MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. - Lk 2:21

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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	1-497-0257	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 Organizations and Ministries

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 <u>at least six months</u> 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.



Sunday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)
7:00 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Ed & Bertha Holzem
11:00 a.m. Ruth Bax
Monday, January 2 (SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)
6:30 a.m. Jude Koenigsfeld
8:00 a.m. Milton Steinbeck
Tuesday, January 3 (Most Holy Name of Jesus)
6:30 a.m. Pat & Pete Redel
8:00 a.m. Dorthy Williams Family
Wednesday, January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
6:30 a.m. Joseph A. Mickes
8:00 a.m. Recently Deceased
Thursday, January 5 (St. John Neumann)
6:30 a.m. Martha Duemmel
8:00 a.m. Alice Schell Birthday
First Friday, January 6 (St. Andrew Bassette)
6:30 a.m. Robert Maher
8:00 a.m. Virgil Vanderfeltz
Saturday, January 7 (Third Sunday)
5:30 p.m. Ethel McAnany
Sunday, January 8
7:00 a.m. Marilyn Browy
9:00 a.m. James L. Allison
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
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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 07/1/16-6/30/17		2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month		208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
Collection		
December 4	\$	93,433.16
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: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12

Jefferson City, Missouri

THIS COMING WEEK

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
1/2	No School & Parish Office Closed
	Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
1/3	No School
	Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Divorce Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room
	Youth Board, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
1/4	Priests/Music Directory Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
	MO House Resumes, 12:00 p.m., Capitol
	Stewardship Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
	Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room &
	Cathedral
	PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons
1/5	Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office
	Challenger Club, 3:30 p.m., School Commons
	Ladies Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft
	Hand bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
1/6	First Friday Communion Calls
	School Adoration, 9:00 a.m., Adoration Chapel
	Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
	School Benediction, 2:40 p.m., Cathedral
1/7	Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Book Club, 9:30 a.m., Mary Room
	Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's
	Room
	Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
	Faith Formation Wine & Cheese Event, 6:30 p.m.,
	Undercroft
	Roses For Life, All Weekend Masses
	Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
	Scouts Recycle Weekend
1/8	Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons

Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room

THANK YOU

The Bishop, Priests, Deacons, and Parish Staff of the Cathedral Parish wish to express their deepest gratitude to all who extended Christmas greetings and gifts of food, cards, cookies, candy, gift cards, and money. May God Bless you for your goodness and may your 2017 be filled with happiness.

Our gratitude also to all those who volunteered their Time and Talent to serve all the Christmas Masses as servers, ushers, communion ministers, lectors, musicians, greeters, and gift families. Thank you for being good examples.

CSA CONGRATULATIONS



The goal of the Diocese is \$2,000,000. Our Cathedral goal is \$212,000 which we have met! \$217,745 or 102.7% from 382 donors has been donated. Thank you!



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.**

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 Holy Family, Freeburg.

WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED or there is an early dismissal because of inclement weather, the Parish Office will also be closed and evening meetings cancelled. MASS IS NEVER CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER!

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.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Mary "Joyce" Kummer.** 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.

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'oeuvers to share. All are welcome and babysitting is provided, donations accepted.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The blessing included in the First Reading from the Book of Numbers is one with which most of us are familiar. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you ... " In the Jewish culture this has been known for centuries as the Aaronic blessing as it was dictated by God Himself to Aaron. It is important to note that it begins with "The Lord bless you." All blessings come from God. One error we make is to conclude that blessings always mean happiness or security or prosperity. God knows what blessings we need, even if we do not. They key for us is to be grateful for whatever blessings we may have. That mind set is at the hub of stewardship - knowing all blessings come from the Lord, and our need to be appreciative of them. To be "kept" by the Lord is to turn our lives over to Him, to know that He is with us and that He loves us, blesses us, and does indeed "keep" us ever in His care. The truth is that to be blessed by God is one of the greatest gifts we can receive. It is available to all of us without exception. During this continued Christmas season, it is well to remember and repeat the classic statement by the character Tiny Tim in Charles Dickens' immortal A Christmas Carol: "God bless us, every one," for certainly He does.-catholicsteward.com

January 1, 2017

A NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. If you are looking for some helps in your New Year's resolutions, here are a few ideas to get you started: Practice gratitude- Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others. Seeing the good in your life will allow you to keep your heart compassionate and loving. Encounter the Lord each day-Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst. Be present to others- There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone. The gift of your presence to others is much more valuable than you realize. Resist overwork- There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals. Nurture friendships- Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us. Friends need our time and love. Give more- Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow. Make a difference in your parish community-Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution. Consider living more simply- We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and Saint Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God. Get healthy-Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. Plan a complete overhaul of your diet and exercise habits. Don't give up- People give up their New Year's resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself and keep trying. Resist the urge to throw your hands up and quit. You succeed through small, manageable changes over time. Turn to the Lord- Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. In his letter to the Phillipians, Saint Paul writes: "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year's resolutions, they have a better chance for success. -International Catholic Stewardship Council

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SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **January 2** 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.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and contact the Parish Office (573) 635-7991. 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 at (573) 636-8935, or: cathmo@diojefficty.org to set an appointment.**

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, Rudalph 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 Stieferman, Mary Stiferman, Vicky Stieferman, Jack Glavan, Driscoll Family, Sakach Family, Priricko Family, Sutton Family, Bill & Ruth Asahl, Arthur & Ruth Yontz, Sarah Northway, Wil Heckman, Dr. Roy, Dr. Phil & Louise Dampf, Elsa Happy

ATTENTION PLEASE

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. Thank you!

Jefferson City, Missouri

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. Michael A. Coleman, Columbia, Sr. Angelina Marie Milligan, Clyde, Deacon Stan Buczko, Camdenton, Seminarian Mr. Brad T. Berhorst, Pontifical North American College. 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: A recent article in the National Catholic Register focused on youth and the importance of keeping them involved with their Catholic faith. A priest mentioned that the kids coming to youth group in his parish are open to their faith, but that it's harder these days to get people to join. "Fewer kids are involved in youth ministry," he said. "In the last 5-7 years, the youth ministers in our diocese are finding that young people have gotten very busy and are less interested in youth groups. It's also likely that the rise of influences such as the Internet are pulling them away from the truth and awareness of God." Getting kids to Mass is especially important to keep them engaged in their faith, the priest explained: "Recently, a Mom who had been struggling to address an issue with her son, shared with me that even though he did not even seem to be listening during the homily, after Mass he told her, 'I heard what Father said and it all made sense, and it's all that you've been saying.' Getting them to Mass, allows the Holy Spirit to work in them." Please give your children the opportunity to grow in their faith. Get them involved in youth ministry and make sure they get to Mass. It really does matter.

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 Clair McCaskill, 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

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The Cathedral wishes to congratulate our school music teacher, **Mr. Paul Meyer Neel** on entering the Catholic Church and his marriage in late December. May God bless you and your new family!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. James Penfold, Kathleen Penfold Sunday, January 8 7:00 a.m. Eugene Vogel 9:00 a.m. Liz Kliethermes, Edith Vogel 11:00 a.m. John Vignola, Jordan Wright

SERVERS

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. Blake Kirsch, Sophey Nivens, Abigail Thomeczek, Ava Morrisey Sunday, January 8 7:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Palmer, Unfiled Position 9:00 a.m. Chapel Dobbs, Everett Dobbs, David Linhardt, Sophie Van Dyne 11:00 a.m. Olivia Stith, Evan Garber, Burka Bauer

Evan Gerber, Burke Bauer, Drake Perkins

USHERS

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. John Nichols, Mark Ruether, Mark Schulte, Jonathan Browning Sunday, January 8

7:00 a.m. Joseph Page, Melvin Schebaum, Kevin Vollet, John Dowd

9:00 a.m. Roger Brauner, Joseph Loethen, Bruce Bax, Scott Regnier

11:00 a.m. Nicholas Komoroski, Janel Kuck, Samuel Verslues, Thomas Kummer

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. Larry Schepker Sunday, January 8 7:00 a.m. John Neuner 9:00 a.m. Unfiled Position 11:00 a.m. Joe Windisch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. Janet Chinn, Norman Weavers, Alan Mudd, Donald Stokes, Jennifer Luebbert, Michael Suresh, Christopher Pierce

Sunday, January 8

7:00 a.m. Diane Hatcher, Don Schnieders, Tammy Ogden, Patricia Dowd, Patrick Woods, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather

9:00 a.m. Al Rush, David Talken, Sharon Talken, Sr. Kathleen Wegman, Carol Meyer, Paul Oligschlaeger, Jerome Schwartze

11:00 a.m. Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson, Jane Verry, Vicki Kummer, Denise Barnes, Christina Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. Terry Rackers, Susan Schulte, Geralyn Luebbert, Mary Zumwalt Sunday, January 8 7:00 a.m. Virginia Haar, Karen Haar

9:00 a.m. Christy Daledovich, Claire Hughes, Susan Morgan, Patricia Simpson 11:00 a.m. Joe Adrian, Kelly

Adrian, William Graham

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 7 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri, Hand Bells Sunday, January 8

7:00 a.m. John Poepsel, Tom Halpin

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir, Dewayne Carver, Annette Kehner 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,

Matt Tolksdorf

January 1, 2017

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.

January 1, New Year's Day, may this be one of the best years in your life with the Lord. The following are the newest members of the Council 12992:Richard Acton, Jay Armistead, Jim Biggerstaff, Tom Imhoff, and Shannon Maloney. Thank you for joining one of the greatest organizations!

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 US Senator, Clair McCaskill 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!**

RING OUT THE OLD YEAR & BRING IN THE NEW YEAR

It is a very old venerable roman catholic custom to sing the *Te Deum* (Holy God, We Praise Thy Name) to end the calendar year and to sing the *Veni Creator* (Come Holy Ghost) to open the new calendar year. That is why these two Hymns are part of this weekend's music.

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.

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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!

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mark your calendar:

Luke 18- Retreat for the 7th grade class will be **February 24-26** at the Cathedral and School. This is a weekend retreat led by high school students. Look for more information to be mailed to you over the Christmas break.

If you have a high school student who would like to be a part of the Luke 18 retreat team please have them contact Julie Gramlich at 644–4965 or Julie.g@cathedraljc.org We will meet on Sunday's at 12:00 p.m. beginning **January 8** and consecutively leading up to the retreat weekend. Service hours apply.

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!

TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Hosted by: <u>Helias Catholic & InterParish Bands</u>

When: Friday, January, 20, 2017, 7:00-10:00 p.m. 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: <u>http://heliashs.com/pdfs/trivianight.pdf</u>

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

PRO-LIFE NEWS

6th Annual Mid-West March for Life will be held Saturday, February 4 with activities beginning 8:00 a.m. at the St Peter's Selinger Center with numerous life affirming booths, vendors and food. Pre-Rally outside Selinger Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. and March 10:00 a.m. and Rally inside Capitol rotunda at 10:30 a.m. Guest speakers, Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation, Dr Vansen Wong, a former abortion provider. Back to the Selinger Center for lunch fundraiser by Knights of Columbus Council, St Peter's Fulton. Honor Guard, For more information: www.midwestmarchforlife.com or 573 340 8444.

Jefferson City, Missouri

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!

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Priest following Mass in the area in the back of the Cathedral. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member, please call the Parish Office at, (573) 635-7991 or email, info@cathedraljc.org.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM

To change current, or to request information, please complete and place in the collection basket or mail to: Cathedral Office, 2305 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109

NAME _____ ADDRESS

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E-MAIL

Please check the appropriate item(s).

—— Change of address

— New Phone/E-mail

— Send electronic giving information

——— Send new parishioner form

RETROUVAILLE

YOU Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

SAMARITAN CENTER TAX ASSISTANCE

The Samaritan Center provides free tax assistance for lowincome individuals and families in our community. The tax program will run from **February 1**st **through April 12**th **Monday** -**Friday.** For the tax year 2015 the tax assistance program helped to prepare over 630 returns. This year we will be using TurboTax and TaxSlayer software. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with the tax assistance program or have any questions, please call the Samaritan Center, (573) 634-7776 and ask for Denise or email, <u>denise@midmosamaritan.org</u>

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