

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

# 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 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.



Jefferson City, Missouri

## **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, January 22 (Third Sunday)

7:00 a.m. Mark & Becky Wolker

9:00 a.m. Alfred Holzem

11:00 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger

Monday, January 23 (St. Vincent)

6:30 a.m. Fr. Kenneth E. Brockel

8:00 a.m. Paul Bentlage

Tuesday, January 24 (St. Francis de Sales)

6:30 a.m. Frank Rackers

8:00 a.m. Walter Hammond

Wednesday, January 25 (Conversion of St. Paul)

6:30 a.m. Steven Puhr

8:00 a.m. Michael Horgos

12:00 p.m. Joyce Kummer, Anna Hentges

Thursday, January 26 (SS. Timothy & Titus)

6:30 a.m. Beauton Howser

8:00 a.m. Darlene Bonnot

Friday, January 27 (St. Angela Merci)

6:30 a.m. Kenneth & Barbara Garrett

8:00 a.m. Donna Kavanaugh

Saturday, January 28 (Fourth Sunday)

5:30 p.m. Caleb McClain

Sunday, January 29 (Catholic Schools Week)

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Marie Wieberg

11:00 a.m. Susan Schneiders

## 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 Budget Goal per Month Weekly Goal	\$ \$ \$	2,507,483.50 208,956.96 48,220.84
Collection	Ф	100 505 07
January 1 January 8	\$ \$	138,505.37 50,684.75
January 15	\$	49,010.75
January 22 January 29	\$ \$	
To date for January	\$	238,200.87
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 01/15/2017	\$	1,398,404.36
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 01/15/2017 Difference	\$ \$	1,481,357.53 +82,953.17

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

# COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners to step forward to assist with counting on the second Sunday of each month as well as the occasional fifth Sunday collections. Contact the Parish Office at, 573-635-7991 to volunteer!

# THIS COMING WEEK

1/22 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons Luke 18 Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Mary Room

1/23 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School

Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

1/24 March for Life Prep, 12:00 p.m., Undercroft
Ping Pong, 3:30 p.m., Undercroft
Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft
Welcome Committee, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Faith Formation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary Room
Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

1/25 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office March for Life Procession, 11:00 a.m.
 March for Life Mass, 12:00 p.m., Cathedral Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral

K of C Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons

Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

1/26 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office
 Hand Bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

1/27 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office K of C Steak Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft

 1/28 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Book Club, 9:30 a.m., Mary Room Franciscan Secular Order, 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m. Bride's Room & Cathedral March for Life Pilgrims Return, Undercroft

Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection Weekend

1/29 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
 Distinguished Graduate & Volunteer Award,
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Brides Room
 Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Catholic Schools Week Begins

# DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP LEADER

Did you know the Cathedral has a support group for individuals going through, have gone through, or thinking about divorce or separation? This group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Bride's Room. Currently, we are in need of a new leader for this group. We express our thanks to those who have graciously lead and participated in the past. If you are interested in leading this group; please contact the Parish Office, 573-635-7991.

# PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13 Corinthians 1: 26-31 Matthew 5: 1-12a



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# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Third 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 Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankenstein.

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.

**CATHEDRAL HOURS**, for your convenience, the Cathedral doors are open on weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours. Please stop by for a visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Jesus calls you!** 

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

# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The prophet Isaiah again records a remarkable prophesy in our First Reading from the Book of Isaiah. Within the context of that Scriptural reading Isaiah says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Just prior to that Isaiah speaks of two areas of Israel that are also the names of two of the twelve tribes of Israel — Zebulon and Naphtali. These tribes were located at the northern end of Israel adjacent to the Sea of Galilee. When the Assyrians invaded and occupied Israel, it was the northern tribes like Zebulon and Naphtali that suffered the most. It was they on whom the greatest gloom and darkness descended. However, the prophecy speaks of the coming of the Messiah, the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World. Thus, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." still the light of the world, and He still provides this light and hope to those of us who may feel like we are in darkness and distress. We must embrace Him nonetheless and follow His way by becoming His disciple. If we do that, our lives will indeed be filled with light and great rejoicing. It is up to us to respond. In John 8:12, the Lord tells us, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not be walking in dark, but will have the light of life." -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! Mark your calendar and plan to attend to support this great group!

# **RECTORY GARAGE UPDATE**

On January 11 we were able to use our garage for the first time! Our parish has not had a garage for the Priests since 2008. While the ice storm was not as terrible as predicted it was still a blessing to have our vehicles under a roof. Thank you for your donations to the capital campaign which allowed this project to be continued.

# VIRTUS TRAINING

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center (Chancery), Jefferson City. The class will be held in Room 306. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at <a href="https://www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a>. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend. To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to <a href="https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm">www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm</a>.

# SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Cathedral Family would like to extend thanks to **Pat Dowd**, and all the parishioners who helped serve 39 funeral luncheons in 2016. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by all families.

### 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.

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The Diocese has raised \$1,949,719.93 of the \$2,000,000 goal, 97.5 %! Our Cathedral goal was \$212,000, the largest in the Diocese, which we have surpassed! We are at \$230,793 or 109% from 415 donors.

THANK YOU!



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# SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **January 23** 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.

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.

**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.

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

# **VOCATION NEWS**

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you each week to pray for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: Msgr. David D. Cox, Kirksville, Sr. Guadalupe Ruiz, CCVI, California, Deacon Gary Christoff, Eldon, Seminarian Bradley J. Distler, Kenrick-Glennon Seminiary. 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!

# MARCH FOR LIFE MASS

January 25, 12:00 p.m. in the Cathedral following the
March for Life procession All are welcome!

# ICE LAST SUNDAY WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

5:30 p.m.—900 7:00 a.m.—56 9:00 a.m.—107 11:00 a.m.—373

# **RESURRECTION CEMETERY**

Monday, January 30 will be the WINTER CEMETERY CLEAN-UP at Resurrection and St. Peter Cemeteries. All decorations must be removed before this date. This should be done by a person designated by the family. Unauthorized persons found removing flowers and decorations from graves will be prosecuted. NOTE: Saddles and flowers in permanent vases that are a part of the monument will not be removed.

# PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects. Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life. When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving and united family. When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can easily be terminated, to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond. When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society, nation and state. When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, to stand up and affirm the demands of justice and social love. Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **CARMELITES RETURN**

The latest word we have received is the two Sisters will be returning to Jefferson City and occupying their new home by Helias Catholic in late February. We will share more details as they become available. Please pray for them as they pack and prepare to move back.

# **BLESSING OF THROATS**

This traditional devotion will take place after all Masses on **First Friday, February 3.** It is a prayer that people be delivered from all illness of the throat may be received by Catholics and non-Catholics.

# REIGNITE RETREAT

Reignite is a retreat for high schoolers, put on by young adults. This year is the second Reignite retreat offered in our diocese. Reflecting on the Emmaus story from the Gospel of Luke, this weekend retreat aims to build community and give teens the tools they need to take their Faith back into the world, being active and on-fire witnesses to that Faith. This year, Reignite will be held Saturday, February 11 (9:00 a.m.) – Sunday, February 12 (11:00 a.m.) at St. Andrew Parish in Holts Summit. Cost is \$15. For registration, questions, or further info, contact: mklebba@diojeffcity.org.



January 22, 2017

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday, January 28
5:30 p.m. K of C
Sunday, January 29
7:00 a.m. Eugene Vogel
9:00 a.m. Edit Vogel, Sr.
Julie Brandt
11:00 a.m. Jordan Wright,

#### 11:00 a.m. Jordan Wright, Dawn Perkins

#### **SERVERS**

Saturday, January 28 5:30 p.m. K of C Sunday, January 29 7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden, Sofie Ogden

9:00 a.m. Truman Bonnot, Sydney Dunmire, Miles Vollet, Jacob Hoke

11:00 a.m. Peyton Wright, Braden Wright, Drake Perkins, Burke Bauer

#### **USHERS**

Saturday, January 28 5:30 p.m. K of C Sunday, January 29 7:00 a.m. Terry Jarrett, James Mullen, Bob Asahl, James Hatcher

9:00 a.m. Brian Johnson, Larry Scheperle, Tim Burmeister, Amy Kempker

11:00 a.m. Philip Rockers, Tom Eggen, Michael Barnes, Steve Houser

### **GIFT FAMILY**

Saturday, January 28 5:30 p.m. K of C Sunday, January 29 7:00 a.m. Daniel Schuette 9:00 a.m. Maxwell Rademan

11:00 a.m. Jason Bauer

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, January 28 5:30 p.m. K of C Sunday, January 29 7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Page, Judith Lewis, Lana Herbert, Unfiled Positions

9:00 a.m. Anne Rapp, Barbara Falotico, Leigh Ann Torres, Andrea Olsen, Joseph Scherr, Marily Seaton, Thomas Imhoff 11:00 a.m. David Lankford, Jill Peters, Kenneth Gartner, Kimie Bax, Ron Schnieders, Michael Newberry, Ginger Hunter

#### **GREETERS**

Saturday, January 28
5:30 p.m. K of C
Sunday, January 29
7:00 a.m. Karen Haar, Virginia Haar
9:00 a.m. Patricia Simpson,
Susan Morgan, Claire Hughes,
Christy Daledovich
11:00 a.m. Kelly Adrian, Joe

### **MUSIC MINISTERS**

Adrian, Eric Knox, Unfilled

Position

Saturday, January 28
5:30 p.m. K of C
Sunday, January 29
7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet
Theby, Tom Halpin
9:00 a.m. Cathedral School
Choir, Missy Newberry
11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Barbara Odneal

Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement! When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass. THANK YOU!

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www.cathedraljc.org

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# 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 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 to the: Samaritan Center (Food Bank drive), Sheltered Workship and Vogelweid, (People with Developmental Disabilities Tootsie Roll drive), Special Olympics (Knights breakfast), 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 starting at 6:00 p.m. We hope all of the Cathedral School teacher can attend this special event!

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

# CATHEDRAL PARISH TROOP 104

Since 1985 our Boy Scouts collect recyclable metals the 2nd Sunday of every month, which is coming up February 11/12. They accept aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, copper and brass. Scouts are available to unload your metals from 7:30-11:00 a.m. in the southwest corner of the parking lot, near the entrance to the Diocesan Center. We utilize these donations to fund experiences where our scouts learn how to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We sincerely thank those parishioners who have supported us in this effort throughout the years.

# SAMARITAN CENTER TAX ASSISTANCE

The Samaritan Center provides free tax assistance for low-income individuals and families in our community. The tax program will run from February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> Monday - Friday. For the tax year 2015 the tax assistance program helped to prepare over 630 returns. This year we will be using Turbo-Tax 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, denise@midmosamaritan.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 participates:

"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

There will be an informative meeting for all parents and students (8th grade thru juniors) for the 2017 NCYC trip on Sunday, January 29th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Bride's room. The National Catholic Youth Conference is held in Indianapolis November 16-18th. We travel by bus with the diocese. For a look at what it entails you can go to  $\frac{www.ncyc2017.com}{}$ 

The Luke 18 team meeting is Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Mary Room.

# **PRO-LIFE NEWS**

7th Annual MidWest March for Life Saturday, February 4, with activities beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the St Peter's Selinger Center which will sponsor numerous life affirming booths, vendors and food. Pre Rally outside Selinger Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. March will begin from there at 10:00 a.m. Rally inside Capitol rotunda g at 10:45 a.m. Guest speakers, Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation, whose teen mom chose life for Ryan, her child conceived in rape. Ryan is an incredible speaker and communication strategist. Dr. Vansen Wong, a former abortion provider, will deliver his story of conversion and how God has used him to save lives. Back to Selinger Center for a lunch fundraiser by K of C Council St Peter's Fulton. Honor Guard, call for information. Stay tuned for more updates! Website: www.midwestmarchforlife.com Call for information: 573-340-8444.

# **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!

# CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

Registration is now open for St. Joseph Cathedral School preschool and kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. For registration forms, either come to the school office or email jverry@sjcsmo.org.

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# **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, Emily Koenigsfeld, 573-469-8070, Kelli Kloeppel 573-680-9555 or Brittney Henson 573-690-1467. We will accept credit cards via PayPal. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

# **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 by 21 years of age or older. BYOB Email, 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, call, 618-394-6276 or email, Youthministry@snows.org.

## FEBRUARY 5

Loose Creek K of C Breakfast serving in the school basement. All you can eat from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$7 and children \$3 with a country store and bake sale.

#### FEBRUARY 12

Wardsville/Osage Bend K of C Breakfast serving from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus Parish Gym. Cost is adults \$10 and Children \$4.



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