CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
Luke 1:41-42

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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 & Director of Seminarians
Reverend Joshua J. Duncan, Associate Pastor & Diocesan Master of Ceremonies
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. Schwartze, and Deacon Emeritus Robert J. Rackers, K.S.G.

Sunday Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Saturday; 7:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sunday

Daily Eucharist
6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

Eucharistic Adoration
24 hours a day

Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

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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.

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Chris Baker	314-583-8992
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	893-9149
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant	
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze Mrs. Donna English	616-2138
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935
Christ Renews His Parish	(Men's) Louie Delk	680-5540
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991
Eucharistic Adoration	Parish Office	635-7991
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Parish Office	635-7991
Faith Formation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754
Finance Council	Christy Daledovich	782-3840
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507
Girl Scouts	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531
Greeters	Parish Office	635-4507
Home & School	Mrs. Julie Malmstrom	893-7150
Helias Representative	Heidi Vollet	636-3910
JP2 Young Adults	jp2jeffcity@gmail.com	
Knights of Columbus	Mr. Mark Ruether	659-7869
Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Lectors	Parish Office	635-7991
Marriage Preparation	Please call the Parish Office	635-7991
Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	230-3637
Parish Association	Vacant	
Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Prayer Line	Please call the Parish Office	635-7991
Pro-life	Parish Office	635-7991
Rite of Christian Initiation	Mr. Dan Kempker	496-5499
Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Alan Mudd	634-2212
	Mr. Jamison Case	353-4478
	Mrs. Leslie Case	353-4478
School Board President	Mr. Jon Browning	291-0994
School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	230-3570
Vocation Committee	Mr. Louie Delk	680-5540
Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	310-9580
Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965

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

A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact Deacon Baker at (573) 635-9127 or cathmo@diojeffcity.org to set an appointment.

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.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 23, *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
7:00 a.m. Lorraine Mercurio
9:00 a.m. Joe Burnett
11:00 a.m. Harold Welch
Monday, December 24, *Vigil of Christmas*
4:30 a.m. Bill Kremer
9:00 a.m. Frank Kempker, Parishioners
Midnight L & D of the Deveroux Family
Tuesday, December 25, *The Nativity of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. L & D of the Leary & Vogel Families
10:00 a.m. John C. Malley
Wednesday, December 26, *St. Stephen, First Martyr*
9:00 a.m. Helen & Clarence Stokes
Thursday, December 27, *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*
6:30 a.m. Joe Mickes & Zack Edge
8:00 a.m. John Grieshammer
Friday, December 28, *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*
6:30 a.m. Eugene & Mary Herbrandt
8:00 a.m. Laurentia & Carlos Hamacher
Saturday, December 29, *Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*
5:30 p.m. Sarah Dungan
Sunday, December 30, *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*
7:00 a.m. John Voegeli
9:00 a.m. Parishioners
11:00 a.m. L & D of the Tellman & Luebbering Families

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 07/1/18-6/30/19	$	2,600,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	$	216,666.67
Weekly Goal	$	49,056.60
Collection		
December 2	$	32,090.21
December 9	$	114,443.90
December16	$	
December 23	$	
December 30	$	
To Date for December	$	146,534.11
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	$	1,177,358.40
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	$	1,243,746.54
Over(Under)	$	66,388.14

Readings for Next Week:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading:	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Gospel:	Luke 2:41-52

THIS COMING WEEK

12/23 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
No Scheduled Activities

12/24 **No School/Parish Office Closed**
Christmas Eve Masses: 4:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m., and Midnight
Second Collection for Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement: All Masses

12/25 **No School/Parish Office Closed**
Christmas Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Second Collection for Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement: All Masses

12/26 **No School/Parish Office Closed**
Mass: 9:00 a.m. only

12/27 **No School**
Quilters: 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
RCIA: 6:15 p.m., School
Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Handbell Group: 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

12/28 **No School**

12/29 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Confessions: 4 p.m., Cathedral Proper
Bishop McKnight, Celebrant: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul: All Masses

12/30 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul: All Masses
Knights of Columbus Serve as Liturgical Ministers: 9:00 a.m. Mass
Dave & Sharon Talken, Anniversary Blessing: 9:00 a.m. Mass
Coffee & Donuts Provided By Knights of Columbus: 10:00 a.m., Undercroft

2018 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Christmas Assessment for the Seminarians and Retired Priests for our parish is **$19,241.00.** A second collection will be taken at all the Christmas Masses. This collection assists our **7 Seminarians** and the **17 Retired Priests** of our diocese, including some who are connected with the Cathedral. The monthly paychecks and insurance premiums for **Fr. Richard Cronin, Msgr. Michael Wilbers,** and **Fr. Fred Elskamp,** our former rectors: **Fr. Tom McGrath, Fr. Clarence Wiederholt**, **Msgr. Donald Lammers**, and **Fr. Rich Frank** come from your donations. Please be generous.

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 the Parish Office (573) 635-7991 or any member of the Foundation Board.

DIOCESAN NEWS

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:

"For the blessing of family life: that as a community, we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and that as a Church, we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love."

TOTUS TUUS

The Office of Youth Ministry and Religious Education is seeking mature, responsible, faith-filled young adults of college age to serve as missionaries in our 2019 Totus Tuus summer program. Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. All application materials can be found at our website, https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/totus-tuus.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille, a weekend retreat, is for couples with marital problems seeking help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next weekend is available in Kansas City, Jan. 25-27. You can find more information online at: www.helpourmarriage.org.

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for Hope, Help and Healing.

Please contact:

- Victim Assistance Coordinator: Nancy Hoey at 573-694-3199;
- Missouri Attorney General's Office: **https://ago.mo.gov/other-resources/clergy-abuse-resources;**
- The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738;
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210;
- Your local civil authorities.

For information from the State of Missouri regarding reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, please visit: http://dss.mo.gov/ced/can.htm.

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24
4:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and Midnight
Tuesday, December 25
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOLY-DAY CLOSINGS

The Parish Office will be closed for *The Nativity of the Lord* at noon on Thursday, December 20, and will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 27.

The Parish Office will be closed for *The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,* on Monday, December 31, and will reopen on Thursday, January 3.

WOMEN'S BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

Women's Book/Bible Study is starting a new session on Wednesday, Jan 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Room. The new book is Kingdom of Happiness – Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STD. This study of the Beatitudes will last 8-10 weeks. You may purchase your own book or I can order one for you. If you would like to join the group or need a book, call Charlotte Wening, 761-5193 or email at charlottewening@hotmail.com.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, January 18, 2019
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral, Undercroft.
All presenting donors will receive complimentary pizza, while supplies last. Our goal is 21 units.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Copelynn Isla Chisholm, daughter of Robert Chisholm & Krizzia Castro, who was baptized at the Cathedral this weekend.

We also congratulate Isaac Alexander Morris, son of Lucas & Julie Morris, who was baptized at the Cathedral this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS MOST REVEREND JOHN R. GAYDOS

We congratulate Bishop Emeritus John R. Gaydos on his 50th Ordination Anniversary (Dec. 20, 1968)!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31
5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 1,
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

2019 CALENDARS

The 2019 Catholic calendars, provided by Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home and Houser-Millard Funeral Directors have arrived. Calendars are located near the exit doors in the Cathedral. The Cathedral family extends its gratitude to these businesses for providing the free 2019 calendars!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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.

REST IN PEACE

The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of Kenneth Schroer who passed away last week.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate Fr. Clarence Wiederholt on his Ordination Anniversary (December 21, 1955)!

PLEASE NOTE:

PSR classes will resume on January 9th, 2019.

REBOOT
a life-changing event

Internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV Host:
Chris Stefanick
Wednesday, May 1, 2019,
7—9:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Joseph
Tickets are $25 and are available at the Parish Office, or they can be ordered at:
RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays 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.

OUR PARISHES: We ask each member of our Cathedral Parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese each 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. Louis of France, Bonnots Mill.**

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. William D. Debo, Holy Family, Freeburg, and Sacred Heart, Rich Fountain; Sr. Karen Thein, SSND, Holy Cross, Cuba, St. Francis Caracciolo, Bourbon, and St. Michael, Steelville; Deacon Thomas C. Manion, St. Patrick, Rolla; Seminarian Brad Berhorst, Pontifical College, Rome.**

"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON: The Cherie Cook Family will have the icon in their home the week of December 23–29 to pray for vocations.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: "If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host. He is calling us to faith so we may come to adore Him in humility." Unknown author. Contact the Parish Office to sign up for a 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, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

MARRIAGE encounter
JEFFERSON CITY

Get away, come together

Give your marriage the time it deserves

Weekends scheduled throughout the year
Visit www.jeffcityme.com for dates and locations
or info@jeffcityme.com for more information

Next Weekend Getaway is February 9-10, 2019.
Register now!

AREA EVENTS

2018 EPIPHANY CONCERT

Date: Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Our Lady of Lourdes,
903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia

Our Lady of Lourdes Contemporary Group invites you to join them for their third annual "Farewell to Christmas" concert! They will sing favorites like "Gesu Bambino," "O Holy Night," and "For Unto Us A Child is Born" as well as a new choir favorite written just this fall. There will be carol sing-alongs for those who can't imagine *not* singing, and they'll have a reception following! Admission is free (kids welcome), but a free-will offering will be taken up to benefit Angelus TV, the media ministry of Fr. Ernest Kouacou in West Africa.

JEFFERSON CITY METRO LOCAL ULTREYA

A Jefferson City Metro Local Ultreya has been scheduled for **Monday, January 14, 2019, at St Francis Xavier in Taos,** beginning at 7:00 pm.

WORKING WHEELS FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Do you or a loved one have a vehicle you no longer need? Looking for a tax deduction? By donating the vehicle to "Working Wheels for Working Families" (WW4WF), you can help a working family in our community, that is trying to make ends meet. With the weather getting colder, working parents need reliable transportation. Currently, several families in the Jefferson City area are in need. Please consider helping them with your vehicle or a cash donation. Please call 573-691-3653 or go to www.WW4WF.com for more information.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Jan. 19-21. Open to high school juniors and older, this weekend retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City. For more information visit http://www.midamericatec.com/.

COLUMBIA40DAYSFORLIFE

Saturday February 2, 2019
9th Annual Mid-West March for Life
Begins at Selinger Center's Expo Hall with life-affirming booths. Pre-Rally at 9:30 a.m. outside St. Peter Church; March begins at 10 a.m.; and Rally will take place inside the Capitol with Kristen Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America, as keynote speaker. Lunch prepared by K of C, St. Peter Church, Fulton. Info. on all events: Kathy Forck 573-821-5130 or www.midwestmarchforlife.com for more details!

MUSIC MINISTERS

December 22-23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:30 Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri
7:00 Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner
9:00 Adult Choir (The Rickabaughs), Annette Kehner
11:00 Noah Newberry, Tom Halpin

December 24-25, 2018 Christmas
4:30 Children of the Parish, Tom Halpin
9:00 Adult Choir, Annette Kehner, W. Gladbach & D. Kroll
Midnight Dewayne Carver, Tom Halpin
8:00 Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner
10:00 Rose Mengwasser, Mary Kabiri, or Josh and Noah Mengwasser, Tom Halpin

December 29-30, 2018 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
5:30 Dewayne Carver, Tom Halpin
7:00 Dennis Kroll/Janet Theby, Tom Halpin
9:00 Knights of Columbus Family Choir, Tom Halpin
11:00 Noah Newberry, Tom Halpin

December 31,2018 - January 1, 2019 Mary. Mother of God
6:00 Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri
8:00 Tina Selner, Scott Selner
10:00 Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin

A list of liturgical ministers may be found at www.cathedraljc.org
When you are assigned for a ministry, PLEASE sign in when you arrive for Mass in the Ushers' Room or the Sacristy. Thank You!

CSA 2019 PARISH GOAL UPDATE

Cathedral of Saint Joseph Totals as of 12/11/18

Goal:	$245,485.00
$ Received:	$417,132.00
Over(Under):	$171,647.00
% Goal:	169.92%
# Donors:	323

Diocese CSA 2019 Totals
Received: $2,097,489.35

Thank you for your support!

HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Helias Catholic High School will host an Open House, Sat., Feb. 2, 2019, 11-1 p.m. At NOON that day there will also be an Incoming Freshmen Meeting in the Commons. All are welcome to visit Helias. Take a tour, meet teachers and learn more about how we are building saints and scholars. Additional dates for enrollment and registration are: Tues., Feb. 12, and Wed., Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m. Visit our website for more information www.heliascatholic.com.

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.**

Our next 5th-Sunday Mass will be December 30 at 9:00 a.m. Because this is the Feast of the Holy Family, we are asking volunteers for the ministries to consider including their family members, especially the gift family, choir members, and altar servers. We will also serve donuts, coffee, and milk in the Undercroft immediately following Mass. Please contact Steve Meystrik at meystrik@centurylink.met or 573-353-8652 if you are interested in volunteering.

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

LADIES' AUXILIARY: For questions, contact Arlene Taylor at 893-6281.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The birth of the Messiah gives the church great hope. Although secular celebrations of Christmas ignore the significance of the Holy Day, the church gives us Advent to help us keep our focus. We re-orient our hearts and minds to recall, once again, the mysterious glory of the Incarnation. In these weeks of yuletide preparation, we stop to remind ourselves what it means to be a Christian—in case we have begun taking it for granted. To be a Christian is to believe that God is truly with us—in the most personal, intimate way imaginable; and that He is one of us! "They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Through the Incarnation, God became human and lived among us to love us, to guide us, to heal us, and to strengthen us. It is the promise of a Savior, given through the early prophets—a promise that the faithful held dear as they waited. As that most-beautiful-of-all anniversaries approaches, celebrate this season remembering the greatest gift ever given to every person—the gift of a Savior.

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