

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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	Home & School	Mr. Brian Busby	230-5302
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Mrs. Leslie Verslues	645-2008
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	659-3523
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Tina Sellner	635-6980
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 Nurse	Mrs. Lou Anne Rowan, RN	635-4022
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish Pastoral Council	Mr. Joe Boland	761-4890
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Divine Worship & Spiritual				(Member at Large)	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicky	635-7991	School Board President	Mr. Patrick Bonnot	645-1840
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	634-4165	Secular Franciscan Order	Ms. Maureen Gray, OFS	(660) 537-0421
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Christopher Aubuchon	635-7991	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Eucharistic Adoration	Mrs. Rose Mengwasser	636-8549	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Extraordinary Ministers			Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicky	635-7991
of Holy Communion	Fr. Christopher Aubuchon	635-7991	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Lew Hancock	893-6870
Finance Council	Vacant		Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Vocation Committee	Mr. Stephen Meystrik	761-9241
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Teresa Fritz	636-8597	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Lisa Larkin	434-4275
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	634-4165
Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959			

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.



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 24
 7:00 a.m. Ted Ras & Family
 9:00 a.m. Susan Ponder
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, January 25 (Conversion of St. Paul)
 6:30 a.m. Helen Gertrude Aubuchon
 8:00 a.m. L&D Members of Daughters of Isabella

Tuesday, January 26 (SS. Timothy & Titus)
 6:30 a.m. John Gerdes
 8:00 a.m. John Heckman

Wednesday, January 27 (St. Angela Merici)
 6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Sailer
 8:00 a.m. Clara Sailer Vogel

Thursday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 6:30 a.m. Kenneth & Barbara Garrett
 8:00 a.m. Herman Simmons

Friday, January 29
 6:30 a.m. Ernie Klindt
 8:00 a.m. Gil Estropia

Saturday, January 30 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 5:30 p.m. Donald Luebbert

Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Joe Twehous
 11:00 a.m. Martha Mihaly Colbert

THIS COMING WEEK

1/24 **Confirmation Class**, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room

1/25 **Centering Prayers**, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
Resurrection Cemetery Clean Up

1/26 **Ping Pong**, 3:10 p.m., Undercroft
Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft
Schola Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & Bishop Marling Room

1/27 **Priests/Music Director Meeting**, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & Bishop Marling Room
K of C Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Brides Room
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School

1/28 **Quilters**, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

1/29 **Staff Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

1/30 **Confessions**, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

1/31 **Catholic Schools Week Begins**
Col. Lloyd Cain Birthday Party, All are welcome
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Undercroft
Outstanding Graduate Reception, 12:00 pm., New School Cafeteria

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 07/1/15-6/30/16	\$	2,434,450.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	202,870.83
Weekly Goal	\$	46,816.35
Collection		
January 3	\$	89,366.81
January 10	\$	51,547.80
January 17	\$	89,054.44
January 24	\$	
January 31	\$	
To date for January	\$	229,938.85
Budget Goal 07/01/15 - 01/17/2016	\$	1,357,674.15
Sunday Collection 07/01/15 - 01/17/2016	\$	1,385,896.48
Difference	\$	28,222.33
Catholic Charities Disaster Relief	\$	1,576.35
Monastery Renovation Capital Campaign		
Goal	\$	914,264.00
Pledged	\$	718,082.38
Paid	\$	551,391.38
Donors		241

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19
Second Reading: Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13
Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

24 HOURS OF MERCY

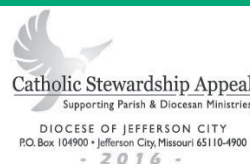
Pope Francis has asked that on **March 4—5** each diocese have special locations that will offer confessions for 24 hours. The Cathedral will be the site for our area with confessions starting March 4 at 9:00 a.m. going through March 5 at 9:00 a.m.

DUMB OX SERIES



The Cathedral Connection continues sponsoring a Dumb Ox Speaker; Deacon John Schwartze
 When: **February 11 2016 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**
 Talk: Ladder of Sanctity, the Beatitudes
 Where: **Ria's Restaurant; 3550 W Edgewood Dr.**

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



Our update for this week is that we have donated **\$198,628, 92%** of our goal of **\$215,531** from **506** parishioners. Thank you for your gifts.

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



January 24, 2016

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**.

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. Joseph, Palmyra**.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Pope Francis has asked us to remember in prayer, all members of communities of Male and Female Religious. This week we pray for the Living and Deceased members, plus for an increase in vocations for the **Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic, OP, Sparkill, New York**.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Harrison Sullivan**, son of William and Wendy Sullivan who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Carol Riley**, sister of Gary Schell, **Mildred Oviatt**, and **Harold Kempker**. May they have eternal rest in their heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to their loved ones who mourn their loss.

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish, It was a pleasure to worship with you this past weekend. Thank you for your hospitality. Sorry Mass was a bit longer due to my homily but it was a wonderful celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Thank you for the kind reception and good food that was shared after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

It was good to hear from a few of you that you had in mind some young people of the parish that would make good priests. You are working well as a parish to support your parish ministries and your prayers are being answered. Please continue to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. I spoke with you about supporting the good work of your Vocations Committee and I encourage you to keep nurturing vocations in your parish community. Please remember to use your prayer card for vocations that I gave you and to pray for our diocesan seminarians. Prayers are powerful.

Here are two good websites for getting more information on discerning a priesthood vocation. Our diocesan website: discoverthepriesthood.org; and a national website: diocesanpriest.com. Also go to www.NRVC.net or cmswr.org on the web to get more information on consecrated religious life. Thank you again for the blessed warm welcome and reception. My contact information is (573) 635-9127 ext 260 or my email: vocationdir@diojeffcity.org.

Have a blessed week. -Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2016

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRS Rice Bowl helps Catholics in the United States live out the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters.

75% of CRS Rice Bowl donations help the poor overseas, and 25% support local hunger and poverty alleviation projects in our diocese.

As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms a making of peace, and our prayers the change of humble and grateful hearts. We ask for God's help to put our faith into action, to work in love and to persevere in hope through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

You can find more prayer, educational and family resources online at, crsricebowl.org and on the CRS Rice Bowl app.

Ash Wednesday is February 10!

TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

Excerpt from the summary of the U.S. Bishops; Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4: 10). What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

PALMS

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the Blessed Palms of the year before. Please bring your Palms to Mass now and put them in the marked baskets at the exits of the Cathedral. **Ash Wednesday is February 10.** Thank you!



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **January 18** 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. For questions, 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.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD



"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him!

The Adoration Chapel is in need of some parishioners to substitute for regular adorers on occasions and pray for one hour. Please visit the Adoration Chapel. Look at the Request for Substitute Slips posted on the bulletin board and see if you can cover an hour for a regular adorer.

EXPERIENCE IRELAND

The St. Mary's Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to Ireland. It is an eight day trip scheduled for the fall of 2016. Please join us for an informational meeting at 12:00 p.m. on **January 26** in the garden Level Conference Center of St. Mary's Hospital. Lunch will be provided. For reservations, please contact Tamara Hillermann, Classic Travel at, (573) 690-0533

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Travel with Msgr. David Cox of Mary Immaculate Church, Kirksville to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, **April 23-29, 2016** to Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Puebla, San Juan Teotihuacan, and Acolman. Cost is \$2,499.00 airfare and all-included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you longing for more in your life...

Desiring to go deeper...

Wanting to grow as a person...

Rooted in God.

Spiritual Direction can assist you in discovering your true self and help you to grow in your relationship with God and one another.

Sister Eleanor Ewertz, SSND, has returned to the Jefferson City Diocese after spending 25 years in Africa. She is trained in spiritual direction and retreat work and has many years of experience in accompanying people in all walks of life on their spiritual journey. If you are interested and need more information, please contact her.

Sister Eleanor Ewertz, SSND

573-635-9127 Ext. 231

ewertz@ssndcp.org

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. James Finder, Argyle, Mother Marie Therese Dubois, OCD, Clyde, Deacon Joseph E. Horton, Rhineland/Big Spring, Seminarian Mr. Matthew P. Lorang, Conception Seminary College. The Diocese has 7 Seminararians.**



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 6/7**. Join us!

PRIESTS RETIREMENT & SEMINARIAN COLLECTION UPDATE

The Christmas Assessment for our parish for the 7 Seminararians and 17 retired Priests of our diocese is **\$24,600**. We have received **\$10,952.50** We still owe **\$13,647.50**. If you have not given, please consider helping. Bring your donation and place it in the collections next weekend. Please mark the envelope: **Assessment for Seminararians and Retired Priests**. Thank you.

CALLED BY NAME

The Parish Vocations Committee is sponsoring "Called by Name" - a program of vocation awareness that begins **January 30**. This program offers us an opportunity to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and, finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood and religious life. Perhaps you know a single man or woman who would, in your opinion, have qualities to become a priest, sister or brother. There will be an insert in the bulletin; please place the completed form in a specially marked box the weekend of **February 6/7**, or return it to the Parish Office.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC LENT PROGRAM

I want to thank you again for bringing the Book Program to your parish at Christmas. You have planted seeds that will grow and spread far beyond what your eyes can see. People who hand out books at Christmas often ask us, "What's next? How do we continue to inspire our parishioners?" This year, Dynamic Catholic is developing a new Lenten email program titled, "Best Lent Ever." The program is designed to help people rediscover the genius of Catholicism through simple but powerful daily email messages. Best Lent Ever will be led by Matthew Kelly and will offer daily spiritual coaching via email to all parishioners who **sign up by Ash Wednesday (February 10)**. The Best Lent Ever program is free. Sign up online at BestLentEver.com.

Be Bold. Be Catholic.

DynamicCatholic.com





January 24, 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel,
 Dana Frese
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Eugene Vogel
 9:00 a.m. Stan Neuner, Gi-
 na Frank
 11:00 a.m. John Sennott,
 Ginger Hunter

SERVERS

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. Alyssa Lukacs,
 Jake Hoelscher, Eliza Pierce,
 Jacob Watson
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Vinnie Calvaruso,
 Olivia Schulte
 9:00 a.m. Maricah Frank,
 Truman Bonnot, Clair Bon-
 not, Jacob Hoke
 11:00 a.m. Veronica Swan,
 Emily Knox, Philip Knox,
 Lindsey Byers

USHERS

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. William Case,
 Terry Jarrett, David Lanigan,
 Rich Lukacs
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Jack Dowd, Rich
 McCarty, Jim Mullen, Melvin
 Schebaum
 9:00 a.m. Thomas Imhoff,
 John Reed, John Wenzlick,
 Jeffery Wilson
 11:00 a.m. Mike Barnes,
 Kevin Irving, Philip Rockers,
 Scott Thieret

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. Darryl Winegar
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. James & Diane
 Hatcher
 9:00 a.m. Jeremy Jones
 11:00 a.m. Charles Lewis

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. Janet Chinn, Lois
 Fairchild, David Gramlich,
 bob Heald, Jennifer Luebbert,
 Alan Mudd, Norman Weavers
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Jack
 Dowd, Pat Dowd, Al Meyer,
 Bernadette Meyer, Don
 Schnieders, Dan Schuette
 9:00 a.m. Bob Falotico,
 Andrea Olsen, Tim Ricka-
 baugh, Joe Scherr, Dave Talk-
 en, Sharon Talken, Charlotte
 Wening
 11:00 a.m. Denis Barnes,
 Kimie Bax, Joy Corwin, David
 Lankford, Jill Peters, Anne
 Rapp, Mike Wilson

GREETERS

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. Michael Suresh,
 Shari Lukacs, Delores Sche-
 newerk, GERALYN LUEBBERT
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Gail
 Steinbruegge, Margaret Tho-
 enen
 9:00 a.m. Julie McElwaine,
 Keith McElwaine, Arlene
 Taylor, Joe Taylor
 11:00 a.m.

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 30
 5:30 p.m. Mark & Tracy
 Wegman, Tom Halpin
Sunday, January 31
 7:00 a.m. Janet Theby,
 Dennis Kroll, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Sue Goedde, Tom
 Halpin
 11:00 a.m. Cathedral
 School Choir, Missy Newber-
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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.

Sunday, January 17, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., we will have our breakfast fundraiser for the Pro-Life march in Washington D.C. the following week. We will have blueberry pancakes, regular eggs, and western eggs with sausage. The Pro-Life attendees really need our support.

Wednesday, January 27, the Council Officers will meet in the Cry room at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3, with dinner at 6:15 p.m. and our business meeting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting date has moved up a week due to Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 10, remember to receive your Ashes on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

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 will meet on **February 4**. Contact Tina Sellner at (573) 635-6980, with any questions.

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, 2016**.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Peter Conference, Jefferson City
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 30/31**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS
BRIAN D. JOHNSON, EDWARD JONES
 AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

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!



Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Luke 18 Retreat Team will meet on Sunday's in the Mary room. All high school students helping with this retreat need to be at these meetings starting this Sunday, January 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Luke 18 Retreat for the 7th grade class will be **February 26-28**. The registration forms were mailed to the parents over the Christmas break. Please return as them soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

www.sjcsmo.org

Red Cross Blood Drive **Friday, February 19, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Undercroft Sponsored by Student Council.

Registration for our parish school is now taking place for kindergarten and preschool students. If you have a child that is not currently enrolled, you can get more information or registration resources by calling (573) 635-5024, e-mailing gbailley@sjcsmo.org or simply stopping by the school office. Thank You!

COME & SEE MONASTIC WEEKEND

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled for the evening of **Friday, March 11, through noon on Sunday, March 13, 2016**.

Participants will enter into the rhythm of contemplative life, experience the time and place for listening to God, share with others who might also be discerning a religious vocation and ask vowed religious about monastic life. Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 45. The event is free for those participating.

For more information, please contact Vocation Director Sister Ruth Elaine Starman, OSB at (660) 944-2221 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org. Information is also available online at www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Come and See

WELL-READ MOM GROUP

A Well-Read Mom group has met regularly for the past year on the last Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Ann's Room at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City, Mo.

Well-Read Mom is made up of women who are accompanying one another in reading the classics, great books and timeless spiritual works from the Western and Catholic tradition.

Please feel free to join us on **Saturday, January 30**, for coffee, a light breakfast, fellowship and our final book discussion of, *The Year of the Spouse*; Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*. For more information on the program, please see www.wellreadmom.com or call Sarah Backer at (573) 220-9038 or email her atbackersarah3@gmail.com.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

Items requested for **February 9** delivery: **Canned Chicken, Taco Shells and 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

On December 28, 2015, Planned Parenthood sued, in a Federal Court rather than under Missouri courts of justice, the Department of Health and Senior Services for revoking Planned Parenthood's license according to Missouri law and regulations for all ambulatory surgical centers. Federal Judge Nanette Laughrey ruled in favor of Planned Parenthood and basically gave them 4 more months to find a doctor before their license is revoked—which it should have been December 1. This should not have happened. Attorney General Koster failed to defend Missouri law which protects the public. We must all join together to make sure that Missouri law which should have protected the moms and babies in Columbia, will be overturned. As we remember this month the irreplaceable 55 million babies aborted in America and the 76 precious babies aborted in Columbia during the 4 months in 2015 when abortions were allowed in Columbia, please sign the letter asking Attorney General to do all he can to uphold Missouri law. These letters will be collected and will be on display at the MidWest March for Life on Saturday, January 30 before they are delivered to the Attorney General. Please be a part of this massive push across our state to once more rescue those being led to the slaughter. For more information contact, Kathy Forck (573) 340 8444, #MO SAYS NO.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31

K of C Council 2027 Breakfast serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, and whole hog sausage. Located in the school basement in Loose Creek from 7:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. All you can eat! Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$3.

February 2

Jefferson City Audubon Society is sponsoring "The Science Behind Climate Change," by Dr. Michael Urban (Chair of the UMC Geography Department) a discussion to further your understanding of Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si*. A discussion of what science knows about climate change and avoiding its dangerous impact. Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing in Jefferson City. RSVP to ethan.duke@mrbo.org

February 6

Pregnancy Help Center Chili Cook-off and Polar Bear Ride fundraiser at Memorial Baptist Church from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost for chili and hot dogs and dessert is \$10 for adults. The entrance fee for the chili competition is \$25. There are three categories, each having a cash prize judged by celebrity judge. There is also a people's choice prize. If you purchase tickets online by January 31 you will be entered into a drawing for a flat-screen TV. For more details and to pay online and enter the cook-off online go to, friendsofphc.org. Come support the Lord's little ones and have some fun. There will be clowns and face-painting for the kids.

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