CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

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"What are we are we to are we to heavenly Father need them all. the kingdom of righteousness,



to eat? What drink? Or What wear? ... Your know that you But seek first God and his and all these

things will be given you besides.

"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."

> **ALLELUIA SUNDAY** FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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	Heidi Vollet	636-3910				
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 John Schwartze	616-2138	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		1-724-8531	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965				
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718							

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

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

Registering in the Cathedral School

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

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

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

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



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Sheri Buchanan

11:00 a.m. L&D of the John Malley Family

Monday, February 27

6:30 a.m. Robert Rauch

8:00 a.m. Gilbert & Paul Schuanzmeyer

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 a.m. Edwin Lyons

8:00 a.m. Cletus VanLoo

Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

6:30 a.m. Stephen Webb

8:00 a.m. Rose Schmidt

12:10 p.m. Meta Graf & John J. Johnson

6:00 p.m. Jim McCoy

Thursday, March 2

6:30 a.m. Richard Baldwin

8:00 a.m. Angie Camden

First Friday, March 3 (St. Katharine Drexel)

6:30 a.m. Lew Hancock

8:00 a.m. Fredrick Rackers

Saturday, March 4 (First Sunday of Lent)

5:30 p.m. L&D of the Robert Haar Family

Sunday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Pat Castrop

9:00 a.m. Marian Sellner

11:00 a.m. Parishioners

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
Collection		
February 5		45,978.52
February 12	\$	63,698.30
February 19	\$	35,544.12
February 26	\$	
To date for February	\$	145,220.94
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 02/19/2017		1,639,508.56
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 02/19/2017		1,696,675.42
Difference		+57,166.86
Little Sisters of the Poor Collection		6,938.96

YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE ACCURATELY RECORD-ED 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, 3 573-635-7991 to volunteer!

THIS COMING WEEK

Alleluia Sunday

Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room

2/27 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

NET Retreat Confessions, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Cathedral

RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School

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

2/28 Mardi Gras

Ping Pong, 3:30 p.m., Undercroft

Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft

Welcome Committee, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room

Parish Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m., Mary Room

Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

3/1 Ash Wednesday

Masses, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office

Lenten Program, 1:30 p.m., Mary Room

Stewardship Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Parish Office

Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room &

PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons

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

Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room 3/2

Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office

Challenger Club, 3:30 p.m., School Commons

Ladies Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft

Lenten Program, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

First Friday Communion Calls 3/3

School Adoration, 9:00 a.m., Adoration Chapel

Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

Stations of the Cross, 2:30 & 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

School Benediction, 2:40 p.m., Cathedral

K of C Fish Fry, 4:30—7:00 p.m., Undercroft

Luke 18 Retreat, Undercroft

3/4 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room

Scouting for Food, 9:00 a.m., Undercroft

Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m.,

Bride's Room

Adult Contemporary Ensemble, 10:00 a.m.

Bishop Marling Room

Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

3/5 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons

Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft

Natural Family Planning, 2:00 p.m., Mary Room

Rite of Election Mass, 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.,

Cathedral & Undercroft—Bishop Gaydos

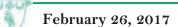
PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 **Second Reading:** Romans 5: 12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Alleluia 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 St. Joseph, Martinsburg.



LENT BEGINS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE CATHEDRAL PROPER DURING LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
This devotion will be held each Friday of Lent
at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2017

ALLELUIA SUNDAY: The Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally 'Alleluia Sunday'. This comes from the fact that the Alleluia will not be sung again until the Great Easter Vigil.

The Time of Lent began this year on Ash Wednesday, March 1 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 13, when the Easter Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the following items), serious prayer, and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including giving of alms.

<u>ABSTINENCE</u> - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent

<u>FAST</u>- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

Exempt from fasting and abstinence regulations: pregnant and/ or nursing women, manual laborers engaged in heavy, strenuous work, people who are sick and/or frail, as well as military personnel deployed or in hostile environments. People in doubt regarding fasting and abstinence should consult their parish priest/pastoral administrator or deacon. **Disregarding completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

Let us draw nearer to God this Lent! 2Cor 6:2

WELCOME!

The Carmelite Sisters are scheduled to return at the end of this month! Contact information will be published once available.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2017



MASSES: Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m in the Cathedral proper.

<u>HOLY SILENCE:</u> As is our custom during Lent, all Masses will conclude without a hymn. We will depart in silence, recalling the suffering of Jesus on the cross for us as sinners.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This devotion will be held each Friday of Lent at 2:30 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. On Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 p.m., followed by Confessions from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., in the Cathedral, or by appointment. OR:

March 9	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
March 15	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
March 15	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
March 16	Fr. Helias Catholic High 8:00 a.:	m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 22	St. Francis Xavier at Taos	7:00 p.m.
March 28	Annunciation at California	7:00 p.m.
April 5	St Martin at St. Martin	7:00 p.m.
April 4	Newman Center at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
April 9	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
April 10	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
April 11	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.

LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. or Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Room during Lent starting March 1 through April 5.

<u>UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE DURING LENT:</u> Mondays starting March 6 through April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral School

<u>K of C LENTEN FISH FRIES</u>: March 3, 10, 24, & 31, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Undercroft. Adults \$10 Children 6-11: \$5.

<u>CHRISM MASS</u>: Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass, **Thursday**, **April 6**, *5*:30 p.m.

<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>: April 13, 7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral. Adoration until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 14, Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m.. Confessions, 3:30–5:00 p.m., Cathedral. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral.

MOVIE: The Passion of the Christ, will be shown in the Undercroft at 12:30 p.m. on Good Friday. Join us and watch this powerful movie and then attend the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY: April 15, Confessions, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Cathedral. Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m., Cathedral. No 5:30 p.m. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: April 16, Masses at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the name of those you would like to be remembered and place in the Sunday collection basket or bring to the Parish Office.



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **February 27** 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.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER

Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri (COCEMO) will host the diocesan observance of the 25th Annual United in Prayer Day, on Saturday, March 18, in Jefferson City. It will be at held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, 2207 West Main St. Welcome, registration and hospitality will begin at 9 a.m. The theme will be "Embracing Transformation in Christ." The gathering will include a video presentation by Abbot Thomas Keating of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (OCSO); periods of silent prayer; lectio divina and small group discussion. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Newcomers to Centering Prayer will be offered a mini-introduction to learn this simple yet profound method of prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the event, which is hosted by the Cathedral of St. Joseph Centering Prayer Group and is being facilitated by Fr. Matthew Flatley. For more information and to register contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064 or larryblp@mediacombb.net, or Susan Vogel at (573) 469-8938 or sbirdrn@gmail.com.

CRS RICE BOWL

Encounter Innovation: We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to fee their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crs-ricebowl.org for more. Lent begins March 1!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC LENT PROGRAM

Don't give up chocolate this Lent! Based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller "Rediscover Jesus," Dynamic Catholic's free Best Lent Ever email program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way, and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer. 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 (March 1). This program is free. Sign up online at BestLentEver.com. Be Bold. Be Catholic. DynamicCatholic.com

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 Dowling, Columbia, Sr. Mary Ruth Wand, SSND, California, Deacon John C. DeGraff, Vandalia, & Seminarian Rev. Mr. Paul J. Clark, 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!

MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

As you prepare for Lent, consider fasting from things that might stand in the way of you being the son, daughter, parent or spouse that God called you to be. Don't be afraid to go against what the rest of popular culture tells you is important. Be careful of the words you use and the actions you take. Attend Mass as a family every weekend. Avoid listening to music or comedy programs that send sinful messages. Try listening to Catholic Radio. Avoid watching television shows or movies that portray family life in a negative fashion. Spend less time on the computer or other devices and more time with members of your family. By making a few changes in your life during the Lenten time, you will be amazed at how God will enrich your life.

—Vocations Committee

"Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism."

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

VITAE'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Vitae Foundation's 25th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM and Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 AM at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Both events will feature Elisabeth Hasselbeck, Daytime Emmy Award winning conservative voice from ABC's The View, Fox & Friends, and a crusader for life. Make your reservations online at www.vitaefoundation.org/events or by calling 573-634-4316.

K. OF C. LENTEN FISH FRIES

Please support the Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout Troop 104 by planning to attend their Lenten fish fries to be held in the Undercroft on Friday, March 3, March 10, March 24 and March 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. when they will be serving white fish filets, macaroni & cheese, french fries, corn bread, cole slaw, green beans, ice cream, and beverages. \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 6 thru 11; children under 6 eat free. This will be an opportune time to enjoy a good meal and camaraderie with fellow parishioners and other patrons.

Alleluia Sunday **Fast**

February 26, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, March 4 5:30 p.m. James Penfold, Kathleen Penfold Sunday, March 5 7:00 a.m. Tammy Ogden 9:00 a.m. Kimberly Hoke, John Hoke

11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding, John Vignola

SERVERS

Saturday, March 4 5:30 p.m. Blake Kirsch, Sophey Nivens, Abigail, Thomeczek, Ava Morrisey Sunday, March 5 7:00 a.m. Unfilled Positions Help Needed 9:00 a.m. Chapel Dobbs,

Everett Dobbs, Davis Linhardt, Sophie Van Dyne

11:00 a.m. Olivia Stith, Evan Gerber, Kaitlyn Palmer, Burke Bauer

USHERS

Saturday, March 4

5:30 p.m. Roger Brauner, Mark Ruether, Stuart Howser, Rich Lukacs

Sunday, March 5

7:00 a.m. John Dowd, Rich Anderson, Denis Gladbach, Raymond Caspari

9:00 a.m. Joseph Loethen, Bruce Bax, Scott Regnier, Steve Houser

11:00 a.m. Sharon Buschjoyst, Samuel Verslues, Thomas Kummer, William VanLoo

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 4

5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver, Tom Halpin

Sunday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin

9:00 a.m. Schola, John Poepsel, Tom Halpin

11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,

Matt Tolksdorf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY **COMMUNION**

Saturday, March 4

5:30 p.m. Christopher Peirce, Linda Bolin, Mary Ann Young, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather, Janet Chinn, Norman Weavers

Sunday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Alan Mengwasser, Lois Bonnot, Larry Lewis, Richard McCarty, Diane Hatcher, Don Schnieders, Lana Herbert

9:00 a.m. Carol Meyer, Jerome Schwartze, Kevin Vollet, David Talken, Sharon Talken, Sr. Kathleen Wegman, Jill Pe-

11:00 a.m. Christina Dudenhoeffer, Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson, Jane Verry, Denise Barnes, David Lankford

GREETERS

Saturday, March 4

5:30 p.m. Terry Rackers, Susan Schulte, Geralyn Luebbert, Mary Zumwalt

Sunday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Karen Haar, Virginia Haar

9:00 a.m. Gretchen Crane, Margaret Oligschlaeger, Paul Oligschlaeger, Leona Schwartze

11:00 a.m. Fred Kummer, Vicki Kummer, Lisa Palmer, Unfilled Position

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, March 4 5:30 p.m. Travis Brune Sunday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Wayne Kuebler 9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Crane 11:00 a.m. Curtis Buschjost

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

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.

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! More Knights are needed to help in two hour blocks, contact Mark Ruether, 659-7869.

March 8, Business meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. with the induction of new members before at 6:30 p.m. (new prospects should arrive at 6:15 p.m.) at the Catholic Center. Dinner to follow at 8:00 p.m.

March 22, Officers meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room

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, the Cathedral School Speech Team will preform. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions. On March 19 at the 11:00 a.m. 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Paul had both a deep understanding and appreciation for stewardship — what it meant to be a good steward. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, our Second Reading on this last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins, Paul states eloquently, "Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." As is the case with all Holy Scripture, Paul is writing to more than the Corinthians; he is writing to each of us as well. Paul's understanding of what a steward was is that he manages the household of God. Managing included preserving and protecting. We are also to be servants (disciples) of Christ, and Paul goes on to say that a servant steward must be trustworthy. To Paul that meant we are to be faithful in order to be good disciples. There are several difficulties for us in all of those terms and requirements: being stewards, being servants, and being faithful. They mean that we have to place ourselves second to others and second most of all to Christ our Savior. We tend to question this and tend to have strong feelings of independence. That is what we learn from our society. Yet, to be a steward like Paul requires us to be humble and accepting. That may be our greatest test. St. Augustine wrote, "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others." That, too, is stewardship. -catholicsteward.com



Jefferson City, Missouri

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for March 14 delivery: Canned Tuna, Boxed Pasta, Canned Green Beans, Brownie Mix, Napkins. Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Tuesday, February 28 Ping Pong Club meets 3:10-4:30 p.m. in the undercroft.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will be reading the book "How to Listen When God is Speaking" by, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ. We will meet to discuss the book March 18, 9:30 a.m. in the Mary Room. All are welcome. Books can be purchased at the parish office for \$12 or you can order from wau.org/books.org

RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

Lenten Day of Reflection - Wednesday, March 8 Come away

for a day of reflection and quiet to help you focus your Lenten intentions as you prepare for the Easter Season. Fr Donald Gibbs, OSB will guide you through during the day, Day begins with coffee and rolls at 9:00 followed by a conference, Mass and lunch follow, with more quiet time and a concluding conference at 2:30 pm. Lunch and retreat fee: \$20 per person. For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone (660) 944-2809 or email; guests@conception.edu. Lenten Retreat - The Great Cloud of Witnesses: Holy Men and Women - Friday-Sunday, March 10-12. "Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1). In every age, there have been many witnesses of faith who serve as models and mentors along our faith journeys. The weekend focuses on some contemporary men and women whose lives left a lasting imprint on the society in which they lived. People such as: Dorothy Day, Henri Nouwen, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Oscar Romero, Jean Donovan, Irene McCormack, and others. The retreat begins Friday evening and continues through Sunday morning. Retreat fee for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$180 for a single room; \$300 per room (\$150 each) for a double room. For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone (660) 944-2809 or email: guests@conception.edu. Retreat: The Mass as the Perfect Sacrifice - Friday-Sunday, March 24-26 Fr. Albert Bruecken, O.S.B. will guide this retreat weekend in looking at the Jewish notion of sacrifice leading up to the time of Christ to understand how the sacrifice of Christ "completes and surpasses all other sacrifices" You should come away better able to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Retreat fee for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$180 for a single room; \$300 per room (\$150 each) for a double room. For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone (660) 944-2809 or email: guests@conception.edu. Palm Sunday: RCIA and Adult Faith Renewal Retreat Saturday-Sunday, April 8-9 This overnight weekend is open to any Catholic hoping to enrich their faith understanding of the sacramental life of the Church. Scheduled on Palm Sunday weekend, this retreat provides for an unforgettable time of prayer, processions during the final days of the Lenten season leading up to Easter. Cost includes lodging, meals, and conferences: \$110 per person. For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone (660) 944-2809 or guests@conception.edu.

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

JOB OPENINGS

-Vitae Foundation has an opening for a Digital Media Strategist/Market Director Liaison. The position requires confidence in research, excellent communication skills, creativity, customer service and understanding basic digital media components. BA/BS degree required with Communication/Marketing emphasis preferred. Please send resume to info@vitaefoundation.org.

-Vitae Foundation has a part-time opening for a Digital Media Strategist/ Campaign Specialist. The ideal individual is a technically-minded leader with a passion for online marketing strategy and driven to achieve excellent results. BA/BS degree required, with Communication/Marketing emphasis preferred. Google AdWords Certification Required. Please send resume to info@vitaefoundation.org.

BIG BUCKS LOCK-IN

A fundraiser lock-in for grade school students will be the evening of Saturday, March 4 from 5:30—10:30 p.m. (the evening of Big Bucks), in the Msgr. Lammers Gym. Drop offs can be begin as early as 5:00 p.m. at the entrance to the Msgr. Lammers Gym (lower level). Students will not be allowed to leave until a parent or guardian has returned to pick them up. The event is sponsored by the Helias Latin class and Classics Club, and will be staffed by Helias students and parents. Organized activities will include dodge ball, limbo, KnockerBall and movies. Concessions (pizza, snacks and drinks) will be available for purchase in the school cafeteria. The cost for the evening is a good will donation (proceeds will be used to help Helias Latin students make their "field trip" to Rome during the summer of 2018). Call Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520 with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3, 17, & 24

St. Michael Parish K of C Lenten Fish Fry in Russellville serving from 4:30—7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Adults \$11, children \$5 with carry-outs available.

MARCH 10 & 31

Seafood Buffet at Most Pure Hear of Mary Church Hall in Chamois. Serving fish, frog legs, and shrimp from 3:30—7:30 p.m. Adults \$12 and children \$7.

MARCH 17

K of C 2027 All You Can Eat Fish Fry in Bonnots Mill parish hall serving from 5:30—8:00 p.m. Adults \$8, Children \$4 all proceeds go to the local Catholic Schools.

MARCH 12

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Country Ham & Sausage Breakfast serving family style from 8:00—11:30 a.m.. Adults \$10 and children \$5 with raffles, a country store and more!



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