



# CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

2215 WEST MAIN STREET • JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65109

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JANUARY 15, 2017

#### 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. & 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

#### Eucharistic Adoration

24 hours a day

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

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His Excellency, The Most Reverend John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City  
Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, E.V., V.F. Pastor & Vice-Chancellor

Reverend Joshua J. Duncan, Associate Pastor & Master of Ceremonies

Reverend Gregory Oligschlaeger, Vocation Director in Residence

Reverend Thomas E. McGrath, Volunteer

Reverend Clarence E. Wiederholt, Volunteer

Deacon Christopher Baker, Deacon Joseph M. Braddock,

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.

## To all our visitors...

Bishop John R. Gaydos, the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish was formed in 1959 and was elevated to the title of Cathedral in 1968 and dedicated in 1974. Please enjoy the beauty of this spacious building dedicated to the Glory of God and the memory of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It was built for the inspiration of all who enter. Free tour booklets are available.

All visitors who are not of the Roman Catholic faith are most

welcome to join us in prayer and worship, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of full unity and membership in the Catholic community. Together let us all pray for the unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Parish, please call the parish office at 573-635-7991.

All contributions to the Cathedral ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Please remember this Cathedral parish in your Will, gifts and estate plans to support our parish's ongoing mission.

## Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Vacant	645-2008
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
Extraordinary Ministers			Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel	893-7979
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Vacant		Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			

## Cathedral Parish Information

### Registering in the Parish

To join our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Registering in the Cathedral School

Parents wishing to know more about our grade school, are encouraged to call the Cathedral school principal, Mr. Spencer L. Allen at 635-5024.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and they should contact the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact Mr. Dan Kempker, 496-5499

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this Sacrament of healing by calling a priest at the Parish Office.

### Vocations to the Christian Married Life

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.

### Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

If you are interested in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact Fr. Gregory Oligschlaeger at 635-9127.





January 15, 2017

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Second Sunday & Pro-Life Pilgrims**.

**WEEK OF PRAYER:** We ask each member of our Cathedral parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese this week. As a Cathedral Church, all our parishes are linked to us and we wish to deepen the spiritual bond with them. Therefore, we will pray this week for **St. Anthony, Camdenton**.

**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!**

**IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER** should enter the hospital, please relay to them your religious denomination and the name of your parish. Please have a family member contact the parish office at (573) 635-7991 so a priest can be notified.

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-**The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Frances Milazzo**. 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Thomas Frederick Beckhaus** who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Gospel Reading today is quite short. However, it contains an important revelation from St. John the Baptist about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. John the Baptist testifies, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." We are fond in the Church to use the symbol of the dove to represent the Holy Spirit, but what John says is not that the Spirit was a dove, but it descended like a dove.

The Spirit descends upon us as well throughout our lives as Catholics. At our Baptism the Holy Spirit came upon us, and we received the fullness of the Holy Spirit's gifts at Confirmation. Nevertheless, we receive the Holy Spirit at every Mass and especially at the Eucharist. Just as John the Baptist spoke of seeing the Holy Spirit descend upon the Lord, that same Holy Spirit descends upon us.

You probably have never paid much attention to how a dove actually descends. It sort of hovers and floats downward. Its descent is smooth, deliberate, and in its own unique way. This Spirit has descended upon us and continues to do so. It fills us. What do we do with it? It is part of our very being, but for it to be effective we must share it and use it.

Our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said, "No one can give that which they do not personally possess, which means we cannot transmit the Holy Spirit if we ourselves are not close to the Spirit."-[catholicsteward.com](http://catholicsteward.com)

## BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Boy Scout Troop 104 Annual Pancake Breakfast will be **Sunday, February 5** from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. Please come out and support the Boy Scouts most important fundraiser of the year!

## FR. HELIAS CATHOLIC HALL OF FAME

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who will be inducted into the 10th Annual Fr. Helias Hall of Fame on **Sunday, January 29** including our own **Deacon James L. "Jim" Klietherms**. Social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., and the program for the evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Helias Commons.

This year we will celebrate in honor: **Pat Schaefer, Ron Vossen, Lynn J. Struempf, Donnel M. Rehagen, Paul D. "Juggy" Schleer, and Bill Varnell (posthumously)**.

Net proceeds from this event will be used to supplement the existing Fr. Helias Catholic tuition assistance program.

### TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION *Helias Catholic & InterParish Bands*

**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:

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

Direct any questions to Mike and Mary Ellen Shimmens:

[meshimmens@gmail.com](mailto:meshimmens@gmail.com) (573)821-4855.

## WILLIAM H. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

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. It is the intent to award three new scholarships each year; however, the actual number of new awards will be contingent upon the current number of previous recipients that are eligible for renewal.

Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office, School Office or the Chancery.

The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is **March 31, 2017**.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Cathedral Parish Office and School can now accept credit cards to pay for tithing, Masses, or items purchased through the parish office. For more information call, 635-7991.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Mary Carrender, Maria Donovan, Aaron & Lauren Hildreth, Patrick & Suzanne McKenna, Raymond & Teresa Shank, William & Suzanne Stearman, Dustin & Julie Wilson**

We look forward to meeting and praying with you and your family! If you have been attending Mass here at the Cathedral and have not registered we invite you to please register; forms are available in the parish office.



Jefferson City, Missouri

## SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **January 16 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.

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** will meet **January 28 at 9:45 a.m.** in the St. Joseph Room. All adult Catholic men and women interested in Franciscan Gospel life are welcome. Call Patrick Smith, OFS at (573) 592-1972.

## 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. Joseph S. Corel, Holts Summit, Sr. Mary Rost, SSND, Russellville, Deacon William Caubet, Columbia, Seminarian Cameron J. DeGraff, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

**COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY:** The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **February 4/5.** Join us!

**MASS MATTERS:** Have you ever had someone (maybe yourself) question the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist? A recent article at [Aleteia.org](http://Aleteia.org) focused on Eucharistic miracles. Scholars believe the first Eucharistic miracle recognized by the Catholic Church happened in Lanciano (Italy) around the year 700. Google "Lanciano miracle" and read about this amazing and miraculous event. Since the miracle at Lanciano there have been 134 other Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Catholic Church. The most recent took place in 2014 when a priest in Poland placed a host that had fallen on the ground into a glass of water. After some time, the host began turning red, as if it were bleeding. Scientists concluded (with this and other Eucharistic miracles) the appearance of bread and wine remains, even though the substance of human flesh is scientifically identified. This is consistent with Church teaching on transubstantiation: that the consecrated elements become the Body and Blood of Christ without losing the appearance and other sensory qualities of bread and wine. The Polish priest who experienced the 2014 miraculous event said it reminds us that this miracle "continues every day on the altars of all the churches in the world." It happens during every Mass right here at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Don't miss it.

## PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Join Msgr. Greg Higley on a Spiritual Journey to Spain and Portugal, May 26—June 3. We will experience the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima in Portugal. We will visit the famous Santiago de Compostela in Spain, along with many other shrines, attractions and coastal villages. Cost \$3950 per person, which includes air fare, hotels, most meals, professional tour guide, admissions, etc. Call Travel Answers, 573-893-5262 for a detailed itinerary. Only 7 spaces still available!

## THE VERB

BY MSGR. KURWICKI

This Sunday marks the beginning of a brief period of "Ordinary Time Weekends." These seven Sundays will allow us to focus on the basics of our faith until the beginning of the Lenten time on Ash Wednesday, March 1. While no Sunday is "Ordinary" this term is used for our counting for the liturgical weeks of the year with ordinal numbers. Sunday Mass is so important. While at home in Illinois a church had a sign that read, "Weekly Mass is God's gift—Assembly required." How True!

As many of you may know Fr. Charles Pardee of St. Peter's is on sabbatical in Rome through March. He applied early last year, was accepted and left earlier this month. Please join me in wishing him all the best and keep him in your prayers over the next few months of study and rest.

I hope you have been following the updates on our Parish Stewardship and Foundation. I wish to express my gratitude and that of the Finance Council for your continued support despite economic difficulty. Over the past weeks the bulletin has published positive news regarding the stewardship weekly collection. Your generosity keeps this parish and school running by paying bills and salaries.

Recently the Foundation has been gifted monies from estates and donations in memory, such as those made on behalf of Mrs. Joyce Kummer. Bringing the new Foundation totals to: \$422,271.92 restricted and \$1,017,210.00 unrestricted.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Bill Beard and all who assisted him with the decorations and the clean up over the Christmas time. As always it was first class, truly elegant and added beauty during the special season of the Birth of our Lord. My thanks to all who donated flowers in memory of their loved ones. They along with you were prayed for in a special way during Midnight Mass. My best wishes to Bishop Gaydos, Fr. Duncan, our Deacons, Servers, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Choir, Musicians, and Custodians for a beautiful Christmas here at our Cathedral.

### A Parish Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, Of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with theses same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

## 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!

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January 15, 2017

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Norman Weavers,  
 Dena Brand  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. Tammy Ogden  
 9:00 a.m. Kathleen  
 Wegman, Liz Kliethermes  
 11:00 a.m. Denise Barnes,  
 John Vignola

**SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Ava Morrissey,  
 Abigail Thomeczek, Sophey  
 Nivens, Blake Kirsch  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. Unfiled Position,  
 Help Needed  
 9:00 a.m. Davis Linhardt,  
 Everett Dobbs, Chapel Dobbs,  
 Sophie Van Dyne  
 11:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Palmer,  
 Evan Gerber, Olivia Stith,  
 Burke Bauer

**USHERS**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Mark Schulte,  
 Mark Ruether, John Nicholas,  
 Roger Brauner  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. Melvin Schebaum,  
 Joseph Page, Raymond Cas-  
 pari, Alfred Meyer  
 9:00 a.m. Scott Regnier,  
 Bruce Bax, Joseph Loethen,  
 Larry Schulte  
 11:00 a.m. Jonathan Brown-  
 ing, Thomas Kummer, Samuel  
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**GIFT FAMILY**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Mark Hillstrom  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. John Neuner  
 9:00 a.m. Luke Prenger  
 11:00 a.m. Ryan Fick

**EXTRAORDINARY  
 MINISTERS OF HOLY  
 COMMUNION**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Christopher  
 Pierce, Jennifer Luebbert, Don-  
 ald Stokes, Janet Chinn,  
 Charles Prather, Dorlene Pra-  
 thier, Mary Ann Young  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. John Dowd, Don  
 Schnieders, Diane Hatcher,  
 Richard McCarty, Larry Lewis,  
 Lois Bonnot, Alan Mengwasser  
 9:00 a.m. Kevin Vollet, Car-  
 ol Meyer, Sharon Talken, Dav-  
 id Talken, Albert Rush, Mary  
 Walsh, Nichole Means  
 11:00 a.m. Christina Duden-  
 hoeffler, Keith Dudenhoeffler,  
 Jane Verry, Michael Wilson,  
 Deborah Sackman, Jamison  
 Case, Cynthia Henderson

**GREETERS**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Michael Suresh,  
 Alan Mudd, Betty Mudd, Mary  
 Zumwalt  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. Patrick Woods,  
 Patricia Dowd  
 9:00 a.m. Jerome Schwartze,  
 Leona Schwartze, Paul Ol-  
 igschlaeger, Margaret Ol-  
 igschlaeger  
 11:00 a.m. Vicki Kummer,  
 Janel Luck, Nicholas Komoro-  
 ski, William Graham

**MUSIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, January 21**  
 5:30 p.m. Rose Mengwasser,  
 Josh, Noah, Tom Halpin  
**Sunday, January 22**  
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott  
 Sellner  
 9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir,  
 Tom Halpin  
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,  
 Matt Tolksdorf

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS &  
 LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS [www.kofc12992.com](http://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 25**, Officers meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.  
**January 27**, Regular business meeting and steak dinner (postponed from January 13). At this meeting fundraising checks for the Food Bank, People with Developmental Disabilities, Special Olympics, and Pro-Life March will be given out starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Undercroft.  
**January 28**, K of C cover the ministries for the 5:30 p.m. Mass (Greeters, Lectors, Servers, Choir, etc). Please volunteer by email or call Steve Meystrik, 353-8652.  
**January 31**, Religious and teacher appreciation dinner at the Helias K of C Hall.  
 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 **February 2, 6:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Please join us for Bunco after our short meeting. You are welcome to bring a friend! Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

**St. Peter Conference, Help-Line 573-632-2634**

Leave a message and we will return your call. Providing assistance to those in need. **The Cathedral Parish donates quarterly to this charitable effort.**

**Our next collection will be the weekend of  
 January 28/29**

**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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check the appropriate item(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Change of address
  - \_\_\_\_\_ New Phone/E-mail
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Send electronic giving information
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Send new parishioner form

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!**

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND  
 CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:  
[www.cathedraljc.org](http://www.cathedraljc.org)



## Jefferson City, Missouri

## TOTUS TUUS

Parents: The summer bible school is Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) This is a wonderful week for your young disciple. Mark your calendar for **June 19-23**. Forms will be out soon! Here is some feedback from participants:

"What a great group of children and counsels this year! Jakob had such a wonderful week and learned so much. Every day picking him up and seeing all of the children singing and the dancing counsellors was such a joy!"

Jakob said "Totus Tuus was so good Mom, I loved how we prayed together there".

"Thank you for this blessed experience! Sincerely, The Lankford Family"

"I thought it was really fun at Totus Tuus. My favorite part was the banana song at the end of every day. I loved the camp counselors. I really like that we got strings every day and that my friends were there, too. I remember that green was for resurrection that stood for new life, white is perfection in heaven, red stood for the Holy Spirit visiting the disciples."

"I would absolutely go to Totus Tuus again next year!" - Margaux Browning"

"I wanted to pass on to you and the team how much Daniel enjoyed Totus Tuus. He's attended several camps this summer and said Totus Tuus has been his favorite; that's quite a big compliment from a 2nd grader who lives for sports!! Daniel knows all the mysteries of the rosary that were taught at camp and he still remembers those taught last year during Totus Tuus. When I volunteered I was so impressed with the Totus Tuus staff. I appreciated how they sat with the kids during lunch and snack, carried on conversations, and made the kids feel genuinely welcome and loved. Thanks for hosting a great week for our son! He'll definitely be back for future camps!" - Kristan Morris

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Luke 18 retreat team will be meeting this Sunday in the Mary room at noon.

The Ping Pong Club meets Tuesday January 24th 3:10-4:30 in the undercroft.

7th grade parents please turn in your child's Luke 18 registration forms in as soon as possible.

We will be looking for host homes and knowing the number of students attending helps. If you have any questions about the retreat please contact Julie 573-644-4965.

## CALLING ALL PRINCESSES!

Join us for a Princess Party Fundraiser, **Sunday, March 12th** at McClung Park Indoor Pavilion from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome and come dressed as your favorite princess! The party will include: Princess pampering station (hair, nails & makeup), make your own wand station, cookies decorating station, storytime with a Princess, Princess movies with popcorn, photo backdrop, games and REAL PRINCESSES. Tickets are \$15 for ages 0-15 years and \$5 for ages 15 and over. For tickets contact: [angelsofhope17@gmail.com](mailto:angelsofhope17@gmail.com), Emily Koenigsfeld, 573-469-8070, Kelli Kloepfel 573-680-9555 or Brittney Henson 573-690-1467. We will accept credit cards via PayPal. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

## FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

**FAMILIES IN NEED:** Items requested for **February 14** delivery: **Canned Chicken, Taco Shells & Seasoning, Refried Beans, Snack Cakes, Paper Towels.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

**Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments**

"There are other issues just as important as abortion such as the homelessness, health care, poverty and the economy." This philosophy is generally advanced by two groups of people. The first group is closet pro-abortionists who fully realize that abortion is terribly wrong and want to avoid revealing their position on abortion. The other group is luke-warm pro-lifers who are looking for some way to justify their own inaction on abortion, or more often, to justify voting for a pro-abortion politician. By equating abortion with other social ills, they are both attempting to neutralize the abortion issue and silence pro-lifers. To expose what a scam this really is, just ask one of these people if they would ever vote for a white supremacist on the basis that race is just "one of many issues". Obviously, there is no denying that America faces many societal problems. However, if abortion is the taking of human life—which most definitely it is and even the most die-hard advocates of abortion have to admit—then our country is engaged in the largest holocaust in history. To suggest that the wholesale slaughter of approximately 60 million children (since 1973) —a number which increases by more than 3,000 each day—is even in the same universe as tax policy, or homelessness, or poverty, or any other issue is both heartless and indefensible. Indeed, for someone who claims to be a Christian to make such a statement is pornographic.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 28**

**Spire Bunco Fundraiser** 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Sellinger Center Gym. A night full of dice rollin' fun! Cost is \$10 and you must be 21 years of age or older. BYOB Email, [spire@diojeffcity.org](mailto:spire@diojeffcity.org) for more information.

**JANUARY 29**

**St. Anthony of Padua Pancake Breakfast** in Folk. Serving family style from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Adults \$8 and children \$4. Mass starts at 8:00 a.m.

**FEBRUARY 4**

**Confirmation Spectacular** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. \$25 per person with lunch included. Special presentations, Adoration and Reconciliation. Group reservation required by **January 27**. For more information visit, [Snows.org/youth](http://Snows.org/youth), call, 618-394-6276 or email, [Youthministry@snows.org](mailto:Youthministry@snows.org).

**FEBRUARY 5**

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