CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 29–February 4, 2017





CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH 2215 West Main Street • Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

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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	Parish Office	635-7991	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.



7:00 a.m. Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Marie Wieberg 11:00 a.m. Susan Schneiders Monday, January 30 6:30 a.m. Jake & Maria Holee	
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8:00 a.m. Dorthy Williams Family	
Tuesday, January 31 (St. John Bosco)	
6:30 a.m. Ed Holzem	
8:00 a.m. Ted Ras & Family	
Wednesday, February 1	
6:30 a.m. Martha Duemmel	
8:00 a.m. L&D of the Spalding & Caldron Families	
Thursday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)	
6:30 a.m. Daryl & Anna Meyers Family	
8:00 a.m. Lester Zimmerschied	
First Friday, February 3 (St. Blaise)	
6:30 a.m. Judy Ann Schaefer	
8:00 a.m. John Cassmeyer	
Saturday, February 4 (Fifth Sunday)	
5:30 p.m. Poor Souls	
Sunday, February 5 (Scouts Sunday)	
7:00 a.m. Ralph "Inky" James	
9:00 a.m. Parishioners	
11:00 a.m. L&D of the Robert & Evelyn Hentges Family	

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	\$ \$	2,507,483.50 208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
Collection		
January 1	\$	138,505.37
January 8	\$	50,684.75
January 15	\$	49,010.75
January 22	\$	43,712.45
January 29	\$	
To date for January	\$	283,278.32
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 01/22/2017		1,446,625.20
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 01/22/2017	\$	1,525,069.98
Difference	\$	+78,444.78

YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE ACCURATELY REC-ORDED 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!

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THIS COMING WEEK

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
	St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection Weekend
1/30	Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
1/ 50	RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
	Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
1/31	Mass to Open the School Year, 10:15 a.m., Helias
1/01	Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
2/1	Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
-/ -	Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room &
	Cathedral
	PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons
	Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
2/2	Blessing of Candles, 6:30 a.m. & 800 a.m. Masses
	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
2/3	First Friday Communion Calls
	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats, 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
	Masses, Cathedral
	School Adoration, 9:00 a.m., Adoration Chapel
	Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
- / .	School Benediction, 2:45 p.m., Cathedral
2/4	Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m. Bride's Room & Cathedral
	Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
	Scouts Breakfast Set up
2/5	Scouts Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Undercroft
2/0	Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
	Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room
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PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:	Isaiah 58: 7-10
Second Reading:	Corinthians 2: 1-5
Gospel:	Matthew 5: 13-16

LAMINATED GIVING ENVELOPES

You will notice in the pews a green, laminated card for those who donate electronically. These can be picked up and placed in the collection basket to teach our youth the importance of stewardship. Please do not leave the Cathedral with these green slips so the next family may have the opportunity to utilize this teaching tool.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY BOARD

Deacon John Schwartze has agreed to serve on the Resurrection Cemetery Board on behalf of the Cathedral to finish Deacon Jim Kliethermes' final two years. Thank you Deacons!



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Fourth Sunday & Catholic Schools Week**.

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, Hannibal

PLEASE HELP US PRAY for the sick in our parish, the elderly, and the lonely. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, call the parish office at 635-7991.

COLD AND FLU SEASON - As the time of the year for colds and flu is here, if you are ill, please be considerate of others at the sign of peace and receiving the Blood of Christ.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED or are planning to move, changed your name, celebrated the birth of a child into your family, please remember to contact the parish office to update your records. You may reach

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors. In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will. That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed." -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! CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017

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Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Sunday, January 29 Faith in our Parish Kick-off Mass 9:00 a.m. Recognition of distinguished graduate and volunteer

Monday, January 30 Faith in our Community Lunch for staff provided by Home and School Various field trips to the community

> Tuesday, January 31 Faith in our School First grade Poetry Recital Parent lunch for First Grade School-wide bingo

Wednesday, February 1 Faith in our Nation School-side prayers for our country Parent Lunch (A-M)

> Thursday, February 2 Faith in our Students

Students will dress down in St. Joseph Cathedral colors or spirit wear Staff Vs. 8th Grade basketball game 1:30 p.m. Parent Lunch (N-Z)

Friday, February 1

All school Mass at 8:00 a.m. Talent Show at 1:00 p.m. in the gym Benediction for grades 3-8, 2:30 p.m. Home and School chili supper 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

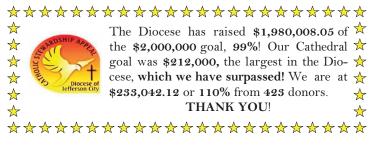
Prayer for Catholic Schools Week

Lord Jesus, Son of God, Thank you for the gift of Catholic education. Day after day, week after week, you give us many opportunities to grow and learn. Help us respond to the gift of faith so that we may be recognized as your disciples.

Amen.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Ge away, come together" a weekend for your marriage, **February 11-12**. Register now at<u>, www.jeffcityme.com</u> or call, 573-694 -3292 for more information.





SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **January 30** 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.**

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.

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.

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.

MID-MO PILGRIMAGE ROUTE

Interest has sparked to establish a pilgrimage along the Katy Trail. If you or someone you know may be interested in exploring this idea, please contact Deacon John Neudecker; jlneudecker11@gmaol.com or 573-826-9713.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS RIVER REGION CREDIT UNION AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

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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. William D. Debo, Freeburg/Rich Fountain, Sr. Irene Marie Schmitz, SSND, Loose Creek, Deacon Lawrence L. Clark, St. James, Seminarian T. J. Hagenhoff, Conception Seminary 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 **February 4/5.** Join us!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, February 6**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. The business meeting will be preceded by a soup and sandwich dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. for a cost of \$6.00. The meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m.

HOLY MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Our parish is blessed with a large number of requests and stipends for Mass intentions. However, due to this, it is often many, many months before a Mass can be offered for a parishioner who has recently passed away. Contact was made with St. Peter and Immaculate Conception parishes to review their guidelines for Mass intention requests. After review of their guidelines and following discussion at the **April 25, 2007 Cathedral Parish Council meeting**, the Council approved the following to be used at the Cathedral in scheduling Mass intentions.

Four intentions for one person can be scheduled per year. For those deceased more than three years, one intention may be scheduled at a weekend Mass, and the other three would be scheduled at weekday Masses. This will allow Masses for those who recently passed away to be offered on a weekend in a more timely manner. (If a request is made for more than four intentions for one person, the additional Masses could be sent away to be offered at another parish in our Diocese).

Mass intentions will be scheduled only one year in advance. All Mass requests will need to be scheduled each year through the Parish Office, and anniversary dates will not be automatically scheduled from one year to the next.

The donation for each Mass remains at \$5 according to Diocesan policy.

We hope these guidelines will help to schedule Mass requests in a more timely manner for all.

Scheduling for 2018 will open on March 15, 2017.

CONVENT CRAWL

Convent Crawl – 2017, sponsored by the Association of St. Louis Vocation Directors, will be held **February 17-18**, This is an opportunity for all single women ages 18-40 to visit Catholic sisters in their houses and convents to discover first-hand how communities of Sisters are making a positive impact in the world today. For more information contact, Sister Pam Falter, OSF at: email, srpam@fsolph.org or phone, 314-703-4024.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. Betty Mudd, John Renner Sunday, February 5 7:00 a.m. Don Schnieders 9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts 11:00 a.m. John Vignola, Denise Barnes

SERVERS

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. Blake Kirsch, Sophey Nivens, Abigail Thomeczek, Ava Morriesey Sunday, February 5 7:00 a.m. Unfiled Positions, Help Needed 9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts 11:00 a.m. Olivia Stith, Kaitlyn Palmer, Burke Bauer, Unfiled Position

<u>USHERS</u>

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. David Gramlich, Roger Brauner, John Nichols, Mark Ruether Sunday, February 5 7:00 a.m. Raymond Caspari, Joseph Page, Melvin Schebaum, Denis Gladbach 9:00 a.m. Larry Schulte,

Joseph Loethen, Bruce Bax, Scott Regnier

11:00 a.m. Max Pope, Bryan Pope, Anthony Mengwasser, Nicholas Komoroski

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. Gary Fogelbach Sunday, February 5 7:00 a.m. Alfred Meyer 9:00 a.m. Cub Scouts 11:00 a.m. Charles Lewis

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!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Mary Ann Young, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather, Janet Chinn, Norman Weavers, Donald Stokes

Sunday, February 5

7:00 a.m. Rich Anderson, Alan Mengwasser, Lois Bonnot, Larry Lewis, Richard McCarty, Diane Hatcher, Tammy Ogden

9:00 a.m. Patrick Coyne, Nichole Means, Mary Walsh, Albert Rush, David Talken, Sharon Talken, Sr. Kathleen Wegman

11:00 a.m. Fred Kummer, Keith Dudenhoeffer, Cynthia Henderson, Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson, Jane Verry

GREETERS

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. Shari Lukacs, John

Renner, Susen Renner, Delores Schenewerk Sunday, February 5

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7:00 a.m. John Mertens, Gail Steinbruegge

9:00 a.m. Christina Goedde, Leslye Schulte, Jill Smith, Michael Larkin

11:00 a.m. Mary Bias, Ashley Sennott, Lisa Paler, William Graham

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 4 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver, Tom Halpin Sunday, February 5

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

9:00 a.m. Cathedral Schola, Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin

11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT: 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 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!

February 5, Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

February 8, Regular business meeting with dinner at 6:15 p.m. (serving steaks) with the meeting from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

K of C scholarships are available to high schools students planning to attend college this fall and are children current K of C members. Go to, <u>http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?</u> <u>CNO=12992</u> for more information. It is worth applying!

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Due to scheduling conflicts, two of the three VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* classes scheduled to be held at the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbia have been changed. The first class has not changed and will still be held on **Tuesday, January 31** at **6:30 pm** in the **Aquinas Room**. This class is limited to 20 participants. The second class will now be held on **Thursday, February 9** at **6:30 pm** in the **MPR**. The third class will now be held on **Thursday, February 16** at **6:30 pm** in the **MPR**. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at <u>www.virtus.org</u>. 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 <u>www.virtus.org</u> or the USCCB's website at <u>http://</u>

TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)

Speaker: **Deacon John Schwartze** When: **February 15 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)** Talk: **Fatima** Where: **Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.**



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Congratulations to our St. Joseph Cathedral alumni who play for the Helias Varsity boys basketball team on their win against the Jefferson City Jay's. Four of the starting five players are Landon Harrison, Nick Brandt, Alex Buschjost, Nathan Bax. Awesome job boys!

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.

The Cathedral School will be partnering with K of C to host a 🖗 Free Throw Shooting competition for boys and girls from the ages of 9-14 on February 1 in the Cathedral School gymnasium. Students wanting to participate can come to the gym immediately after school dismissal and the competition should take approximately 1 hour but participants may leave after 😤 they have completed their shots. Each participant will receive 3 practice shots followed by 15 free throws. Winners of each division will advance to the next round of competition held at St. Martins School on February 4 with a chance to further advance. For their participation, each student will receive a dress down pass. Please contact school jroth- 暮 weiler@sjcsmo.org with any questions.

FR. HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH



Helias Catholic High School invites everyone to an OPEN HOUSE on February 4, from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Our NEW ADDITION is open! Meet students, teachers, coaches and administrators; find out what Helias offers in faith, academics and activities; learn

how we are building saints and scholars! Performances by Helias Catholic choirs and band. Special sessions on Campus Ministry, Variable Tuition, Course Selection, College Connection and A+ Program. Call 573-635-6139 with questions or visit www.heliascatholic.com

Helias Enrollment and Registration for new students and incoming freshman, choose from February 13, February 16 or February 21 from 4:00-6:30 pm or call to make an appointment

EVENTS OPPOSING STATE EXECUTION

Catholic teaching strongly opposes the use of the death penalty because it disregards the sanctity and dignity of human life. Mark Christeson is set to be executed on **Tuesday, January 31** at 6:00 p.m. The following events will be held in the Jefferson City area on January 31 to witness against the execution:

- 12:00—1:00 p.m. a respectful protest in the corridor outside the Governor's office (Room 216) in the State Capitol Building, Jefferson City
- 4:30 p.m. prayer service against violence in St. Peter's Chapel, 216 Broadway, Jefferson City
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. vigil on sidewalk across from the MO Supreme Court Building on High Street, Jefferson City

The public is invited to all of these events. For more information about the events contact 573-301-3529.

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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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, <u>Snows.org/youth</u>, 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.

Argyle/Koeltztown Volunteer Fire Dept. Pancake Sausage and Egg Breakfast serving from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Argyle K of C Hall. \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of all fire equipment.

FEBRUARY 10

Eagles Club Heart Fund Lunch and Dinner serving fried chicken with the trimmings, homemade pies, coffee and tea from 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.—7:00 p.m. Proceeds go to Capital Region Medical Jack Sanders Cardiac Care Unit. Tickets, adults \$10 and Children \$5.

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.

FEBRUARY 18

Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off and Polar Bear Ride on from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm at the Memorial Baptist Church. Contact: <u>www.friendsofphc.org</u> or 573-644-6635. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to enjoy great entertainment and very tasty chili and desserts!

