

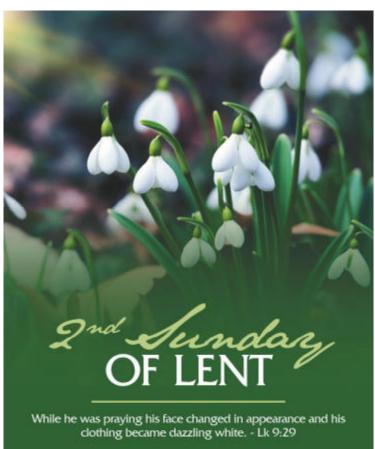
March 17, 2019

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



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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 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.

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

> Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day

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.

Cathedral Parish Office

2305 West Main Street (parish mailing address) Phone: 573-635-7991 Fax: 573-635-0842 Email: info@cathedraljc.org Website: <u>cathedraljc.org</u>

> Cathedral Undercroft 2215 West Main Street Phone: 573-635-4955

Cathedral School

2303 West Main Street Office: 573-635-5024 Cafeteria: 573-634-2984 After-School Care: 573-635-2533 Fax: 573-635-5238 Website: <u>www.sjcsmo.org</u>

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With Fr. Duncan's new assignment, it has become necessary to begin adjusting our Mass schedule sooner than anticipated. Effective this Monday, March 18th, our normal weekday Mass schedule will be:

6:30 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:00 AM on Wednesday

There will be occasional exceptions to the new pattern. For example, with the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19th, we will offer Masses at both 6:30 and 8:00 AM. Please be sure to check the bulletin to keep apprised of the liturgical schedule. I'm sorry we have come to this moment so abruptly. Change is seldom easy, especially when it means we must say farewell to someone who has become a dear part of our Cathedral family.

In choosing to retain more of the 6:30 AM Masses, I considered the relative abundance of later Masses at neighboring parishes, while recognizing that the only other 6:30 AM Mass in the city is at Immaculate Conception. For your convenience, St. Martin parish offers a 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, and a 7:50 AM Mass Wednesday through Friday. St. Peter's has a 7:00 AM and a 12:03 PM Mass Tuesday through Friday. And Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew parish in Holts Summit, and St. Stanislaus in Wardsville each have an 8:00 AM Mass as part of their normal weekday schedule. I acknowledge the strong desire to attend daily Mass at one's home parish. But as our priest shortage continues to grow, it will be more urgent than ever to see ourselves as a unified Catholic community in the Jefferson City area.

Our reduction in weekday Masses is also an effort to respect the laws of the Church. A priest is given the faculty to celebrate one Mass per weekday, with a second Mass permitted in cases of pastoral necessity. For example, a priest may licitly offer daily Mass and a funeral Mass on the same day. It can be tempting for a pastor to try to celebrate two Masses per weekday on a regular basis. However, this type of commitment can ultimately result in a mechanical celebration of the Mass, viewing the Mass as a job to be done rather than a prayerful, loving encounter with Christ. Therefore, the Church urges her pastors to be prudent, so that the Eucharist will be celebrated with dignity each and every time.

For those wondering about utilizing retired priests to help fill our schedule, please know that our retired priests have already taken on extra commitments to assist us. Their ministry in our local nursing homes and hospitals, visiting the homebound, helping to hear confessions, serving as spiritual directors, and assisting with Hispanic ministry has been a great benefit and blessing. Regarding the possibility of Communion services, Bishop McKnight has asked that Communion services be offered at the parish only in emergency situations, on days of obligation. It is my firm hope that we will never be without a priest on Sundays and holy days of obligation at the Cathedral.

Potential changes to the Sunday morning schedule are being considered by our Parish Council, and I am waiting to hear their recommendations before making any adjustments to the weekend schedule. In closing, I simply want to thank everyone who has prayed for our presbyterate and given us your kind and strong support. May God bless you!

Fr. Louis

Cathedral Parish Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact Deacon Baker at (314) 583-8992 or rcb1967@yahoo.com 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 <u>at least six months</u> in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent 7:00 a.m. Parishioners 9:00 a.m. L & D of the Gregory Family 11:00 a.m. Fred W. Vogel Monday, March 18, Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 6:30 a.m. Al & Margaret Kremer **Tuesday, March 19,** St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 a.m. Nancy Dalton 8:00 a.m. George Richardson Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m. Helen & Clarence Stokes Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday 6:30 a.m. Jerome Eynard Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday 6:30 a.m. Richard Baldwin Saturday, March 23, Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop 5:30 p.m. William McAnany, Sr. Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent 7:00 a.m. Roland Meinert 9:00 a.m. Parishioners **11:00 a.m.** Bill Plassmeyer

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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 | |
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| Budget Goal per Month | \$ | 216,666.67 | |
| Weekly Goal | \$ | 49,056.60 | |
| <u>Collection</u> | | | |
| March 3 | \$ | 63,492.70 | |
| March 10 | \$ | | |
| March 17 | \$ | | |
| March 24 | \$ | | |
| March 31 | \$ | | |
| To Date for March | \$ | 63,492.70 | |
| Budget Goal Year-to-Date | \$ | 1,766,037.60 | |
| Sunday Collection Year-to-Date | \$ | 1,931,181.56 | |
| Over/Under | | 165,143.96 | |

THIS COMING WEEK

- 3/17 Second Sunday of Lent Confirmation Session: 9:00 a.m., School Commons Joyful Noise: 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
- 3/18 No School, Staff Retreat Centering Prayer: 12:10 p.m., Chapel Lenten Scripture Study: 7:00p.m., Mary Room
- 3/19 Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 All School Mass: 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper Donuts With Dads: 9:00 p.m., Undercroft Parish Council: 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
 Schola: 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- 3/20 All School Mass: 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper Pastor/Music Dir. Mtg.: 9 a.m., Parish Office Parish Staff Mtg.: 9:30 a.m., Parish Office Deacons' Lunch: Noon, Parish Office Lenten Study: 1:00 p.m., Mary Room Deacon Formation: 6:30 p.m., Chapel PSR Classes: 7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria Adult Choir: 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper, BMR
- 3/21 Quilters: 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Pastor/Principal Mtg.: 10:00 a.m., Parish Office RCIA: 6:15 p.m., School Room 218 Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Chapel Handbell Choir: 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

CRHP: 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

- 3/22 Stations of the Cross: 2:30 p.m., Cathedral Stations of the Cross: 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- 3/23 Men's Prayer Group: 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Franciscan Secular Order: 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph

Room **Confessions:** 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

3/24 Third Sunday of Lent Luke 18 Team Meeting: 6:00 p.m., Mary Room Reconciliation Service: 6:30 p.m., St. Stanislaus, Wardsville

Remember to use your CRS Rice bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



Bishop McKnight's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. June 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. Mass and 4:00 p.m. Vespers.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:

"For a penitential spirit: that our observance of Lent may open our own hearts to greater sorrow for sins that offend our love of God and neighbor."

SUMMA CORDA

Sursum Corda will be offering a Lenten day of recollection on March 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Brendan Church, 615 S. Washington in Mexico. This is for Catholic young adults (18-35) from Kansas City to St. Louis and everywhere in between. The retreat includes Mass (extraordinary form), spiritual conferences by Canons of the Institute of Christ the King, as well as opportunities for silence, meditation, and confessions. After the retreat concludes, there will also be time for socializing with good Catholic company!

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Father Joshua Duncan, part-time associate pastor for the Immaculate Conception parish, effective March 18.

LISTENING SESSIONS

Next January, Bishop McKnight will be making a special trip to Rome, along with other bishops from Missouri and some adjoining states. This *ad limina* visit calls for him to present a report in advance. As part of that report, he wants to include insights from the people of our Diocese regarding hopes and dreams for our Church and what our priorities need to be to make those hopes and dreams into reality. Please attend one of the following listening sessions:

• March 18, 6:30 p.m.: St. Anthony Church, 1874 N. Business Route 5, Camdenton

• March 28, 6:30 p.m.: Cathedral of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City

• March 29, 6:30 p.m.: Immaculate Conception Church, 402 N. Rollins, Macon

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on May 3-5. For more information or to register, call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or email <u>rvkcmo@gmail.com</u> or Visit <u>www.rachelsvineyardkc.org</u>.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft Friday, March 29, 2019 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All presenting donors will receive complimentary pizza while supplies last.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: MOSTATE to schedule an appointment.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 3:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross:

3:30 – 5 p.m.: Confessions; 7:00 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

MOVIE: *The Passion of the Christ,* will be shown in the Undercroft at 12:30 p.m. on Good Friday. Join us and watch this powerful movie and then attend the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20, Easter Vigil (time TBD) (No 5:30 p.m. Mass).

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul at the Masses on March 23-24. Your generosity is appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL REPORT

Our Conference has had another productive year in helping the poor and disadvantaged among us. In the previous fiscal year, we have performed 38 in-home visits and 362 other in-person visits, including transporting people to Mass, doctor's appointments, etc.. We have distributed furniture and bedding to 159 persons, assisted a total of 1170 persons, performed 1378 hours of service, and traveled 1588 miles on behalf of those we serve. None of this would be possible without your ongoing generosity. THANK YOU!

TAP INTO FAITH

The Catholic Church and Science—Over the years the Catholic Church has had its critics concerning its impact on science. Some have gone so far as to claim that the Church has stood in opposition to advances

in science. What is the truth?
Did the Church oppose the voyage of Columbus, claiming the world was flat?

Did the Church imprison Galileo due to his scientific discoveries?

. Did the Church oppose Darwin and his work on evolution?

. What is the Church's stance on the Big Bang Theory? Please join Deacon John Schwartze as he explores these issues and more. Find out the truth about the Church and its contributions to science throughout the centuries. The next Tap into Faith will be held on Thursday, March 21st, at Prison Brews in the side room. The talk begins at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy a bite to eat and a beverage.

REST IN PEACE

The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of Katheryn Stokes of our parish and to the family of John Guy Newberry, father of Michael Newberry of our parish and grandfather of Noah & Katy.

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

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

Study, Discuss, Apply

Examine the Scripture readings for the Sundays of Lent, some Weekdays of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Spend time to understand the Bible's messages and their application to one's personal spiritual life. Presentations are adapted to individual interests and preferences with time for comments and questions.

Gather in the Mary Room, 7 p.m. Mondays: March 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 15. Bring your Catholic Bible. Questions: call Edward Bode, at 635-7874 evenings.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER: Please join us on **Mondays** at **12:10 p.m**. in the Chapel. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 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. Patrick, Clarence.**

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. Robert Fields, St. Michael, Kahoka; Mission of St. Martha, Wayland; Shrine of St. Patrick, St. Patrick;
Sr. Mary Ann Carey, SSND, Sacred Heart School, Rich Fountain;

Deacon Robert Rackers, (Retired); and **Seminarian Chris Hoffman,** Conception Seminary College, Conception.

"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON: Sharon

Walkenbach will have the icon in her home March 17–23, and the **Louie Delk Family** will have the icon in their home March 24–30 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 an hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

PRAY FOR: the sick, the elderly, and the lonely in our parish. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

MUSIC MINISTERS

March 16/17, Second Sunday of Lent

| 5:30 p.m | . Noah Newberry, Adult Choir, Tom Halpin | | | |
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| 7:00 a.m | . Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin | | | |
| 9:00 a.m | . Gladbach Family Singers, Scott Sellner | | | |
| 11:00 a.r | n. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf | | | |
| March 23/24, Third Sunday of Lent | | | | |
| 5:30 p.m | . Adult Contemporary Ensemble, Michelle Newberry | | | |
| 7:00 a.m | . Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner | | | |
| 9:00 a.m | . Adult Choir, John Poepsel | | | |
| 11:00 a.r | n. Kayden Kummer, Tom Halpin | | | |
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AREA EVENTS

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Parish in Holts Summit, will serve U.S.A.-raised catfish, spaghetti, and sides on March 22, 29 and April 5 from 4—7 p.m. Adults: \$11, Ages 6-12: \$5. Use Center Street exit, follow signs.

FISH-FRY LUNCHES

Eagles' Club, March 22, 29, April 5, 12. Serving 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10. Deliveries available for 5 or more by calling 573-636-2440.

SEAFOOD BUFFET

Friday, April 5, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church Hall in Chamois. Serving fish, frog legs, and shrimp from 3:30–7:30 p.m. Adults: \$15, Ages 5-12: \$8, Under 5: Free.

CHICKEN DINNER

St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia, will serve family -style country-fried chicken dinners on Sunday, March 17, from 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, Children (5-12 years): \$5, under 5: free. Refreshments, games and Country Store.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Parish in Russellville, will host fish fries in the Parish Hall on Mar. 22 and on Apr. 5th. Serving fried catfish, coleslaw, potatoes, baked beans and dessert from 4:30–7:00 p.m. Adults: \$11, Children: \$5, Under 6: Free.

ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE, CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, March 24th, at the Bonnots Mill Parish Hall. Serving fried chicken, REAL mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert from 11:00 AM – 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, children 6-12: \$5, 5 & under: Free.

FISH FRY

K of C Council 2027 is holding a fish fry at Bonnots Mill Parish Hall on Friday, Mar. 29. Serving fish, hush puppies, parsley potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans and dessert from 5:30-8 p.m. Adults: \$9, Children: \$4.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, WARDSVILLE

Women from throughout the diocese are welcomed at St. Stanislaus Parish's women's retreat, "The Great 'I am'" on March 31, noon-5 p.m. Presenters include LeAnn Korsmeyer, Stephanie Rankin, Jeanne Livers, Millie Aulbur, and Sr. Kathleen Wegman, SSND. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. For registration information, contact LeAnn Korsmeyer at 573-690-2882 or <u>ststanleann@socket.net</u>.

FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM

Items requested for the April 9th delivery: **Peanut Butter, Bisquick, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Hand Sanitizer.** Please place your donations in the containers provided at all the exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

LENT ACTIVITIES 2019

HOLY SILENCE: As is our custom during Lent, all Masses will conclude without a hymn. We will depart in silence, recalling the suffering of Jesus on the cross for us as sinners.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This devotion will be held each Friday of Lent at **2:30 p.m.** and **at 6:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. On Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. only.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4.00 p.m. in the Cathedral, by appointment, OR:

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| | Mar. 24 | St. Stanislaus at Wardsville | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Mar. 26 | St. Andrew at Holt Summit | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Apr. 3 | St. Michael at Russellville | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Apr. 8 | St. Francis Xavier at Taos | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Apr. 10 | St. Martin at St Martin | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Apr. 15 | St. Peter at Jefferson City | 7:00 p.m. |
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Apr. 16 Immaculate Conception at Jeff City 7:00 p.m. **LENTEN-STUDY PROGRAM: Wednesdays, 1:00**

p.m., or **Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.,** in the Mary Room during Lent.

K of C LENTEN FISH FRIES: March 29 and April 5, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Undercroft.

<u>CHRISM MASS</u>: Bishop Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass, **Thursday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.**

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the names of those you would like to be remembered and place it in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

TORNADO RELIEF FOR ALABAMA/GEORGIA

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri's national partner, Catholic Charities USA, is coordinating donation relief efforts for those impacted by recent tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia. All donations (100%) go directly to Catholic Charities' member agencies serving the communities affected. Catholic Charities USA and their members agencies are the official domestic relief organization of the U.S. Catholic Church. To learn more and donate, visit: <u>www.catholiccharitiesusa.org</u>.

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child who struggles to read?

St. Joseph Cathedral School, with the help of a private donor, has been leading the way in assisting students with dyslexia. At this time, we are in need of volunteers for our powerful but growing program. The Susan Barton Reading and Spelling Program requires a minimum of 2 hours devoted to each student per week. The training can be done in the convenience of your own home. All of the materials needed, including a scripted manual, are provided. From retired individuals to those with a few spare hours each week, this program is an ideal way to dedicate some time during the school day to greatly impact the lives of our Cathedral students. Imagine knowing that you helped give a child the gift of being able to read confidently. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Terri Kuster (573-690-4626, tkuster@sjcsmo.org) or Rose Swan (319-210-9237, roswan74@gmail.com).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS <u>www.kofc129992.com</u>



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.**

This month's challenge by Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to be like the prodigal son's father by making the first move: Take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive him or her. Second, I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.

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 April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. The St. Joseph Speech Team will be reciting short speeches followed by a very short meeting with refreshments and Bingo. Save up your dimes for 10 cent Bingo. If you are interested in our group, you are welcome to join us! Contact Arlene Taylor 893-6281 for any questions.

K of C Fish-Fry Fridays at the Cathedral Undercroft! Serving 4:30-7:00 p.m. on Mar. 29 & Apr. 5.

Hand-Breaded White-Fish Fillets, Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Corn Bread, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream and Beverages.

Carry Outs Available \$11 for Adults \$5 for 6 -11 Free for 5 and under \$32 Family Maximum

- March 29—Spring Musical Preview: Live performances by the cast of the St. Joseph Cathedral School's Spring Musical (Aladdin). 50/50 raffle proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Cathedral School Theater Program.
- Raffle tickets for vouchers to Kansas City Royals' and St. Louis Cardinals' baseball games will be available at each fish fry, with the drawing taking place on April 5.

WILLIAM H. (BILL) SIMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION OPEN

The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1,000 per semester to assist the student in meeting educational needs. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution or to the student for tuition, fees, and/or room and board. It is the intent to award three new scholarships each year. The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is March 31. The application may be found at www.diojeffcity.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

HALO HOME COLLECTION

The Cathedral School junior high students collected \$552.67 for the *Halo Home*, here in Jefferson City during February.

These funds help support the young ladies who are homeless and need a place to live. For more on the *Halo Home*, you can go to: <u>www.haloworldwide.org</u>.

Prudence and Trustworthiness are the virtues and character traits we will be working on with the junior high this month. "Be the kind of friend in whom others can confide." Blessed John Henry Newman is our person to study. He was a theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later a Catholic priest and Cardinal. "God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission." John Henry Newman.

LUKE 18 RETREAT 2019 TOTUS TUUS DATES SET AT THE CATHEDRAL

The High School Totus Tuus session will be from June 9–13. The 1st–5th Grades' Totus Tuus session will be from June 10–14. Registration forms are in the Cathedral and at the Parish Office.

PARISH FAITH CONNECTION



"FORMED" is an exciting new gateway to the best Catholic teaching videos, books, and audio talks to deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church. All in one place. Accessible on most smart phones, tablets, and computers. Registration is free for Cathedral parishioners. Go to: cathedraljc.formed.org and click on the "Register Now" box. Our Parish code is QTV74W.

CHANGE IN AGE OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop McKnight announced Feb. 22 the Diocese will have a threeyear transition so that young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in seventh grade.

HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE

On March 30-31, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please generously support the collection.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MARCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

18 No School (Staff Retreat)

19 All School Mass (Feast of St. Joseph), 8:00 a.m., followed by Donuts with Dads in the Undercroft

20 All School Mass, 8:00 a.m.; Elementary Music Days

21 Spirit Day: Wear SJCS/ Spartan shirt with uniform bottoms; Lady Spartan Challenge Club, 3:30-5 p.m.; Speech Club meeting, 3:15 p.m.

22 8th Grade REAP Retreat, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; K-5th Grade Storyteller from MRRL, 1 p.m., Gym; Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m., Cathedral

26 2nd-5th Grade Reconciliation, 8:30 a.m. in the Cathedral

27 All School Mass, 8:00 a.m. 6th-8th Grade Reconciliation after Mass in the Cathedral

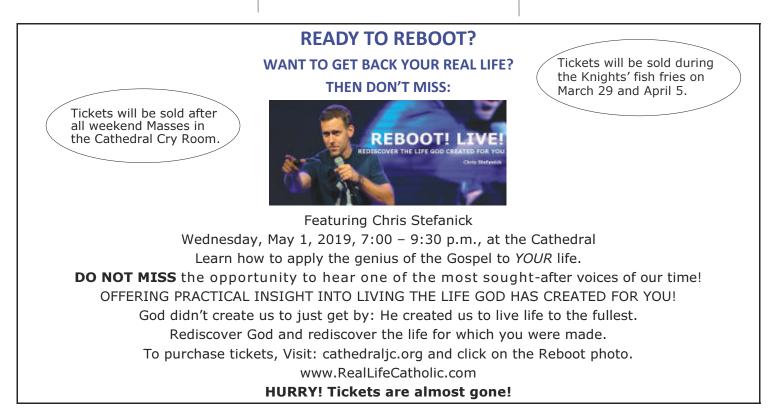
28-29 8th Grade Food Fast

29 Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral; Aladdin Preview at the K of C Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft

29-31 Luke 18 Retreat

ALADIN MUSICAL

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