Sunday, **Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** your help is needed to continue the tradition of selling St. Joe's homemade sugar cookies at the Bazaar. Everyone is encouraged to join in with the good old-fashioned cookie bake to help get in the Holiday Spirit in the Undercroft. Anyone that can roll dough, decorate cookies, pipe icing, mix icing, and/or package cookies is invited. There is no set amount of time that is required to work; you can start and stop at any time. If you can't help with the baking, please consider making a batch of the dough and bringing it to the Undercroft.

Cookie Dough Recipe (Needed on November 3)

Combine: 2 3/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Cream until light and fluffy: 3/4 cup soft butter (not whipped or tub margarine), 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Blend thoroughly. Chill 1 hour until firm. Bring your cookie dough to the Undercroft refrigerator on Nov. 3. Remember, we need lots of cookie dough to make lots of cookies!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

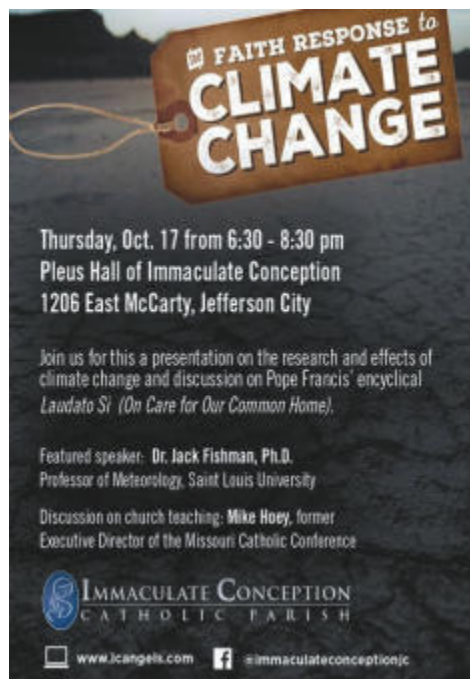
Classes are held in the Undercroft from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. on Sundays. 1st-semester classes: **October 6 & 27** (Candidates & Sponsors meet); **November 2** (All Souls' Holy-Day Mass) & **17; December 1 & 15.**

YOUTH STOCK

There is an opportunity for parishioners to help our young people attend NCYC and various Diocesan camps by purchasing Youth Stock shares (\$10/share). "Youth Stock" forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

TIMOTHY 4 RETREAT MTG.

A team meeting will be held Sunday, **Sept. 29**, 5:00 p.m. in the Mary Room. The retreat weekend is **Nov. 1-3**. For more information, email Julie Gramlich, julie.g@cathedraljc.org.



FALL RADIOTHON

Covenant Network Catholic Radio needs your support during their fall radiothon on **October 7-11**. Call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234 to donate.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 7:** Standardized Testing begins
- Oct. 8:** Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m.; Dress-down Day; Flu Clinic, 9:00—11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 9:** All-School Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Gym
- Oct. 11:** 1st Quarter Ends

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We hope to have all families included in the 50th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory. Additional photos have been added on **October 8-11!** Sign up today at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b09f8bbv/>.

LIFE RUNNERS

Calling all walkers, runners, and pro-life staff/children/ Cathedral members! We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:00 pm to walk/run wearing our shirts. In inclement weather we will walk/run inside the school. Any member is welcome to join our chapter and enjoy a monthly workout with us. If you have any questions please email Ann Linhardt, alinhardt@sjcsmo.org.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

An Introduction to Centering Prayer, sometimes called the prayer of stillness or silence, will be presented by Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri (COCEMO) on Saturday, **November 2**, 2019. The Workshop will be presented starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. Participants will learn about prayer as the relationship with God, the simple method of Centering Prayer, dealing with thoughts during prayer, and the fruits of prayer in daily life. A donation of \$10.00 per participant is requested. To register, contact Barb Poetker at 573-291-1415 or email at Larryblp@mediacombb.net.

FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM: ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE **OCTOBER 8TH** DELIVERY: **CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, SNACK CAKES, CANNED GREEN BEANS, SHAMPOO AND PAPER TOWELS.** PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED AT ALL THE EXITS OF THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal will begin next weekend, **October 12-13**. This year's diocesan allocation is \$2,188,000, which is a 2% increase from last year's request. Everything received over this amount will be returned to the parishes according to last year's formula, whereby a parish receives back 10% of its met goal and 90% of pledges beyond the met goal. The 2019 parish goal for the Cathedral of Saint Joseph is \$200,000. As always, your generosity in supporting the work of the Church in our area is greatly appreciated!

NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY

Prepare for weekend Masses!

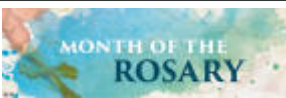
MONDAYS, starting **October 7**, at 7:30 p.m., in the handicap-accessible Mary Room at the Parish Office.

Read, discuss, understand and apply the inspired Biblical message for the following weekend Mass.

Requirement: Spend ONE HOUR weekly to learn and apply God's message for personal betterment of spiritual living. Contact Ed Bode, evenings at 635-7874.

ULTREYA

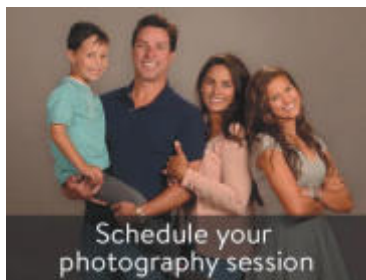
A local Ultreya for the Jefferson City Metro Area is scheduled for Monday, **October 7**, at St. Peter Church in the Fr. Ahrens Room at 7:00 p.m. This is the last scheduled Ultreya for this calendar year.



October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. During the month of October, we invite you to come 25 minutes before Mass to pray the Rosary for the protection of all human life. Visit the pro-life display beneath the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and help yourself to the literature.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up is **October 28**. All decorations must be removed before this date. Items should be removed by a person designated by the family. Note: Saddles and flowers in permanent vases that are a part of the monument will not be removed



NEW PHOTO SESSION DATES ADDED!

October 8—11

Lifetouch

BE INCLUDED in our Golden-Jubilee Parish Pictorial Directory!
Sign up now at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b09t8bbv/>.

We are offering to take photos of our shut-in parish members for the directory. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus 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. If you would like to join us, please contact Grand Knight Bob Asahl at 230-3570.

Knights' Upcoming Events—Monthly Business Meeting will be October 9, 7:00 p.m., with a 1st-Degree initiation beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Undercroft.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE – Our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be Oct 11-12. We still need volunteers. Call Mark at 645-3561 or Louie at 230-7296 to help out.

A **Rosary Rally** for our **NATION** will be held Oct 12th at NOON in the front of the Cathedral. All Knights and Parishioners are encouraged to participate.

All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Thanks to those of you who donated baked good and to those who purchased them; you made our Bake Sale a success! Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, **Nov. 7th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office meeting room. If you have questions, please call Carolyn Case, 636-2795.

HELIAS NEWS

Helias is hosting a FAFSA night on Wednesday, **October 16**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. The speaker will be a representative from the University of Missouri-Columbia. All are welcome to attend.

October 5/6, The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver and Mary Kabiri

8:00 a.m. Schola (John Poepsel) and Tom Halpin

10:00 a.m. Christine Schroeder and Tom Halpin

October 12/13, The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. ACE and Charlie Colozza

8:00 a.m. Tina Sellner and Tom Halpin

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir (Dennis Kroll) and Tom Halpin





FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the family of Martha Plassmeyer.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

CENTERING PRAYER:

Please join us on Mondays at 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 291-1415.

HOLY ROSARY:

Come and join us on Thursday nights, 7:00 p.m., to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES:

We ask each member of our Cathedral Parish to pray each week for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese. 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 **St. Patrick, Jonesburg.**

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS:

The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you to pray each week for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers:

Rev. Thomas McGrath, Retired

Sr. Linda Brandt, SSND, St. George School, Linn

Deacon Christopher Wickern, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick, Sedalia;

Seminarian Connor McCarty, University of Dallas/Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX

"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:

Carol Hartman will have the icon in her home October 6-12, and Alan & Betty Mudd will have the icon in their home October 13-19 to pray for vocations.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday through Friday open Adoration Hours: **Monday:** 1-2 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Noon-1 p.m.; **Wednesday:** 7-8 p.m.; **Thursday:** 7-8 p.m.; **Friday:** 10-11 a.m. and 10-11 p.m. Our goal is to have 24/7 Adoration. Contact the Parish Office to sign up for an hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

PRAY FOR:

The sick, the elderly, and the lonely in our parish. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list or if you would like to be part of the prayer line, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

TAIZÉ PRAYER:

Tuesdays: Nov. 5, & Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Oct. 9, Nov. 13, & Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in the Chapel.

ASSUMPTION PARISH, MORRISON, FALL DINNER

Sunday, **October 6**, 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., at the Morrison Community Center. Fried chicken, real mashed potatoes, all the fixings and homemade desserts. Country store & raffle prizes. Adults: \$11; Children: \$5, 5 and under: Free.

ST. ANDREW PARISH, HOLTS SUMMIT, FALL FEST

Sunday, **October 6**, 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Serving buffet-style food: turkey, dressing, sausage and sauerkraut, sides, and homemade desserts. Adults: \$10, children: \$5, 5 and under: Free. Bingo, cake walk, country store, entertainment, raffle, silent auction, shooting match at 11:30 a.m.

ST. THOMAS PARISH, ST. THOMAS, 150th

Sesquicentennial Heritage Celebration. Sunday, **October 6**, Mass at 10:00 a.m. Opening ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Music: German band, Choir-Pfeffer pipe organ, Bluegrass, Country. Tours: town, church, school and cemetery. Demonstrations: black-powder guns, blacksmithing, woodcarving, fur trapping and square dancing. Old-fashioned games. Variety of food vendors. Historical museum and quilt show.

ST. PETER INTERPARISH SCHOOL CHILI SUPPER

Thursday, **October 10**, 4:00—7:00 p.m., Selinger Center Gym. Adults: \$8; Children (2-12): \$5; Under 2 years: Free. Chili, hot dogs, cinnamon rolls, corn chips, carrot sticks and tea.

EAGLES CLUB LUNCH AND DINNER

Friday, **October 11**, Special Learning Center. Serving fried chicken, all the trimmings, homemade pies, coffee and tea. Adult: \$10; Child, 6-12: \$5; 5 and under: Free. Lunch served from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner served from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

FROM LOSS TO NEW LIFE

Saturdays, **Oct. 12—Dec. 7**, 9:30—11:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church. A free program specifically designed for those suffering grief or loss of a loved one through death or divorce. Registration is required at 634-3603 or email mary@fbcjc.org. Sponsored by AARP Chapter 4401.

ST. GEORGE PARISH, HERMANN, SMORGASBORD

Sunday, **October 13**, 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Serving fried chicken, whole-hog sausage, baked turkey and sides. Adults: \$12, Children: \$5, 5 and under: Free. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m., country store, handicapped-accessible hall.

ANNUAL PREGNANCY HELP-CENTER BANQUET

Thursday, **October 17**, 6:30—8:30 p.m., Capitol Plaza Hotel. Keynote speaker: Mike Williams. Register online at www.friendsofphc.org or call 573-644-6635.

"FROM WATER TO WINE"

Women's Day of Reflection, Sunday, **October 20**, Noon—5:00 p.m., at St. Francis Xavier Church, Taos, in the school cafeteria. Cost: \$20. To register: Shelle Sandbothe, 573-395-4401, ext. 1003, or email: reled@sfxtaos.com, by **October 14**.

RETRouvaille

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next weekend is **Oct. 25** in Kansas City. For more information, contact 1-800-470-2230 or info@retrouvaille.org.

RACHEL'S VINYARD

If you or a loved one is suffering from abortion, find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held in the Kansas City area will be **Oct. 25-27**. For more information or to register, contact Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

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November 2-3, 2019

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Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"As each one has received a gift, use it to SERVE ONE ANOTHER as good stewards."
1 PETER 4:10

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND ACTION FOR MIGRANTS

Oct. 7-14. For nearly half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Learn more at <http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/>.

PRE-CANA SESSION

Oct. 19 at the Chancery in Jefferson City. Pre-Cana is a one-day experience to prepare engaged couples to begin their formal marriage preparation process. The class includes a series of talks and activities on topics such as marriage as a Sacrament, the vows, sexuality in the marriage, natural family planning, and more. For more information and to register, go to: <https://jcprecana.org/home/october-19-2019/>.

Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church

For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.

Intención del mes de octubre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el cese de violencia; que nuestras comunidades fomenten una cultura de vida y paz reconociendo la dignidad de cada ser humano, hecho a la imagen y semejanza de Dios.

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

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