



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’” —Mt 5:33-34a, 37

To all our visitors...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Vacant	645-2008
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	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 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, February 12**
7:00 a.m. Kiran Shing
9:00 a.m. Dan Lehmen
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
- Monday, February 13**
6:30 a.m. Lannie Bonnett
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Sailer
- Tuesday, February 14 (St. Valentine)**
6:30 a.m. Edwin Tellman
8:00 a.m. Theresa Willibrand
- Wednesday, February 15**
6:30 a.m. William Schayot
8:00 a.m. Francis Schanzmeyer
- Thursday, February 16**
6:30 a.m. Linda Stamm
8:00 a.m. Clarence Kirkweg
- Friday, February 17 (Seven Holy Founders)**
6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer
8:00 a.m. Carl M. Vogel & John Cassmeyer
- Saturday, February 18 (Seventh Sunday)**
5:30 p.m. Bertha Holzem
- Sunday, February 19**
7:00 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Dale Redel
11:00 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures reminded us multiple times of our need to share our goods with the poor of this world. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph relies on the support of parishioners who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. Our Fiscal Year to Date Offerings are as follows:

Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$	2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$	208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
<u>Collection</u>		
February 5	\$	45,978.52
February 12	\$	
February 19	\$	
February 26	\$	
To date for February	\$	45,978.52
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 02/05/2017	\$	1,543,066.88
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 02/05/2017	\$	1,597,433.00
Difference	\$	+54,366.12

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

- 2/12** Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room
Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
Scouts Recycle Weekend
- 2/13** St. Monica MOMS, 9:00a.m., Mary & St. Joseph Room
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- 2/14** St. Valentine's Day
Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m., School
Advisory School Board, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Home and School, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- 2/15** Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Deanery Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Catholic Center
Helias Advisory Council, 6:00 p.m., Helias
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
- 2/16** 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
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Tap in to Faith, 6:30 p.m., Prison Brews
Spartan Dine & Dance, Millbottom Event Center
- 2/17** No School—Parents/Teachers Conferences
Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
- 2/18** Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
Confirmation Retreat, All Day, Undercroft
Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal Weekend
- 2/19** Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room
Confirmation Retreat, All Day, Undercroft

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
Second Reading: Corinthians 3: 16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

On the weekend of **February 18th and 19th** the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish. The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of 195 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world. They have ministered to thousands of our own Greater Kansas City elderly and some of our priests for the past 134 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their Residents in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give is sincerely appreciated. God bless you!

SAMARITAN CENTER DONATIONS

Over the 2016 calendar year monetary donations to the Samaritan Center to purchase needs for families in crisis totaled **\$60,788.76**. Thank you for supporting your hometown charity and helping your neighbors!



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Sixth Sunday**.

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 Cross, Cuba**.

PRAYER LINE - If you are sick, or know of someone who is, and would like to be added to the parish prayer line, **please call the parish office (573) 635-7991**.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Susan Barrett** and **Mildred Hoelscher** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Hayden Joseph Hammann, Eloise Rachelle Demarest, and Annelise Gale Rivers** who were baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

All the readings on this Sixth Sunday seem to address from one perspective or another the idea of “free will” as it goes hand in hand with “God’s wisdom.” St. Paul speaks to this ongoing philosophy and discussion of “free will” more than anyone else in Holy Scripture. However, as he points out in our Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians, “We speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.” In addition to St. Paul, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas wrote volumes about the issue of “free will.” The point of all of this is that on the one hand we are gifted with free will, but we must accept the reality that making the wrong moral decision has consequences. In our First Reading from the Prophet Sirach, we hear “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” That is immediately followed by “Immense is the wisdom of the Lord.” We do have choices throughout our lives. One of those choices is pursuing stewardship as a way of life. One can choose to be a steward or choose not to. Nevertheless, if we look at it from the point of view of God’s wisdom rather than ours, it really is not a choice at all. It is something we should and must practice. In a homily this past June, Pope Francis said, “You cannot love God without loving your brothers and sisters; in fact, you cannot love God without being an active participant in the Church.”

-catholicsteward.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus awards a total of eleven (11) college or technical school scholarships of \$1,000 each to any Missouri high school student who is either a member or is the son, daughter, or wife of an active (or deceased) member. Applications must be postmarked by **February 13, 2017**. Please contact Rich Anderson, 659-3523 with any questions or go to kofcknights.org for further information. Once there, select “Service Programs” then “Program Info” for the “Youth Activities Director”.

A NOTE FROM BISHOP GAYDOS

Bishop Gaydos has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics who are members of the Diocese from the Lenten observance of abstaining from meat on the **Feast of St. Patrick, Lenten Friday, March 17, 2017**, for this year only. You will not need to write to him for this request. This dispensation is granted for those who need it. This dispensation does not remove the obligation to maintain their works of penance during the rest of the Lenten season. Therefore, during the next few days following March 17th, people are reminded to do some extra work of penance or charity in place of abstaining from meat on St. Patrick’s Day.

THE VERB

by Msgr. Kurwicky

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Roman Priest, St. Valentine who contributed to Christian Marriage as a secret courier of letters between young Roman Legionaries and their girlfriends. The Roman Army frowned upon marriage as soldiers would second guess their acts of bravery in the light of worrying about their wife and children back home. The cards given out this week on St. Valentine’s Day remind us of the bravery of this ancient priest and the Catholic Church’s dedication to good, healthy, and fruitful marriages. My special blessing to all in our parish who are married, all who are preparing for this sacrament in the future and to all widows and widowers.

POPE FRANCIS’ ADVICE ABOUT WEDDINGS

“Make [your wedding] a real celebration—because marriage is a celebration—a Christian celebration, not a worldly feast!... What happened in Cana 2,000 years ago, happens today at every wedding celebration: that which makes your wedding full and profoundly true will be the presence of the Lord who reveals himself and give his grace. It is his presence that offers the ‘good wine,’ he is the secret to full joy, that which truly warms the heart. It is good that your wedding be simple and make what is truly important stand out. Some are more concerned with the exterior details, with the banquet, the photographs, the clothes, the flowers... These are important for a celebration, but only if they point to the real reason for your joy: the Lord’s blessing on your love.”

- Address to engaged couples in Rome, 02/14/2014

MARRIAGE
PRAYER



Lord, help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us. To work that love into practical things so nothing can divide us. We ask for words both kind and loving, and for hearts always ready to ask forgiveness as well as to forgive. Dear Lord, we put our marriage into Your hands. Amen.

TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)

Speaker: **Deacon John Schwartz**

When: **Thursday, February 16 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Talk: **Our Lady of Fatima**

Where: **Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.**



Jefferson City, Missouri

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.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will meet **February 25 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.

PALMS

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the blessed palms of the year before. Please bring your palms to Mass beginning next weekend and put them in the marked baskets at the back of the Cathedral. **Ash Wednesday is March 1.** Thank you!

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.

ST. MONICA'S MOMS

Plan to join us on **Monday, February 13 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** for our next St. Monica's Moms meeting! Our topic will be organization, and we'll be learning some tips on how to organize different aspects of our lives, including our homes. Childcare is provided. Please email Abby Struempf at astruempf@hotmail.com to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie is commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima the **first Saturdays starting April 1 through October 7**. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence, which is a special grace granted by the Pope; an opportunity of cleansing worthy of immediate reception into heaven (removing any necessary purgatory time for past sins to this point). Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., reconciliation, Mass at 11:00 a.m. There will be lunch, speakers, rosary, adoration, a tour of the grounds and gift shop. RSVP is necessary. Call Rose, 573-374-6279.

CRS RICE BOWL

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the Cathedral starting February 18/19 or sent home in the Friday Folder from the Cathedral School February 17. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God! **Lent begins March 1!**

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. Patrick G. Dolan, Hannibal/Louisiana/Mexico, Sr. Elizabeth Uchytel, SSND, Hannibal, Deacon Jerome Connery, Sedalia, Seminarian Mr. Grant A. Monnig, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

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

“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! Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

CALLED BY NAME

Thank you for participating in the annual Called by Name effort which was held during January in our Cathedral parish. There were a number of names (from grade school to beyond high school) submitted of individuals you believe exhibit the qualities of a person who may have a “calling” to the priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated religious life and the permanent diaconate and encourage those you believe may have such a calling to pray and reflect on answering Yes to this calling.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA UPDATE

As we near the season of Lent, it is time to start our preparation for Easter. We have added new CDs to the kiosk at the back of the church. Lent is a time when we focus more on prayer, the sacrament of confession and meditating on the mysteries of our Faith. Please consider these new CDs.

Praying the Rosary Like Never Before (Dr. Edward Sri)

Seven Secrets of Confession (Vinnie Flynn)

My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent (Bishop Robert Barron)

The True Meaning of Easter (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

We can always use some help in finding new titles. If you would like to look at the listing of available CDs, you can find them at the website: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org. Thanks for your support of this ministry.—Deacon John Schwartze

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my sufferings. Look on me with love. At Lourdes you made the Grotto a privileged sanctuary where many have obtained favors. O loving Mother, grant my requests that I may one day share your glory for eternity. Amen.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. Norman Weavers,
David Gramlich
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser
9:00 a.m. Brenda Haugen,
Ken Hussey
11:00 a.m. David Lankford,
John Vignola

SERVERS

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. Ava Morrissey,
Abigail Thomeczek, Sophie
Nivens, Blake Kirsch
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. Unfiled Positions
Help Needed
9:00 a.m. Davis Linhardt,
Everett Dobbs, Chapel Dobbs,
Sophie Van Dyne
11:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Palmber,
Evan Gerber, Olivia Stith,
Burke Bauer

USHERS

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. John Young, Rich
Lukacs, Stuart Howser, Mark
Ruether
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. Melvin Schebaum,
Joseph Page, Raymond Cas-
pari, Denis Gladbach
9:00 a.m. Tim Burmeister,
Scott Regnier, Bruce Bax, Jo-
seph Loethen
11:00 a.m. Philip Rockers,
Steve Houser, Anthony
Mengwasser, William VanLoo

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. Jeffrey Kremer
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. John Neuner
9:00 a.m. Joshua Bates
11:00 a.m. Edward Gerber

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. Donal Stokes, Ja-
net Chinn, Charles Prather,
Dorlene Prather, Mary Ann
Young, Linda Bolin, Tammy
Ogden
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. Lana Herbert, Don
Schnieders, Richard McCarty,
Larry Lewis, Lois Bonnot,
Alan Mengwasser, Rich Ander-
son
9:00 a.m. Sr. Julie Brandt,
Barbara Folotico, Brian John-
son, Anne Rapp, Sr. Kathleen
Wegman, Sharon Talken, Da-
vid Talken
11:00 a.m. Jill Peters, Jordan
Wright, Denise Barnes, Jane
Verry, Michael Wilson, Debo-
rah Sackman, Jamison Case

GREETERS

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. Julie Gramlich,
Karen Haar, Roger Brauner,
Delores Schenewerk
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. Virginia Haar,
Diane Hatcher
9:00 a.m. Christy Daledo-
vich, Claire Hughes, Susan
Morgan, Patricia Simpson
11:00 a.m. Steve Wright,
Nicholas Komoroski, William
Graham, Lisa Palmer

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 18
5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary
Kabiri
Sunday, February 19
7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet
Theby, Tom Halpin
9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family
Singers, Scott Sellner
11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,
Matt Tokseldorf

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.

February 14, Knights, remember it is **Valentine's Day**.

February 22, K of C Officers Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.

March 1, Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

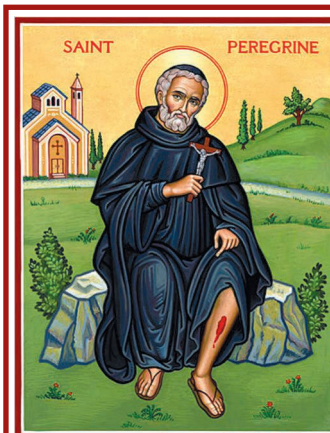
March 3, 10, 24, & 31, Lenten Fish Fries in the Undercroft 4:30—7:00 p.m. Parishioners and guests are welcome!

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 **March 2, 6:30 p.m.** in the undercroft. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions. On **March 19** at the **11:00 am mass**, the Ladies Auxiliary will be attending the service together for our deceased members. After the service, our group will be going to Oscar's Diner with our spouses/friends. If you didn't turn in your 2016 volunteer hours yet, please contact Carol Hartman at 573-893-3290.

FR. ED SCHMIDT NEEDS PRAYERS

If you would like to send Fr. Schmidt words of encouragement, please send them to: St. Martin, 7148 St. Martins Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65109.



O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more.

You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. (Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying) Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

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

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

www.cathedraljc.org



Jefferson City, Missouri

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

If you missed the first NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) meeting and are still interested in signing up please contact Julie Gramlich at: Julie.g@cathedraljc.org or 635-7991. We currently have 9 Adults, 13 students and Fr. Duncan signed up. This trip is **November 16-18th, 2017.** Our first fundraiser is a Bake Sale **March 11th & 12th.**

EDGE meets **Tuesday, February 14th** to go to Jefferson City Day Care, Special Learning Center, Halo Home, Samaritan Center, Oak Tree Villas and the Animal Shelter. Parents must **rsvp by February 10th** by email to Julie.g@cathedraljc.org

February 10th is the deadline for 7th grade students to sign up for the Luke 18 retreat being held February 24-26th weekend.

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 jerry@sjcsmo.org.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE & OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE: Edith Vogel graduated from St. Joseph Cathedral in 1965, from Helias High School in 1969 and from the Jefferson City Public School of Practical Nursing in 1972. She has been active in civic life, serving for eight years on the City Council, representing Ward 2 (1999-2007) and 20 years on a fund allocation committee for the United Way. As a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, she has served in various roles, including the Parish Council, both as a member and as president, the schola and as a lector. Prior to joining St. Joseph Cathedral, she actively participated as a member at St. Peter parish, including as Parish Council president. Ms. Vogel says that she learned an important lesson while attending Catholic schools: "Don't lie, don't cheat and don't steal, and you'll turn out okay!"

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER: Kevin Vollet graduated in 1981 from Assumption Catholic Grade School in South St. Louis County; 1985 from Bishop DuBourg High School in South St. Louis City; and 1993 from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. He is currently working as a Civil Computer Aided Design Support at MoDOT. Of the importance of volunteering, Mr. Vollet says, "Volunteering allows me to be closer to my kids by sharing in their experiences and teaches them to think of others with their own skills and gifts. It is a great way to give back to the Catholic Church that I feel has given so much to me and my family." Our Outstanding Volunteer has been active in volunteering in various organizations and activities.

FR. HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH



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PRO-LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

Want to be a sidewalk advocate? Email, info@40daysforlife.com. Training day **Saturday, March 11.** You can train to be a pray-er for an advocate or you can be an advocate. We need both! Partners! 40 Days for Life begins **March 1**, get ready--God is going to great things

ERODING DIGNITY AT THE END OF LIFE

Colorado is the sixth state to legalize physician-assisted suicide in a November ballot measure. The new law is especially concerning because it neither requires an assessment by a psychiatrist or psychologist nor does it take into account the possibility of misdiagnosis of a patient's condition. Statistics from Quebec support these concerns. There were three times the number of expected assisted suicide deaths with 8% of them being non-compliant with the law. In response, the government has indicated they will weaken the requirements needed. This is a dangerous course. These safeguards are in place to ensure coercion is not occurring and the patient has a second diagnostic opinion. Allowing assisted suicide in limited cases has resulted in the proverbial slippery slope where more situations allow for assisted suicide. In the Netherlands, where assisted suicide has been legal since 2002, a man was recently permitted to be euthanized because he was an alcoholic. One in three Dutch doctors indicated they would be willing to euthanize the mentally ill. In Switzerland, healthy individuals have euthanized solely because they are elderly or were "losing their looks." Sadly, the Swiss government has refused to investigate or regulate euthanasia in their country. Let us remember the words of St. John Paul II: "Even when not motivated by a selfish refusal to be burdened with the life of someone who is suffering, euthanasia must be called a false mercy, and indeed a 'perversion' of Mercy." - STLRespectLife.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 17

K OF C Council 2027 Fish Fry in Loose Creek school basement. Serving all you can eat fish, hush puppies, parsley potatoes, cole slaw and more from 5:30—8:00 p.m. Adults \$8 and children \$4. Proceeds go to local Catholic schools.

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 p.m. at the Memorial Baptist Church. Contact: www.friendsofphc.org or 573-644-6635. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to enjoy great entertainment and very tasty chili and desserts!

FEBRUARY 25

Toys for Tots Charity Concert at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Four amazing concerts for a donation of \$30 per ticket. For tickets call, 573-616-1837 or email, hcf1175@yahoo.com, or visit HyVee in Jefferson City.

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