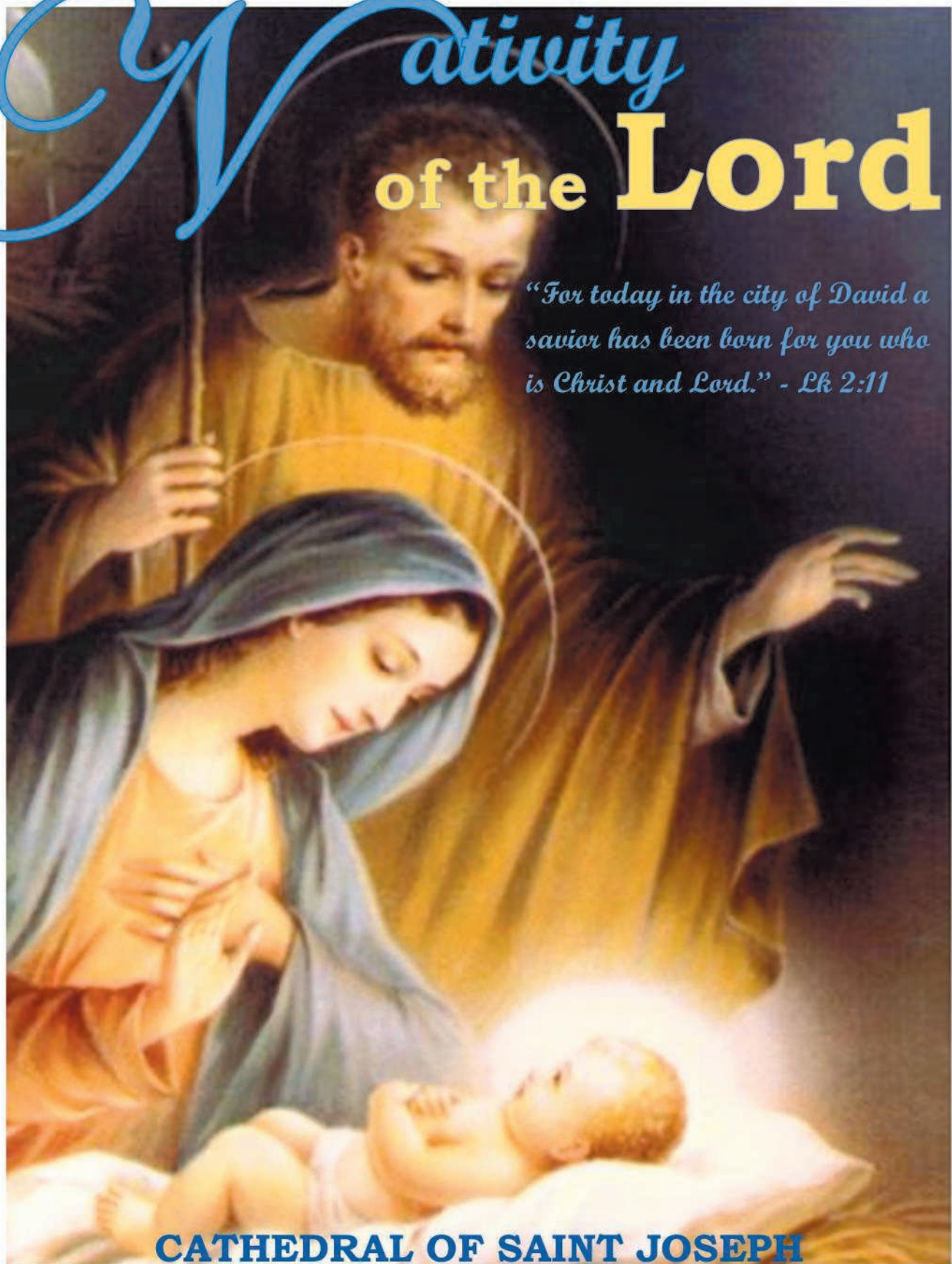


*W*ativity of the **Lord**

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

DECEMBER 25, 2016

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	Vacant	645-2008
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish 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	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
Extraordinary Ministers			Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel	893-7979
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Vacant		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.

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

- Sunday, December 25 (Christmas)**
8:00 a.m. William McAuliffe
10:00 a.m. Ralph "Inky" James
- Monday, December 26 (St. Stephen)**
6:30 a.m. Theresa Willibrand
8:00 a.m. John & Fronie Evers
- Tuesday, December 27 (St. John)**
6:30 a.m. Recently Deceased
8:00 a.m. Frank Kempker
- Wednesday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)**
6:30 a.m. Tom & Lois Davy
8:00 a.m. Gilbert & Paul Schuanzmeyer
- Thursday, December 29 (St. Thomas Becket)**
6:30 a.m. Andy & Andrea Jones
8:00 a.m. L&D of the Leonard Bonnot Family
- Friday, December 30 (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)**
6:30 a.m. Susan E. Reed
8:00 a.m. L&D of the Tellman & Luebbering Families
- Saturday, December 31 (Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)**
5:30 p.m. Joan F. Halpin
- Sunday, January 1**
7:00 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Ed & Bertha Holzem
11:00 a.m. Ruth Bax

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
Collection		
December 4	\$	58,818.64
December 11	\$	93,433.16
December 18	\$	47,772.28
December 25	\$	
To date for December	\$	200,024.06
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 12/18/2016	\$	1,205,521.00
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 12/18/2016	\$	1,176,112.26
Difference	\$	-29,408.74
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	5,394.36

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27
- Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7
- Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

THIS COMING WEEK



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

- 12/25 Masses, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Cathedral
- 12/26 No School & Parish Office Closed
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
Scouts Take Down Chairs, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral
- 12/27 No School
- 12/28 No School
- 12/29 No School & Parish Office Closes at Noon
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Hand bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- 12/30 No School & Parish Office Closed
- 12/31 New Year's Eve
Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
Mass, 5:30 p.m., Cathedral
- 1/1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Masses, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m., Cathedral

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 building program, your gift may be very timely for both you and the Cathedral. God Bless You!!

ATTENTION

There is a heating system under the sidewalk in front of the Cathedral Rectory installed by the benefactors of the Carmelites. Please do not put rock salt/ice melt on the sidewalk as it will damage and/or destroy this expensive system.

**CHRISTMAS IS JOY,
RELIGIOUS JOY,
AN INNER JOY OF
LIGHT AND PEACE.**

Pope Francis



December 25, 2016

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Nativity of the Lord. Merry Christmas!**

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. Stephen, Indian Creek.**

COLD AND FLU SEASON - As the time of the year for colds and flu is here, if you are ill, please be considerate of others at the sign of peace and receiving the Blood of Christ.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off all electronic devices and cell phones during the Mass in order to maintain a reverent and prayerful atmosphere in the Cathedral. Even when muted, the backlights and movements are very distracting to those praying around you. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE HELP US PRAY for the sick in our parish, the elderly, and the lonely. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, call the parish office at 635-7991.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED or are planning to move, changed your name, celebrated the birth of a child into your family, please remember to contact the parish office to update your records. You may reach us by emailing, info@cathedraljc.org, or call (573) 635-7991.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Beauton Howser**, mother of Stuart Howser. May she have eternal rest in her heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to her loved ones who mourn their loss.

**CATHEDRAL NEW YEAR'S MASSES AND
PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016
5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017
7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

CSA 2017 UPDATE



The goal of the Diocese is \$2,000,000. Our Cathedral goal is \$212,000 of which 206,443 or 97.4% from 336 donors has been donated. Thank you!

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS
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AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!**

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 "Do not be afraid." The message spoken to the shepherds by an angel nearly two millennia ago still holds true for us today. God wanted to draw the hearts of all people to Himself, and so He appeared as an innocent, humble baby in a manger. That plan continues to bear fruit, as we see so many families pause to visit the manger scene in their churches and reflect on God's love for them.

Could you imagine what the world would be like if all of us became fully aware that we were created in the likeness of this same Lord? Let us together pray for this peace in our lives, that only the Prince of Peace can give through His grace, as we celebrate His glorious birth.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year, I am
 Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Bishop John R. Gaydos

MARIAN SHRINES OF WISCONSIN

Marian Shrines of Wisconsin Tour with Fr. Joe Corel, **September 10 – 13, 2017.** On this trip you will visit the Dickeyville Grotto, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lady of Good Help Apparition Site (the only apparition site in the U.S.), and the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians. \$625 per person (based on double occupancy). A refundable deposit of \$100 is due to hold your space on this trip. Contact Travel Answers 573 893-5262.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

It is Christmas! Our Gospel reading on this festive holy day is the opening words of the Gospel of John. St. John says, "The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him." That is why we celebrate today. Pope Francis opened his sermon on Christmas day last year by saying this: "Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace."

At Mass on Christmas Eve we hear, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy; today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord." It is this joy we need to feel, this joy we need to carry to others. Many have expressed the joy of today. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said this about Christmas: "Joy is the true gift of Christmas. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us... Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives."

The angel Gabriel greeted our Blessed Mother Mary with the Greek word Kaire! That means "Be joyful." God is near us today; He is so near that He became a child. Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say "Merry Christmas" let us mean it with every fabric of our being.





Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **December 26** 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 at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

SUPPORT GROUP for individuals experiencing separation and/or divorce issues, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Cathedral Cry Room. The next meeting will be **January 3, 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Lucas Knipp at (573) 353-4046, or Paul Rockers at (573) 301-9865, if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

ULTREYA: The Jefferson City Area Ultreya will meet at St. Francis Xavier in Taos on **January 9** at **7:00 p.m.**

Christmas Prayer

Lord, in this holy time of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders You have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise You for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold His glory, and are bathed in its radiance. Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wise men. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



Thank you to all who contributed towards the flowers in the Cathedral during this Christmas Season. Contributions were made in memory of, **Lawrence Thoenen, Judith Baldwin, Bill Zumwalt, Jane Luebbering, L&D**

Members of the Mudd & Lenzini Families, Clete Duebbert, Clem & Frances Duelle, Robert & Irma Schnieders, Victor & Emma Meisel, George & Irene Redel, Lois Schroeder, Helen Tipton, Daryl Oligschlaeger, Gilbert & Paul Schanzmeyer, Joe & Regina Van Loo, Rudolph L. Edwards, Robert Stegman, Sheila Stegman, Ken Distler, Terrance Imhoff, Paul & Georgia Schulte, Susan Ponder, Paul & Ruth Upschulte, Douglass Churchill, Jude Koenigsfeld, David "Tony" Spalding, Louis & Mary Calderon, Donna Carapella, Irene Stark, Angeline Behiend, W. D. & Agnes McCarty, Martin & Roseann Mueller, Joseph & Florence Meyer, Rosemary Sloan, Fr. C.P. Scheeler, B.J. & Susan Bode Family, Alverna Buechter, Herman Buechter Jr., Martha Borgmeyer, Bernard Schell, Eleanore Schell, Patricia Schell, Carol Riley, Gerhard Kloeppel Family, Albert & Julietta Sanning Family, Bobby Burks, Fred Porting, Theo & Cecilia Porting, Larry Bullock, Bernard Wilbers, James C. Maxey, Mary Louise Maxey, Rudolph Stiefeman, Mary Stiefeman, Vicky Stiefeman, Jack Glavan

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. Frank A. Bussmann, Fulton/Mokane, Sr. Linda Maune, SSND, Freeburg, Deacon Michael S. Brooks, Rolla, Seminarian Mr. Grant A. Monnig, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **January 7/8**. Join us!

MASS MATTERS: Philip Kosloski, a staff writer at Aleteia, recently wrote an article about football coaches and their Catholic faith – including Don Shula, best known for his coaching career with the Miami Dolphins. Don Shula led his Dolphins to two Super Bowl victories and the only perfect season in the history of the NFL. In his 36-year career he had only two losing seasons and holds the NFL record for most wins as a head coach. Born and raised Catholic Shula lived and learn his Catholic faith from his parents. Shula once said, "We never missed Mass... Even today, I try to attend Mass every day. ... Attending Mass and looking to God for guidance aren't just habits for me. They matter deeply to me. ... It makes a real difference to me when I start off each day by giving thanks and asking for help from God. ... There's something good about kneeling down, asking for help, and listening for answers." Mass mattered to Don Shula. Make Mass matter for you.

ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

January 7-8, our Cathedral Knights of Columbus will be collecting signatures on paper roses that will be in each pew, and then mailed to United States our Junior US Senator (a former Cathedral member), in support of the life of the unborn. Don't forget your mailing label to make the process easier. The Knights will gladly accept any donations you may want to give with their pro-life efforts.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28) We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him! Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

ST. STANISLAUS SPECIAL MASS

A special Mass is being offered for the intention of praying for spiritual guidance and support for our newly elected state and national government leaders. This Mass will be held on **January 2, 2017** at St. Stanislaus in Wardsville at **6:00 p.m.**

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners to step forward to assist with counting on the second Sunday of each month as well as the occasional fifth Sunday collections. Contact the Parish Office at, 573-635-7991 to volunteer!



December 25, 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. Cecilia Callahan,
 John Renner
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. Unfiled Position
 9:00 a.m. Austin Haslag,
 John Anthony Wening
 11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding,
 Dawn Perkins

SERVERS

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. Logan Wilson,
 Josie Starr, Jacob Watson,
 Stephanie Dallmeyer
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. James Donovan,
 Unfiled position
 9:00 a.m. Danielle Buker,
 Kaitlyn Buker, Truman Bon-
 not, Sydney Dunmire
 11:00 a.m. Peyton Wright,
 Braden Wright, Emily Knox,
 Philip Knox

USHERS

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. Sandra Daniels,
 Stephen Daniels, Mark Mercu-
 rio, Stuart Howser
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Ray-
 mond Caspari, Denis Glad-
 bach, Unfiled position
 9:00 a.m. Peter Schnieders,
 Michael Hoelscher, John Reed,
 Thomas Imhoff
 11:00 a.m. Michael Barnes,
 Tom Eggen, Eric Knox, An-
 thony Mengwasser

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. John Hoey
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. Frank Cremin
 9:00 a.m. Betsy Byers
 11:00 a.m. Charles Lewis

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel,
 Richard Hyleck, Lois Fairchild,
 Joan Branson, Linda Bolin,
 Stephanie Thomeczek, Unfiled
 position
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. Lucinda Donovan,
 Peter Donovan, Larry Lewis,
 Judith Lewis, Barbara Poetker,
 Lawrence Poetker, Lana Her-
 bert
 9:00 a.m. Charlotte Wening,
 Julie Brandt, Leigh Ann
 Torres, Andrea Olsen, Joseph
 Scherr, Marsha Hayes, Marilyn
 Seaton
 11:00 a.m. David Lankford,
 Charles Kummer, Ron Schnie-
 ders, Michael Newberry, Gin-
 ger Hunter, Cynthia Hender-
 son, Kimie Bax

GREETERS

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. James Wahl, Sha-
 yanne Wahl, Carrie Wilson,
 Jeffrey Wilson
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. Gail Steinbruegge,
 Margaret Thoenen
 9:00 a.m. John Backues,
 Shelba Backues, Lisa Larkin,
 Michael Larkin
 11:00 a.m. Steve Walden,
 Maria Walden, Judith Healy-
 Mendez, Fernando Mendez

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 31
 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver,
 Tom Halpin
Sunday, January 1
 7:00 a.m. John Poepsel, Tom
 Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Schola, John
 Poepsel, Tom Halpin
 11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Bar-
 bar Odneal

**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.

December 25, Christmas Day, may the Lord be with you!
January 1, New Year's Day, may this be one of the best years in your life with the Lord.
January 7/8, Roses for Life will be passed out at each Mass to all in attendance. Please sign the flyer on the rose, which will be collected at the end of the Mass and mailed to our Junior US Senator (a former Saint. Joseph Cathedral member) who is pro-abortion.
January 13, Regular business meeting and steak dinner. At this meeting fundraising checks for the Food Bank, People with Developmental Disabilities, Special Olympics, and Pro-Life March will be given out. Watch the bulletin next weekend for an informational flyer and RSVP.
 All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel where Jesus was born.

LADIES AUXILIARY The next meeting is on **January 5**, at **6:00 p.m.** Undercroft. We will have an early start with our soup, dessert and a guest speaker. Guests are welcome! Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

"BELLS OF CHRISTMASTIDE"
 Jefferson City Community Hand Bell Concert,
Sunday, January 8, 3:00 p.m., Wesley UMC
 As the hectic holiday season comes to an end and another year begins, come join us as we take a moment to slow down and enjoy some wonderful music and some wonderful people while the "Bells of Christmastide" Ring!

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Join the Cathedral Faith Connection Team as they host a Wine and Cheese Social **Saturday, January 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Meet your parish family, taste a variety of wines, and learn about future Faith Connection events. Bring a bottle of wine and a favorite snack or hors d'oeuvres to share. **All are welcome and babysitting is provided (donations accepted).**

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Adopt-a-Family program this year. It was a great success, and the 50 families were very appreciative! It truly illustrates the meaning of Christmas and without your participation it would not be possible. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas and joyous New Year!

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!



Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The youth will be cooking and serving at the Salvation Army **December 28 3:15-5:45 p.m.** Since this is during the Christmas break if you and your student would like to join us for this great Act of Kindness please call Julie at 573-644-4965. Last month we served over 50 people.

The Cathedral junior high raised **\$519.26** for the Halo Foundation during the month of December. The Halo Foundation has purchased the old Rickman Center and remodeled it into a home for the 130+ homeless teens in the Jefferson City area.

TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

Hosted by:

Helias Catholic & InterParish Bands

When: Friday, January, 20, 2017 7-10pm

Where: Helias High School's Commons

Join us for a fast paced evening of fun!

Ten Rounds of spirited trivia

Silent Auction

Games of Chance throughout the evening

Cost: Teams of 10 people - \$100.00

Individuals welcome - \$10.00

For additional information and Registration, please go to the following link:

<http://heliashs.com/pdfs/trivianight.pdf>

Direct any questions to Mike and Mary Ellen Shimmens: meshimmens@gmail.com (573)821-4855.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

Save the Date: **SJCS Home & School Spartan Dine & Dance**

Who: Adults only

When: Thursday, February 16, 2017 (There will be no school the next day)

Where: Host families will provide a dinner, followed by entertainment at Millbottom Event Center

Cost: \$40 per person or \$75 a couple

The details: Home and school is throwing a winter fundraiser bash in hopes of raising money to expand the technology in our classrooms. The cost to purchase new Google Chromebook Carts is around \$14,000, so anything we can raise is greatly appreciated!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Over 100 of the CDs have found a home and new ones are in the rack and more on the way. Please check out these new topics and presenters.

The True Meaning of Christmas—Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Born Again? Faith Alone? - Steve Ray

The Four Last Things - Fr. Mike Schmitz

Right Here, Right Now: Always Be Ready - Patrick Madrid

Again, thank you for supporting this effort. We are only able to bring these great subjects and presenters through your financial support.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **January 10** delivery: **Peanut Butter, Bisquick, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Hand Sanitizer.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Vitae Foundation has an opening for an **Events Coordinator.** The Coordinator directs the logistics of Vitae's annual events in several states around the country. This is a full-time position that is fast paced, requires someone who can travel, multi-task, has strong organizational and time management skills. BA/BS degree and minimum of five (5) years' experience desired. Please send resume by **January 10, 2017** to info@vitaefoundation.org.

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