



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34

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. Mark Ruether	659-7869
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	893-9149	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	230-3637
	Mrs. Michelle Varcho	821-1191	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Vacant		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	Rite of Christian Initiation	Dan Kempker	496-5499
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Roger Dudenhoefter	893-8483
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Divine Worship & Spiritual				(Member at Large)	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanan	636-9357
Divorce Assistance Group	Parish Office	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Extraordinary Ministers			Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
Faith Connection Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754
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.

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.

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.



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26 (Solemnity of Christ the King)
 7:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary for Cletus & Lucille Meister
 9:00 a.m. Mildred & Clarence Hoelscher
 11:00 a.m. Rudolph J. Edwards

Monday, November 27
 6:30 a.m. Cletus Bode
 8:00 a.m. Jim Kusick & Walley Dickson

Tuesday, November 28
 6:30 a.m. Harry Cook
 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Ben Stratman Family

Wednesday, November 29
 6:30 a.m. Herb Kolb
 8:00 a.m. Mildred Marie Dothage

Thursday, November 30 (St. Andrew)
 6:30 a.m. Dorothy Coffey
 8:00 a.m. Joe Faber

First Friday, December 1
 6:30 a.m. Marie Wieberg
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Heislen

Saturday, December 2 (First Sunday of Advent)
 5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Stockbauer Family

Sunday, December 3
 7:00 a.m. Julie Weber
 9:00 a.m. Leroy Wegman, Death Anniversary
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

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 07/1/17-6/30/18	\$	2,582,708.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	215,225.67
Weekly Goal	\$	49,667.46
<u>Collection</u>		
November 5	\$	70,547.14
November 12	\$	42,405.72
November 19	\$	TBA
November 26	\$	
To date for November	\$	112,952.86
Budget Goal Year to Date	\$	993,349.28
Sunday Collection Year to Date	\$	984,692.51
Difference	\$	-8,656.77
CCHD Second Collection	\$	TBA

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Second Reading: Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Mark 13:33-37

THIS COMING WEEK

11/26 Christ the King Weekend

11/27 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School

11/28 Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft
Finance Council, 6:00 p.m. Parish Office
Welcome Committee, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Faith Connection Committee, 6:30 p.m., Mary Room
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral/BMR
Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room

11/29 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 p.m., Parish Office
Deanery Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Catholic Center
RCIA Tour of the Cathedral 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
Adult Choir, 7:00pm, Cathedral/Bishop Marling Room
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

11/30 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Hand Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

12/1 First Friday Communion Calls
Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
School Benediction, 2:45 p.m., Cathedral

12/2 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

12/3 First Sunday of Advent
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Joyful Noise 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
Natural Family Planning 2:00 p.m., Mary Room
Vespers, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

JEFFERSON CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 2 at 4:30 p.m. is the 2017 Jefferson City Christmas Parade. **Shop local!**

GET TO KNOW JESUS THIS ADVENT

Beginning on **Sunday, December 3**, Solemn Advent Vespers will be held in the Cathedral at **6:00 p.m.** Plan to attend. **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Christmas time in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the name(s) of those you would like remembered, and place in the Sunday collection basket or bring to the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items to be placed in the **Sunday** bulletins must be received by **12:00 p.m.** on the **Tuesday** prior with the following exceptions: **December 17 bulletin due by December 7, December 24 bulletin due by December 14, December 31 bulletin due by December 20.** If you have any questions regarding the Cathedral bulletin, please contact Amanda Geiger in the Parish Office at: amanda.g@cathedraljc.org or (573) 635-7991.



November 26, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Solemnity of Christ the King

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 **St. Andrew, Tipton.**

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Sr. Evelyn Marie Peterman, FSM** and **Joyce Weber.** 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.

WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED or there is an early dismissal because of inclement weather, the Parish Office will also be closed and **evening meetings cancelled. MASS IS NEVER CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER!**

CONGRATULATIONS **Karina Gazza** and **Colby Schnieders** who were married in the Cathedral last weekend!

CSA 2018 UPDATE



"One Faith, One Family."

Our Cathedral goal is **\$215,000!** So far the Cathedral has raised **\$192,517** from **266** parishioners or **89.54%**.

The Diocese goal is **\$2,040,000** and **\$1,319,594.68** or **64.69%** has been received. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your donation will help support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.uscb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give"

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

As we move toward the end of the year, your pastor invites you to review your contributions to our parish during the past 11 months. Certainly many have been most generous, enabling us to do all that we do to serve your spiritual needs, pay all our employees, fund our programs and maintain our facilities and plan for our future. Others, are in a position to do much more than what they are doing. We simply ask for your assessment of your generosity to your parish. What we are able to do for you is dependent upon your support. Those who are looking for tax-deductible items for this tax year, might consider a gift to the Church. In view of our needs and our school building program, your gift may be very timely for both you and the Cathedral. God Bless You!!

'Tis (almost) the season! Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas. Sign up for **FREE** at BestAdventEver.com/Signup by Dynamic Catholic.



THANK YOU

Thank you to **Martha Lemond** and **Lois Cunningham** who graciously took Holy Communion to those at Adams Street over the years. Blessing for your much appreciated service. Volunteers are needed to fulfill this ministry. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 635-7991.

ALTAR SERVICE IS A PRIVILEGE AND A BLESSING

By Cathi Douglas, OC Catholic 10/9/2016

The celebration of the Holy Mass is like an intricate dance, with the Priest leading a flawless performance that can have few or many Co-celebrants, including Deacons, Altar Servers, Liturgical minister, Eucharistic Ministers and more.

To ever Devout Catholics it appears simple, yet the Mass requires that its youngest participants fix their attention on that smallest details to ensure the ceremony flows seamlessly.

Pope Francis acknowledged the important role of altar servers during a special evening meeting and prayer that drew 9,000 youth from throughout Europe to St. Peter's Square in early August 2015, according to the National Catholic Reporter.

Serving at the altar, the Pope told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them."

Participating as altar servers allows boys and girls the satisfaction of functioning as part of the liturgical team, explains Katie Dawson, director of faith formation for the Diocese of Orange.

"It's helpful for young teens and tweens to become part of the altar-serving ministry because it's the most significant way to make a meaningful contribution to the liturgy," Dawson says. "It is a concrete way of participating in the community of faith." In addition to contributing their support to the liturgical celebration, altar servers develop certain qualities through their service, Dawson notes.

- ◆ ◆ **Responsibility.** Altar servers must memorize the Mass and commit to a regular schedule of service.
- ◆ ◆ **Punctuality.** Servers are required to arrive early to each Mass in order to determine their roles, prepare items and dress in their albs.
- ◆ ◆ **Attentiveness.** Altar servers learn the deeper meaning behind each step of the liturgy.
- ◆ ◆ **Poise.** Servers must spring into action when mistakes are made. They know to step in when an item is misplaced and smooth out any rough edges during the Mass.
- ◆ ◆ **Maturity.** Altar service contributes to a server's maturity as they learn lessons and put their knowledge into practice.

"Altar service is an important step in a young person's contribution to the work of liturgy," Dawson says. "The term 'liturgy' actually means the work of worship, so we are teaching them the work they do in the liturgy."

Perhaps most important, Dawson notes, altar service encourages youngsters to consider others' needs before their own and encourages their contributions to the greater good. "We live in an environment where we are constantly urged to say no to service," she notes.

"We constantly hear that there are too many demands on us. SO this is a counter-cultural message: If God gives you a chance to make a contribution, it's a good thing to say yes."



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **November 27** 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

COUPLE-TO-COUPLE LEAGUE is hosting classes on Natural Family Planning (NFP). The next meeting is **December 3, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Room. Call Mark or Chelle Smith Vandergriff, (573) 893-3319 to register.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES 2017

With the Season of Advent we begin a new liturgical year. We enter into a new cycle of grace as we experience God's love for us and offer Him our love in return. Advent is called "a time of joyful expectation," as we long for God's promise to be fulfilled through His presence in the lives and activities of people of faith. Hopefully, we will not lose focus on this point with all the other activities of the season.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

		School Hours
December 5	Helias Catholic	
December 10	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
December 11	St. Francis Xavier at Taos	7:00 p.m.
December 12	St. Andrew at Holt Summit	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
December 17	Cathedral of Saint Joseph	2:00 p.m.
December 18	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.
December 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. Martin at St Martin	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Annunciation at California	7:00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PENANCE SERVICE:

Grades 3-4-5,	December 12	8:30—11:00 a.m.
Grades 6-7-8,	December 13	8:30—11:00 a.m.
PSR Penance,	November 15	7:00 p.m.
First Penance,	November 21	7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

ADVENT VESPERS:

December 3, December 10, and December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 7
6:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M.**

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

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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 E. Niekamp, Moberly, Sr. Jane Weisgram, SSND, St. Martins, Deacon Robert W. Rein-kemeyer, Tipton, & Seminarian Mr. Christopher Hoffmann, Conception Seminary College.**

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 **December 2/3.** Join us!

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created, has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew my baptismal promises, renouncing Satan and all his pomps and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life, and to do all in my power to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my efforts so that all hearts may acknowledge Your Sacred Kingship, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established in the whole world. Amen.

The Christ the King Solemnity began with Pope Pius XI in 1925 to counter the atheism and secularism. Pius wanted to communicate the belief that Jesus is Lord of all, the King of creation. The biblical reality, however, is that Jesus is not a king like the kings of this world. These kings "lord" it over their people exercising power, at times without restraint. Jesus is Lord indeed; yet he came to serve, not to be served, and to give his life for the sake of all. A monarchical reign is not a characteristic of the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed is one in which all people are treated with dignity, and valued for who and what they are. It is a kingdom that actively cares for the poor, the homeless, the alienated, and the oppressed, as it mobilizes to establish justice and a right relationship with all. This is what every institution that models itself on Jesus the King has to be about. As we celebrate this feast, let us pray that all institutions, especially the church, model themselves on Jesus' servant leadership. —LPI Q&A

MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

March for Life takes place **January 17-20, 2018.** The registration forms may be found on the Diocese website, www.diojeffcity.org under "March for Life". Please fill out and return as directed. Contact Jose Lopez at 635-9127.

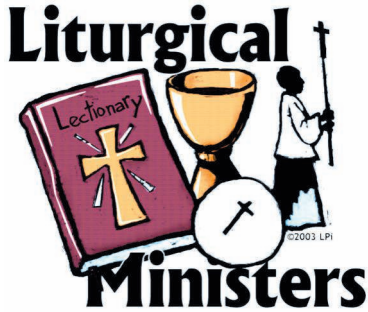
RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

For Catholics, the reception of Holy Communion is a significant sign of the Church's unity in faith, life, and worship. While people of all faith traditions are welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist, Communion may only be received by Catholics in union with the Church. **Those not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to come forward with arms crossed over the chest, in order to receive a blessing.**



November 26, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. James Biggerstaff
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Neal Matheis
9:00 a.m. John Baker
11:00 a.m. Kaytlin Bates

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. Melanie Lanigan,
Judy Magee, Christopher
Pierce, Linda Samson, Roger
Samson, Unfilled Positions
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Lucinda Donovan,
Peter Donovan, John Dowd,
Richard McCarty, Elizabeth
Page, Daniel Schuette, Kevin
Vollet
9:00 a.m. Christina Baker, An-
na Crider, Kenny Haslag, An-
drea Olsen, Maureen Quinn,
Marilyn Seaton, Leigh Ann
Torress
11:00 a.m. Denise Barnes,
Kimie Bax, Jamison Case, Keith
Dudenhoeffer, Tesa Harrison,
Cynthia Henderson, Jacob
Luecke

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver,
Tom Halpin
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet
Theby, Tom Halpin
9:00 a.m. Schola, John Peopsel,
Tom Halpin
11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt
Tolksdorf

GREETERS

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. Susan Ditch, Rhonda
Fogelbach, Jacqueline Owens,
Holly Rackers
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Virginia Haar, Un-
filled Position
9:00 a.m. Gary Morgan, Susan
Morgan, Jerome Schwartze,
Leona Schwartze
11:00 a.m. John Jurgovan,
Benjamin Stumpe, Julie
Stumpe, Catherine Vignola

LECTORS

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. Sue Goedde, Marga-
ret Boulch
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Dena Brand
9:00 a.m. Scott Sellner, Tracy
Wegman
11:00 a.m. Christopher Schap-
pe, Sarah Saucier

SERVERS

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. Emily Knox, Philip
Knox, Ava Morrisey, mary
Morrisey
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. James Donovan, Un-
filled Position
9:00 a.m. Truman Bonnot,
David Cepeda, Enzo Lenart
11:00 a.m. Kayden Kummer,
Kase Winegar, Braden Wright,
Peyton Wright

USHERS

Saturday, December 2
5:30 p.m. William Case, Darin
Hackmann, Stuart Howser,
Mark Schulte
Sunday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Rich Anderson, Neal
English, James Hatcher, Jame
Mullen
9:00 a.m. Steve Houser, Sean
Lovelace, Michael Means, John
Reed
11:00 a.m. Michael Barnes,
Eric Knox, Scott Theiret,
Dominic Varcho

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

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 Mark Ruether at 659-7869. The annual breakfast to honor our deceased members, Frank and Kevin Kempker, with the proceeds to benefit Special Olympics, will be held on December 10. If you can help, please call Dave Gramlich at 573-239-2465.

The next monthly business meeting will be held December 13, which will be preceded by a 1st Degree induction. This meeting will be held at the Catholic Center, with the 1st Degree starting at 6:30 and the business meeting at 7:00.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY Our next meeting will be on **December 7 at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room**. We will be discussing activities for our next 6 months. After our brief meeting, we will be sharing our holiday treats and exchanging gifts. Please bring a Holiday themed exchange gift from \$7-\$10 wrapped, and a few holiday treats to share. Anyone interested isn't joining, may join in on the fun! Annual dues are due in January \$10. Hope to see you there!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Cathedral's 'Adopt-A-Family' Christmas program for needy families is drawing near. There will be gift tags and cash donation envelopes on the Christmas tree in the front entrance of the Cathedral. Make Christmas merrier by taking a tag (s) to purchase gifts, or contribute cash to help purchase food and gifts. All gifts should be returned to the Cathedral by **December 10**. If you have any questions, contact Ann Bax at 690-1886 or annfbax@gmail.com; or Claudia Kehoe at 634-4151 or claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com. Thank you for your generosity!

DONATE A VEHICLE

Do you or a loved one have a vehicle you no longer need? Looking for a tax credit? By donating the vehicle to Working Wheels for Working Families (WW4WF), you can help a working family in central Missouri trying to make ends meet. With the weather getting colder, working parents need reliable transportation. Consider helping them with your vehicle or cash donation. Please call, 573-631-3653 or go to www.WW4WF.com for more information.

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

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **December 12** delivery: **Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Parents if you are looking for a good resource to help you understand today's teen culture that is from a Catholic perspective go to www.cpyu.org and/or www.cpyu.org/podcast. Walt Mueller, founder of CPYU is committed to building stronger families by serving to bridge the cultural-generational gap between parents and teenagers.

The month of November we are focusing on **Grace** and **Politeness**. We will learn more about Fulton Sheen as a person who exemplified Grace in his life.

FINE ARTS & GYM EXPANSION

The Expanding Opportunities Gymnasium/Fine Arts capital campaign is full speed ahead. We have pledges of **\$748,000**, which will be doubled to \$1.5 million from our generous matching donor. This allows us to move forward with the planning process, though more pledges are needed! Our November goal is another \$100,000 in pledges to allow us to build the type of facility that meets all our athletic, fine arts and community needs. We are proud to work with SIRCA Contracting and The Architect's Alliance for this special project.

HELIAS CATHOLIC SPRING MUSICAL

Helias Catholic High School announces auditions on **Sunday, December 3** for the musical **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** for young talent in grades 5-8 and Helias Catholic students. Go to the **SPRING MUSICAL** link on the Helias website, www.heliascatholic.com, for details. This classic musical will be presented March 9-11, 2017 at the Miller Performing Arts.

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Priest following Mass in the area in the back of the Cathedral. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member, please call the Parish Office at, (573) 635-7991 or email, info@cathedraljc.org.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it? People tend to say "I go to church." In reality, Christ does not call us to "go" to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ's Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name "Christ" is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means "the anointed king." St. Paul referred to the Lord as "king of kings and lord of lords," a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today's solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven. Pius XI wrote at that time, "For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example."-catholicsteward.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9

Jefferson City Cantorum's Annual Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Miller Performing Arts Center, 501 Madison Street. "On with the Snow" will celebrate Cantorum's 50th Anniversary. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at Samuel's Tuxedos and Gifts, Central Bank West, Hawthorn Bank East, and Capital Music. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for an additional \$2. More information may be found at www.JeffersonCityCantorum.com

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