



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



AUGUST 18, 2019

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

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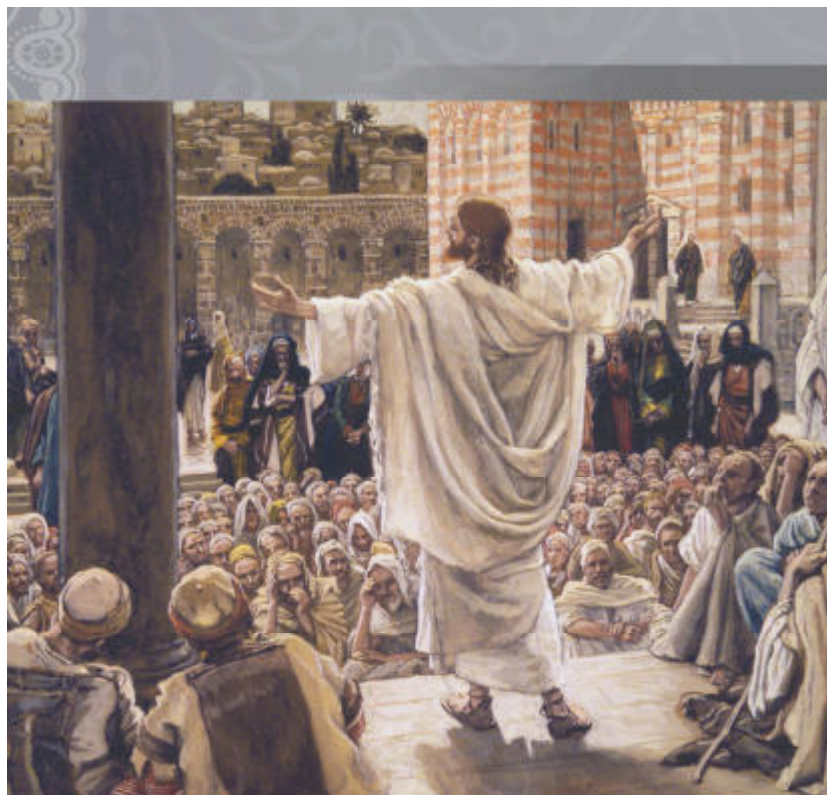
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20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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CLERGY

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
Reverend James Finder | Chaplain to St. Mary's and Capital Regional Hospitals
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. Schwartz | **Deacon Emeritus Robert J. Rackers, K.S.G.**

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.

— WELCOME TO OUR PARISH —

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 PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the Parish. Parents should try to see that their children are baptized within the first few weeks after birth. A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact Deacon Baker via the Parish Office to set an appointment.

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.

Holy Matrimony

Call the Parish Office and schedule a meeting with a clergy member. During the initial meeting, you can set a wedding date. Only after speaking with a priest can a date be confirmed. The wedding date should be at least 6 months after the first meeting. A couple must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. If either person has been previously married, no date can be set until their freedom to marry has been determined.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation

For the 2020 Confirmation cycle, all high school students not already Confirmed will be prepared and Confirmed. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to info@cathedraljlc.org to sign-up.

CATHEDRAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	JP2 Young Adults	Mrs. Julie Gramlich
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Chris Baker	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Bob Asahl
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Dena Brand	Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Carolyn Case
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	Marriage Preparation	Parish Office
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant	Nursing Home Visitation	Area Deacons
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze Mrs. Donna English,	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel
Christ Renews His Parish	(Men's) Mr. Louie Delk and (Women's) Ms. June Brunner	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	Prayer Line	Parish Office
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	Pro-Life	Ed Bode
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	Rite of Christian Initiation	Mr. Dan Kempker
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Alan Mudd Mr. Jamison Case Mrs. Leslie Case
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	School Board President	Mrs. Abby Struempf
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS
Faith Formation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser
Finance Council	Mrs. Christy Daledovich	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	Stewardship Committee	Parish Office
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Maria Stokes	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl
Home & School	Mrs. Maureen Quinn	Vocation Committee	Mr. Louie Delk
Helias Representative	Mrs. Heidi Vollet	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich



Sunday, August 18	8:00 a.m.	Bobby Burks
	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, August 19	6:30 a.m.	Paul Hentges
Tuesday, August 20	6:30 a.m.	Jim Hatcher
Wednesday, August 21	8:00 a.m.	Sally Bodenhamer
Thursday, August 22	6:30 a.m.	Irene Schepker
Friday, August 23	6:30 a.m.	Anthony Whitehead
Saturday, August 24	5:30 p.m.	Pat & Anna Castrop
Sunday, August 25	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Sheila Stegman

OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION—August 18, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)
 Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 18 **Retirement Fund for Religious, Second Collection:**
 All Masses
K of C Back-To-School Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. –Noon, Undercroft
Confessions: 1:30 p.m., Cathedral Proper
Hispanic Mass: 2:30 p.m., Cathedral Proper
Reception after Mass: Undercroft
- August 19 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel
- August 20 **Parish Pastoral Council:** 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
- August 21 **Pastor/Music Director Meeting:** 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
NCYC Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- August 22 **Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg.: 10:00 a.m., Parish Office
Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Chapel
CRHP Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- August 23 No Scheduled Activities
- August 24 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Secular Franciscan Fraternity: 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room
Music Ministry Picnic: 4:00—8:00 p.m., Undercroft
Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper
Women's CRHP Representative Speaks: All Masses
- August 18 **Women's CRHP Representative Speaks:** All Masses
JP2 Coffee Bar: After Masses, Undercroft

- Volunteers are needed to help with counting the week-end collections. If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office and speak with Jim Vignola.
- Volunteers are needed to help with our upcoming Parish Pictorial Directory! If you can help sign people up after the weekend Masses and/or check people in on the days of photos, please call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Offertory Budget 07/1/19-6/30/20	\$	2,675,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	222,916.67
Weekly Goal	\$	51,442.31
Collection		
August 4	\$	127,331.54
August 11	\$	32,673.30
August 18	\$	
August 25	\$	
	\$	
To Date for August	\$	160,004.84
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	308,653.86
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	379,995.60
Over/Under	\$	+71,341.74
Samaritan Center	\$	3,373.86

NEW WOMEN'S BOOK/ BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Book/Bible study is starting a new session on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Room. The new book is Who Am I to Judge, Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love by Dr. Edward Sri. This study will be about 6 weeks. If you would like to join the group or need a book, call Charlotte Wening, 761-5193 or email at charlottewening@hotmail.com.

NEW BOOK BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Considering leaving the Church due to the sexual abuse crisis? This book can help: *Letter to a Suffering Church*, by Bishop Robert Barron. We have 20 free copies available at the Parish Office.

FORMED SUGGESTIONS:

August 18, St. Helen

Read: *Saint Helena and the True Cross*

August 28, St. Augustine

Watch: *Restless Heart*; *Augustine: A Voice for All Generations*; *Catholic Heroes: The Story of Saint Augustine*
Read: *Confessions*

CONFIRMATION 2019-2020

Confirmation orientation for parents and candidates will be in the Cathedral Undercroft on **Sunday, September 8**. We will have registration, orientation and pictures from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All high school students not already Confirmed will be prepared and Confirmed. If you have a son or daughter entering 9th grade through 11th grade, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 and submit his/her name and grade level. For questions, please contact Julie at 635-7991.

YOUTH STOCK

There is an opportunity for parishioners to help our young people attend NCYC and various Diocesan camps by purchasing Youth Stock shares (\$10/share). "Youth Stock" forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

RUMMAGE FUNDRAISER



A Rummage Sale to help cover the expenses of the trip in November will be held **October 5—6**. Please start saving your items now.

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

PSR is for students in grades 1-8 who attend public school and who seek instruction in their faith. Registration will be in the school cafeteria on **September 4** from 6:00—7:00 p.m. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral School beginning **September 11**. If you have questions about the program, please call Cara Sue Cockerham at 573-291-4889.

COFFEE BAR

JP2, Young Adult Group, will sponsor a coffee & donut bar after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on **August 25th**. All are welcome to join us to learn more about one of the newest groups sponsored by the Cathedral!



The following donations are needed for the 5th Project Homeless

Connect: new or clean, gently-used clothing (especially jackets & coats), new adult white Tube socks; new adult underwear (assorted sizes); new washcloths; toiletries (fingernail clippers, razors, deodorant, feminine hygiene products). Drop off items on September 7th from 10:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church (Monroe entrance, at covered awning).

FORMED PICK

Restless Heart

The Story of an Iconic Saint

Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully.



"5 stars does not seem enough for this beautiful and inspiring story."

—Ann W., Ontario, CA

Sign up at

www.cathedraljc.formed.org

FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM: ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE **SEPTEMBER 10TH** DELIVERY: **CEREAL, CANNED PASTA, PUDDING CUPS, BABY WIPES AND TOILET PAPER.** PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED AT ALL THE EXITS OF THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Bishop John R. Gaydos on his Episcopal Ordination, August 27, 1997.

August 17/18, The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Jerilyn McGuire and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. John Poepsel and Tom Halpin
- 10:00 a.m. Gladbach Family and Scott Sellner



August 24/25, The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Gene Vogel and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. Tina Sellner and Scott Sellner
- 12:10 a.m. Beth Morris and Tom Halpin

WE GIVE THANKS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxiliary, Fr. Nelen, and all those who attended the Marian Conference last weekend and made it a huge success.



The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to join in the Eucharist as

Sister Kathleen Wegman, SSND celebrates the 50th Jubilee of her Religious Profession

at 5:30pm Mass
on Saturday, September 14, 2019,
At the Cathedral of St. Joseph,
2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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 Bob Asahl at 230-3570.

Knights' Events Updates—Annual St Joseph Cathedral Golf Tournament – Your Knights provided the Luncheon for the Golfers.

Marian Conference—Your Knights provided lunch for the 225+ who attended the Conference.

Back-to-School BREAKFAST—THIS SUNDAY, 8-12 noon.

Pancakes, sausage, eggs—the works. Please support St. Joseph School by joining us for Breakfast.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be on Thursday, September 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Meeting Room. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Case, 636-2795.

K of C Back-to-School Breakfast

Sunday, August 18th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Cathedral Undercroft

\$8 for Adults, \$5 for ages 6-11, Free for ages 5 and under,
\$25 FAMILY MAXIMUM



Proceeds benefit the 8th-Grade Class and Fund their class activities throughout the 2019—2020 school year.

Pancakes (Regular, Blueberry, and Chocolate Chip Pancakes!!), Scrambled Eggs (Regular and Western), Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Juice and Milk

Save the date

to be photographed for the new St. Joseph Cathedral Directory

Photography dates:
Sept 16—21
Sept 24—28

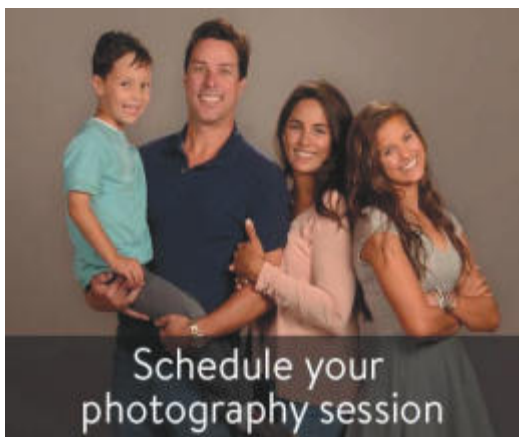
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BE INCLUDED in our Golden Jubilee Parish Pictorial Directory!

Sign up now at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b09t8bbv/>

We hope to have everyone included in this 50th Parish Anniversary Pictorial Directory! Help is needed to sign people up after the weekend Masses and to check people in on the days of photos. Please call the Parish Office if you can help!





REST IN PEACE

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the families of Richard Fechtler, James Steinbruegge and Richard Boehm. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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.

PRAY FOR 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. Andrew, Holts Summit.**

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. Msgr. Robert Kurwicki, St. Michael, Russellville and Vicar General of the Diocese

Sr. Mary Ruth Wand (SSND), Annunciation Church, California

Deacon Richard Von Gunten, Retired; St. Anthony, Camdenton

Seminarian John Paul Werner, University of Dallas/HTS, Irving, TX

"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:

Judith Richardson will have the icon in her home August 18—24, and John & Kimberly Hoke will have the icon in their home August 25—31 to pray for vocations.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER:

Tuesday: August 20 at 5:30 p.m. Sunday: August 25 at 4:00 p.m. Held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in the Chapel. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons.



ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Sunday, **August 18**. Fried chicken & roast beef dinners served family-style from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Adults: \$12, Children, 6-12: \$5, under 6: free. Bingo, bounce house, outdoor games, homemade ice cream, kettle corn, and a beer garden. Quilt and baked goods' auctions at 5:00 p.m. Grand Raffle at 7:00 p.m. Live bluegrass & country music by *The Osage Angels*.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS' RESOURCE GROUP

Janette Nichols of the Alzheimer's Association will help caregivers understand the resources available from the Association. She will discuss the many ways to help care for dementia patients on **August 21**, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. First Baptist Church, Room 101, 301 E. Capitol Ave. Resource information will be available. Light lunch provided. The meeting is free, and no reservation is necessary.

GOLDEN-AGE EAGLE LUNCH & DINNER

Charity Fundraiser on Friday, **August 23**, at the Eagles' Aerie #2693, 1411 Missouri Blvd. Tickets: \$10 (adult), \$5 (child 6-12), (5 and under free). Lunch: 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, homemade pies, coffee, tea. Proceeds to: Senior Nutrition Center.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH PICNIC

Serving family-style fried chicken and roast beef dinners from 11:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. on **September 1** in Mary's Home. Adults: \$13, Children (ages 6-12): \$6, Under 5: free. Activities: Quilt Fortune Wheel, Bingo, Pull Tabs, Country Store, Kids Games, Crafts, Raffles, Homemade Pastry Auction.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH, FOLK, FALL FESTIVAL

Hwy. 63 to Westphalia, then Hwy. 133 to Folk (6 miles). Sunday, **September 8**. Serving family-style roast beef & whole-hog sausage dinners. Adults: \$12, Children (6-10): \$5, Children (5 & under): Free. Classic car cruise: 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m.; raffle at 7:00 p.m. Shotgun shooting match at 12:00 noon.

WINE TASTING WITH CHEESE PAIRINGS

September 16, 6:30 p.m. at Barvino. Tickets are \$50; seating is limited. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of the Poor. 573-680-5069, www.sistersofthepoor.org.

FAIRY TALES & FAR-AWAY PLACES

Join us to support those with Down Syndrome, and hear a concert that will touch on favorite fairy tales. Performed by the Basi family at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, on Sunday, **September 22**, at 1:30 p.m.

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2:30 p.m.
(Confesiones a las 1:30 p.m.)

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compartir nuestras tradiciones y pasar un momento agradable.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN COMUNICARSE CON
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A HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for an Ecumenical Healing Prayer Service for all those individuals and families affected by the opiate crisis and/or from addictions/compulsions of any kind. We will gather on **Friday, Sept. 6,** at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City, with the doors opening at 6 p.m. This very special event will include open 12-Step Meetings (AA-NA-AI Anon) for anyone who is a member of a fellowship or for those who seek information about these programs; seasoned sponsors from various 12-Step Programs will be available to listen to 5th Steps; priests of our diocese will be available for reconciliation. A healing prayer service will begin at 8 p.m., with the opportunity for a special blessing and commitment to recovery and healing. This event will be followed with fellowship and hospitality. If you have any questions, please e-mail Fr. Matthew Flatley at flatmattley@gmail.com (Diocesan Moderator of Spiritual Formation). For many many years, addicts and alcoholics have met in our church basements, and now it is time to invite them and their families upstairs—into the sanctuary.

CREIGHTON MODEL TEACHER TRAINING

Creighton Model Teacher Training Program begins **September 7** at The Chancery in Jefferson City. Faculty includes Dr. Mark Stegman, OBGYN, CFCMC. Learn the moral and medical superior approach to women's healthcare and the regulation of births according to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. Contact Phyllis A. White, CFCE Program Director, at 816-550-8789, or FertilityCare.CoMo@gmail.com.

"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" WORKSHOPS

The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environments in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. One aspect of our commitment is that everyone who works with minors in our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Jefferson City receive training.

Thursday, August 22: 6:30 p.m., St. George Parish, Hermann.

Monday, August 26: 6:30 p.m., Holy Family Parish, Hannibal.

To register for a workshop, visit www.virtusonline.org and select "Jefferson City, MO (Diocese)" or go to our Events page and filter using "Protecting God's Children."

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Assembly on Saturday, **October 5,** at the Missouri State Capitol Building. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

Through the generosity of a donor,
our diocese has launched a Women's Ministry!

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DJC_Womens_Ministry or use this QR code — so the coordinator, LeAnn Korsmeyer, can be of greater assistance. You are also welcome to email her at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org to learn more.



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