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Sunday  
OF ADVENT

## To all our visitors...

Bishop Emeritus 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, December 3 (First Sunday of Advent)**  
 7:00 a.m. Julie Weber  
 9:00 a.m. Leroy Wegman, Death Anniversary  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Monday, December 4 (St. John Damascene)**  
 6:30 a.m. Fred Schnieders  
 8:00 a.m. Virginia Rackers

**Tuesday, December 5**  
 6:30 a.m. Russel "Butch" Tellman  
 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Jones

**Wednesday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)**  
 6:30 a.m. Dick Scott  
 8:00 a.m. Seminarian Ryan Bax

**Thursday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)**  
 6:30 a.m. Dee Jones  
 8:00 a.m. Aaron Allen  
 6:00 p.m. Bill & Verna Luebbert Anniversary

**Friday, December 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)**  
 6:30 a.m. Alphonse Mercurio  
 8:00 a.m. Marge Schnieders  
 12:10 p.m. Joseph Mickes

**Saturday, December 9 (Second Sunday of Advent)**  
 5:30 p.m. Vicki Gertner

**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. Charles & Peggy Stockbauer  
 11:00 a.m. Lawrence Schepker

**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
<b>Collection</b>		
November 5	\$	70,547.14
November 12	\$	42,405.72
November 19	\$	94,960.62
November 26	\$	32,021.01
To date for November	\$	239,549.49
Budget Goal Year to Date	\$	1,092,684.21
Sunday Collection Year to Date	\$	1,111,674.14
Difference	\$	+18,989.93
CCHD Second Collection	\$	4,514.98

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

**PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK:  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14  
**Gospel** Mark 1:1-8

**THIS COMING WEEK**

**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

**12/4 Centering Prayers**, 12:10 p.m., Chapel  
**Advent Program K-5**, 6:00p.m., Cathedral/Undercroft  
**RCIA**, 6:30 p.m., School  
**Understanding the Bible**, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

**12/5 Helias Penance Service**, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Helias  
**Vocation Committee Meeting**, 4:30 p.m., Mary Room  
**Schola Rehearsal** 6:30 p.m., Cathedral/BMR  
**Divorce Support Group**, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room  
**Youth Board**, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

**12/6 Priests/Music Director Mtg**, 9:00 p.m., Parish Office  
**Adult Choir**, 7:00pm, Cathedral/Bishop Marling Room  
**PSR**, 7:00 p.m., School  
**Women's Bible Study**, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

**12/7 Quilters**, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Pastor/Principal Meeting**, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office  
**Three Pastors' Meeting**, 12:30 p.m., Rectory  
**Challenge Club**, 3:30 p.m., School  
**Vigil Mass** 6:00 p.m., Cathedral  
**Ladies Auxiliary**, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Room  
**Hand Bell Choir**, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Rosary**, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

**12/8 Immaculate Conception**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**Mass**, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., & 12:10 p.m., Cathedral

**12/9 Men's Prayer Group**, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Marian Movement Group**, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room  
**K of C Setup** 12:00 p.m., Undercroft  
**Confessions**, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral  
**Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend**


**12/10 Second Sunday of Advent**  
**K of C Breakfast for Special Olympics**, 8:00—11:00 a.m. Undercroft  
**Confirmation Class**, 9:00 .m. School Commons  
**Vespers** 6:00 p.m., Cathedral  
**St. Stanislaus Penance Service**, 6:30 p.m., Wardesville

**January 1, 2018 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

**UPDATE ON FR. SHORTT**

Please keep in your prayers Father Pat Shortt who was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Washington, Missouri, on Saturday evening. He has made some progress and hopes to be back at Frene Valley Health Care in Owensville later in the week. He appreciates all of your prayers and visits. If you have a Skype address, we can add you to his contacts. Please send your Skype address to, Father Kreul, OP, [frkreul@gmail.com](mailto:frkreul@gmail.com)

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





December 3, 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 **Immaculate Conception, St. James.**

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

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-**The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Fr. Frank A. Bussmann** of Fulton/Mokane. May he have eternal rest in his heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to his loved ones who mourn their loss.

**CONGRATULATIONS** **Sophia Adams** who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

## ADVENT LETTER 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the beginning of a new Year of Grace! If it seems to you that this year's Advent season is unusually short, you are correct. This Advent is as brief as it could possibly be, a mere three weeks and then one day, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. It is a good reminder that we must always be preparing for the coming of Christ with a sense of urgency. The Gospel readings for the Second and Third Sundays of Advent provide us with the familiar, motivating message of John the Baptist: prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His paths. We can open wide the doors of our hearts to receive Christ by the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We can provide Christ a warm welcome into our hearts by beautifully decorating them with acts of charity for the poor and the lonely. These are things we normally do during Advent, and should continue to do throughout the entire year, in order to remain ever watchful for our Savior's coming in glory. Then our very lives will be an expression of our longing for God's Kingdom. Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Emeritus John R. Gaydos

## CSA 2018 UPDATE



**"One Faith, One Family."**

Our Cathedral goal is **\$215,000!** So far the Cathedral has raised **\$207,192** from **314** parishioners or **96.37%**.

The Diocese goal is **\$2,040,000** and **\$1,480,923** or **72.59%** has been received. **Thank you!**

## 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!!

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RESULTS

**\$15,341—Grand Raffle**  
**\$2,780—Turkey Sponsorship**  
**\$2,454—Dollar Raffle**  
**\$636.50—Quilt Raffle**  
**\$16,465—Dinner/Food Sales/Cakes**  
**\$2,765—Silent Auction**  
**\$795.71—Crafts/Religious**  
**\$1,586.05—Country Store**  
**\$559.25—Bottle Booth**  
**\$1,308.35—Trinkets & Treasure**  
**\$189.87—Christmas Trees**  
**\$44,974.73—Total Receipts**

(Expenses will be announced at a later date)

**Thank you to all who made our Annual Christmas Bazaar a success!**

## ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

**LORD OUR GOD,  
 WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR SON,  
 JESUS CHRIST,  
 HE IS EMMANUEL, THE HOPE OF THE PEOPLE,  
 HE IS THE WISDOM THAT TEACHES US  
 AND GUIDES US,  
 HE IS THE SAVIOR OF EVERY NATION.**

**LORD GOD,  
 LET YOUR BLESSING COME UPON  
 US AS WE LIGHT THE CANDLES OF THIS WREATH.  
 MAY THE WREATH AND ITS LIGHT  
 BE A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PROMISE  
 TO BRING US SALVATION.  
 WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST THE LORD.  
 AMEN**

## 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](mailto:amanda.g@cathedraljc.org) or (573) 635-7991.



Jefferson City, Missouri

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **December 4** 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

**SUPPORT GROUP** for individuals experiencing separation and/or divorce issues, meets the **first Tuesday** of each month in the Cathedral Bride's Room. Please contact Parish Office at (573) 635-7991, if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

**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. Benjamin E. Nwosu, Macon/Bevier, Sr. Elizabeth Youngs, SCL, Jefferson City, Deacon Frank Ruggiero, Columbia, & Seminarian Mr. Ben Klebba, 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 **January 6/7.** Join us!

**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:**

December 5	Helias Catholic	School Hours
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.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
*Deacon Dan Joyce*  
**ON YOUR ORDINATION**  
**18 YEARS**  
December 6, 1999

**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](http://www.diojeffcity.org) under "March for Life". Please fill out and return as directed. Contact Jose Lopez at 635-9127.

**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.



**PRAYER FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.



**CONTEMPLATIVE HERITAGE TOUR**

Enjoy a spectacular nine days in England from **April 3-11, 2018** Visit London/Amesbury/Stratford upon Avon/Glastonbury/Bath/Birmingham/Cambridge/Walsingham with Fr. Matthew Flatley. To download a brochure or to register online, visit: <https://registernow.ittworld.com> Enter Tour Code: Flatley18 or call Fr. Matt at 573-202-3590 for more information. Centering Prayer will also be an option.

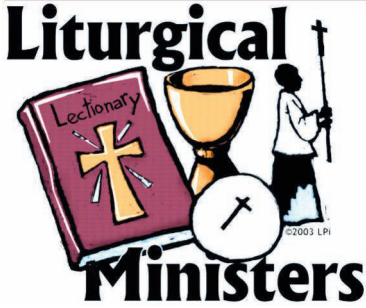
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**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**GIFT FAMILY**  
**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Travis Brune  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. John Neuner  
 9:00 a.m. Deacon Christopher Baker  
 11:00 a.m. Michael Bates

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Janet Chinn, Richard Hyleck, Kenneth Kuebler, Jennifer Luebbert, Chandra Prasad, Kenneth Rowan, Patrick Woods  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Jeffrey Cowley, Lana Herbert, Alan Mengwsser, Tammy Ogden, Charles Prather, Dorene Prather  
 9:00 a.m. Lori Antweiler, Sr. Julie Brandt, Brian Johnson, Carol Meyer, Carol Schwartz, Sr. Kathleen Wegman, John Wenzlick  
 11:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Ginger Hunger, Vicki Kummer, Michael Newberry, Jill Peters, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson

**MUSIC MINISTERS**  
**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Adult Contemporary Ensemble, Robin McClay  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir, Rose Mengwasser, Annette Kehner  
 11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Barbara Odneal

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!

**GREETERS**  
**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Thomas Odneal, Terry Rackers, Delores Schenewerk, Susan Schulte  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Diane Hatcher, Anne Maher  
 9:00 a.m. Kirk Daledovich, James Kolb, Judith Kolb, Kendall Smith  
 11:00 a.m. Richard Jurgovan, Marcella Kempker, Alice Messenger, Ashley Sennott

**LECTORS**  
**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Austin Haslag, Laramie Thompson  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Phillip Pitts  
 9:00 a.m. Ken Hussey, Brenda Haugen  
 11:00 a.m. Dawn Perkins, Karyn Liebler

**SERVERS**  
**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Sarah Case, Sadie Nivens, Eliza Pierce, Sophie Van Dyne  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden, Sofie Ogden  
 9:00 a.m. Paige Allen, Anthony Baker, Patrick Baker, Davis Linhardt  
 11:00 a.m. Jack Callahan, Veronica Swan, Joseph Vignola

**USHERS**  
**Saturday, December 9**  
 5:30 p.m. Roger Brauner, Sandra Daniels, Stephen Daniels, Rich Lukacs  
**Sunday, December 10**  
 7:00 a.m. Denis Gladbach, Terry Jarrett, Alfred Meyer, Tyler Schubert  
 9:00 a.m. Patrick Coyne, Joseph Denkler, Larry Schulte  
 11:00 a.m. Janel Luck, Timothy Owen, Tom Verry, Samuel Verlsues

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS [www.kofc12992.com](http://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.  
**December 10** - The annual breakfast to honor our former members, Frank and Kevin Kempker, with the proceeds to benefit Special Olympics. If you can help, please call Dave Gramlich at 573-239-2465.

**December 13** - The next monthly business meeting 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.  
 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](mailto:annfbax@gmail.com); or Claudia Kehoe at 634-4151 or [claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com](mailto:claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com). Thank you for your generosity!

**ADVENT VESPERS INTENTION**

Praying for Bishop Elect McKnight and for Bishop Gaydos offering thanks to God for the blessing on his 20 years as our bishop.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will meet on **Monday, December 4**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. Snacks will start at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

**CATHOLIC RADIO 88.1 FM KHJR**

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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

The Cathedral Youth Board will have their Christmas meeting at El Espalón Tuesday **December 5 at 6:00 p.m.**

**December 12** EDGE program is with the 8th grade class. We will be helping with the 50 Samaritan Center adopted families as well as visiting our local places for service. Along with the 50 families we will still be collecting the Families in Need items so please be generous.

Our Virtue and Character this month are Charity & Compassion/Kindness. We will learn about Fr. Emil Kapaun who was a Catholic priest and a Korean war hero from Pilsen Kansas. Fr. Kapaun is on the road to Sainthood. **"Compassion and Forgiveness are signs of strength. Be strong".**

## VIRTUS TRAINING

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening and ensure that our parishes, schools and homes are safe places for all children. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center.** Class will be held in Room 306. Participants should register in advance at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending. This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.

## CONCERT & WORKSHOP

Who: **David Haas and Lori True**

What: **Concert & Musician Workshop**

When: **Concert: 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 9 & Musician workshop: 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Saturday December 9**

Where: **St. Andrew Catholic Church**

Cost: **\$10 for lunch during the workshop. Free will offering during the concert.**

**David Haas** has composed several of the hymns we sing at Mass, including "You Are Mine," "Blest Are They," and "We Are Called." He is director of Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry in Eagan, MN. **Lori True** is director of ritual liturgy services for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet/St. Paul (MN) province. Both lead Music Ministry Alive, an initiative which fosters the growth of young pastoral musicians. See [www.musicministryalive.com](http://www.musicministryalive.com) for more information. **Please contact St. Andrew at 896-5010 as soon as possible to order lunch for the musician workshop.**

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. All the readings during this period of waiting and anticipation concentrate on making us aware that it is time for us to awaken our lives as Christians. Jesus opens our Gospel Reading from St. Mark by saying "Be watchful! Be alert!" and closes it with an intense "Watch!" For many Advent and Christmas are times of light, whether it is the light of the candles on Advent wreaths or the lights on a tree or the festive lights which decorate many houses and businesses. Jesus brings light into our worlds, but we must allow this light to permeate our own lives, to enter into the dark and sinful parts of our lives to illuminate and cleanse them. This should be a time of renewed prayer and penance which truly prepares us to "watch" for the Lord, not just at Christmas but throughout our lives. There is a natural wonder among children at this time of year, but sometimes as we age, we lose that sense as if we are sleeping. It is time to awaken. Our minds may say "Let go" but our spirituality tells us to "Awaken." We are filled with spiritual depths. It is time to seek them, find them, and awaken them. It is Advent, time for us to awaken and become aware of the gifts of love we have received from God and others. Or as Jesus reminds us: "Watch."-[catholicsteward.com](http://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](http://www.JeffersonCityCantorum.com)

## PSR FUNDRAISER

St. Peter PSR is hosting a breakfast fundraiser on **Sunday, December 3 from 8:00 .m.—11:30 a.m.** in the Selinger Centre. Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and waffles will be served. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. PSR students will also sell Poinsettia plants fresh from the greenhouse along with raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two beautiful quilts. Raffle tickets and plants will be sold before and after all Mass. Proceeds go to the Samaritan Center.

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