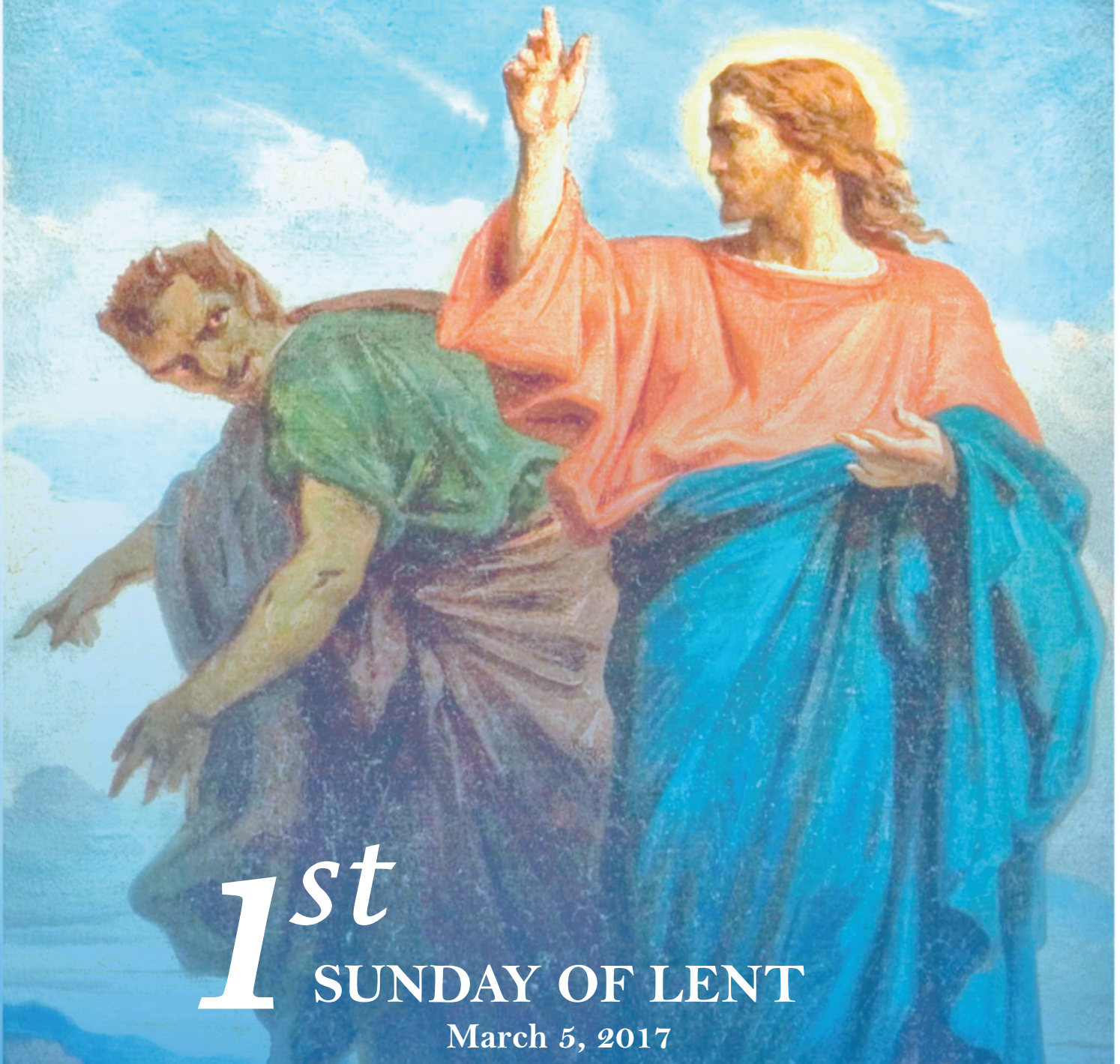


# CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2017

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*” - Matthew 4:1-11

Expert from the Magnificat March 2017, Photo from <http://themarydiane.blogspot.com/>



## 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	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 Schwartz	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	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531	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 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, March 5 (First Sunday of Lent)
7:00 a.m. Pat Castrop
9:00 a.m. Marian Sellner
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
Monday, March 6
6:30 a.m. Bob & Marilyn Browy
8:00 a.m. Gary Bentlage
Tuesday, March 7 (SS. Perpetua & Felicity)
6:30 a.m. Jason & Crystal Kusick
8:00 a.m. Carl Vogel
Wednesday, March 8 (St. John of God)
6:30 a.m. Kim Schayot
8:00 a.m. Raymond F. Caspari Sr.
Thursday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome)
6:30 a.m. Richard Krus
8:00 a.m. Robert Welch
Friday, March 10
6:30 a.m. Dale Redel
8:00 a.m. Edwin Tellman
Saturday, March 11 (Second Sunday of Lent)
5:30 p.m. Thelma & Sim Wesonig
Sunday, March 12
7:00 a.m. Eugene & Mary Lou Vogel
9:00 a.m. L&D Members of the Wieberg Family
11:00 a.m. Bill Stratman
5:00 p.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:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Offertory Budget, Collection for February, and Budget Goal comparisons.

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

3/5 Confirmation Class, Joyful Noise, Natural Family Planning, Rite of Election, 3/6 Centering Prayers, RCIA, Gospels, Palm Parade, 3/7 Schola, Divorce Support Group, Youth Board, 3/8 Priests/Music Director Mtg, Lenten Program, K of C Meeting, Adult Choir, PSR, Women's Bible Study, 3/9 Quilters, Pastor/Principal Meeting, Lenten Program, St. Stanislaus Penance Service, Handbells, Rosary, 3/10 Staff Meeting, Stations of the Cross, K of C Fish Fry, 3/11 Men's Prayer Group, Marian Movement Prayer Group, Franciscan Secular Order, Confessions, NCYC Jewelry Sale, Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend, Scout Recycle Weekend, 3/12 Vocation Reflection Mass.

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading: Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Congratulations the Diocese has surpassed \$2,000,000 goal with a total \$2,051641.05 raised! For your information, the Cathedral collected 113 % of our goal or we gave 11.7 % of the Diocesan total goal. Congratulations and thanks to all who gave!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS THE BLUE DIAMOND L.L.C. AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!



March 5, 2017



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME** to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **First Sunday of Lent & Rite of Election.**

**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. John, Memphis.**

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-**The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Marge Schnieiders.** 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.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

For many years, our school collected labels from a variety of Campbell's products and turned them in to get money or supplies for our school. Thank you for your help with this program over the years! **Just a reminder that this program ended in August, and we no longer need to collect labels.** The collection box at the entrance to the Cathedral will remain for Box Tops for Education.

**RITE OF ELECTION FROM OUR PARISH**

Remember in your prayers: **Emily Grieshammer, Ashley Rein-sch, Edna Crain, Michael Welty, Cameron Engelbrecht, Amber Gann, Brogan Gann, Jacqueline Lilley, Kerry Hagner, Tanya Lankford, Marcy Mealy, Melinda Pearson** of our parish, and all those from the diocese, who will receive the Rite of Election today with Bishop Gaydos here in the Cathedral:

**LENTEN REGULATIONS 2017**

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.

**ABSTINENCE** - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**FAST**- 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.**

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2017**

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

**HOLY SILENCE:** 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:

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

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

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

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

**HOLY THURSDAY:** 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 **March 6** 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.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, March 6**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. Snacks will start at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

## CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

## 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 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.

## WHY WE EAT FISH ON LENT FRIDAYS?

If you are a Catholic who lives your faith in public (as every Catholic should), you are likely to be asked this week a questions along these lines: Why do you eat fish but not meat? Or, perhaps, you may be asked this question: Isn't fish a kind of meat? Unfortunately, many Catholics do not know how to adequately answer these questions. The reason comes from the *Liber Festivalis*, of the late fifteenth century: "For when God, for Adam's sin, cursed the earth and the land, he cursed not the water; wherefore it is lawful for a man to eat in Lent that which cometh out of the water." Catholics, then, are allowed to eat fish because it is a sign of God's mercy.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL REPORT



Our Conference has had another productive year in helping the poor and disadvantaged among us. In the previous fiscal year we have: **Transported 188 persons to Mass, Distributed furniture and bedding to 192 persons, Assisted a total of 1015 persons, Performed 869 hours of service, Travelled 1605 miles on behalf of those we serve.** None of this would be possible without your ongoing generosity. On behalf of the stranded traveler, the poor family about to lose electric or water service, the soul wanting to attend Mass, the child with no bed, and many others; **THANK YOU!** If you would like to participate in this ministry, please call Dean Dutoi at 573-680-6313, or leave a message on our help line at 573-632-2634.

## 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. Francis W. Doyle, Columbia, Sr. Bernita Wasinger, SSND, Loose Creek, Deacon Ronald E. Deimeke, Martinsburg/Wellsville, & Seminarian Mr. Cameron J. DeGraff, 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 **April 1/2.** Join us!

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT PRAYER

*This prayer is designed to be said within the family before a Crucifix during the first week of Lent.*

**Prayer:**

**Mother or a child:** *From the words of St. Paul (2 Cor. 6:1-2).*

Dearly beloved, we entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

**Father:** This time of fasting has opened to us the gates of paradise. Let us accept it, praying and beseeching

**Family:** That on the day of resurrection we may be glorified in the Lord.

**Father:** Let us pray. Through the observance of Lent, O Lord, you purify your Church every year. See to it that your children lead a better life and so obtain the graces they are striving to acquire by doing penance. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

**Family:** Amen. Favor this dwelling, Lord, with your presence. Far from it repulse all the wiles of Satan. Your holy angels — let them live here, to keep us in peace. And may your blessing remain always upon us. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

**Father:** Let us bless the Lord.

**Family:** Thanks be to God.

**Father:** May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep us.

**Family:** Amen.

*Feed Us with Your Word! Let us listen each day to God's word.*

—Matthew 4:4



## LENTEN SYMBOLON PROGRAM

**March 8 at 1:00 p.m. and March 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Mary Room the topic is "The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace"



March 5, 2017

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. Dena Brand, Betty Mudd  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Daniel Schuette  
 9:00 a.m. Ken Hussey, Sr. Julie Brandt  
 11:00 a.m. Girl Scouts

**SERVERS**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. Logan Wilson, Josie Starr, Cora Walsh, Sophie Van Dyne  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden, Sofie Ogden  
 9:00 a.m. Truman Bonnot, Sydney Dunmire, Miles Vollet, Jacob Hoke  
 11:00 a.m. Peyton Wright, Braden Wright, Drake Perkins, Burke Bauer

**USHERS**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. John Young, Mark Schulte, Jonathan Browning, John Nichols  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Joseph Page, Melvin Schebaum, Terry Jarrett, Unfiled Position  
 9:00 a.m. Brian Johnson, Tim Burmeister, Marilyn Seaton, Thomas Imhoff  
 11:00 a.m. Anthony Mengwasser, Nicholas Komoroski, Philip Rockers, Michael Barnes

**GIFT FAMILY**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. John Hoey  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Frank Cremin  
 9:00 a.m. Derrick Brauner  
 11:00 a.m. Girl Scouts

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. Donald Stokes, David Gramlich, Julie Gramlich, Michael Suresh, Jennifer Luebbert, Juday Magee, Richard Hyleck  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Patrick Woods, James Mullen, Bob Asahl, Elizabeth Page, Judith Lewis, Unfiled Positions  
 9:00 a.m. Anne Rapp, Barbara Falotico, Joseph Scherr, Andrea Olsen, Leigh Ann Torres, Patrick Coyne, Nichole Means  
 11:00 a.m. Steve Wright, Kenneth Gartner, Kimie Bax, Michael Newberry, Ginger Hunter, Keith Dudenhoeffer, Cynthia Henderson

**GREETERS**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. Delores Schenewerk, Alice Bonnot, David Bonnot, Alan Mudd  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. James Hatcher, John Mertens  
 9:00 a.m. Michael Means, Evelyn Loethen, Janet Branson, Jennifer Hasler  
 11:00 a.m. William Graham, Jennifer Wright, Janel Luck, Kelly Adrian

**MUSIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:30 p.m. Adult Contemporary Ensemble, Missey Newberry  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner  
 9:00 a.m. Cathedral Adult Choir, Tom Halpin  
 11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Barbara Odneal

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS [www.kofc12992.com](http://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 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 **April 6, 6:30 p.m.** in the undercroft, with Tina Sellner's presentation on the National Parks 100th anniversary. 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.

**PARISH VITALITY & VIABILITY PLANNING PROCESS**

The June 10, 2015 edition of The Catholic Missourian, contained an affirming message from Bishop Gaydos regarding the 2010 Pastoral Plan, Christ's call ... Our response and four additional pages highlighting the opportunities and challenges the four priorities of Faith, Family, Reaching Out and Planning offered parishes and the diocesan staff, and the creative ways in which the actions supporting these priorities were carried out. In our 2015-16 review of all that was accomplished it became quite clear that there are still myriad ways we can deepen our response related to these four priorities. Consequently as a way of continuing to revitalize parish life and assess viability of parishes, we have invited parish leadership to assess how they have responded to Christ's call these past five years and reflect on ways to deepen parish response going forward. We ask for your prayers and assure you that we will communicate appropriately as the process unfolds

**TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)**

Speaker: **John DeLaporte**  
 When: **Thursday, March 16** (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)  
 Talk: **Why youth and young adults are leaving the church, and what we can do about it.**  
 Where: **Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.**

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](http://www.cathedraljc.org)



## 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

A special thank you to the Host Homes for the Luke 18 retreat this past weekend. **Chris & Christina Baker, Rick & Tracey Morissey, John & Nancy Hoey, Louie & Lisa Delk, Steve & Jennifer Wright, Jennifer Luebbert, Deacon John Schwartz, Savannah Farris, and David Gramlich** for being amazing disciples by your witness and for helping the retreat run smoothly! The NCYC group will be having a bake sale fundraiser on the weekend of **March 11/12** following all the Masses. Your generosity is appreciated.

EDGE rep lunch is **March 7** in the Mary room.

Youth Board **Tuesday, March 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary room.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS [sjcsmo.org](http://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](mailto:jverry@sjcsmo.org).**

Spring Musical: The Sound of Music will be performed by members of St. Joseph Cathedral School on **Friday, March 31st** at 7:30 p.m. and **Saturday, April 1st** at 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Once again we have a cast of 42 and a crew of 10 students. We are offering a pre-show consisting of 25 Meistersingers from 3rd and 4th grade. With this incredible cast and crew this show will be one that you won't want to miss! Contact Ruth Ann Stratman at [rstratman@sjcsmo.org](mailto:rstratman@sjcsmo.org) or the school office for **tickets on sale beginning March 20th.** Directors: Meyer and Meaghan Neel, Laramie Thompson, Ruth Ann Stratman

## RUN WITH THE ANGELS

Immaculate Conception School in Jefferson City is sponsoring a 5K run/walk on **April 8.** Medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in each group. There will be door prizes and prizes given to the Top 3 Angel Costumes! All proceeds to benefit the I.C. School Lunch and Wellness Program. Registration forms can be found on the school website: [www.icangels.com](http://www.icangels.com). T-shirts guaranteed to all participants who register by **March 17.** Come join the fun!

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

As promised, there are new CDs in the rack. To date we have purchased 364 CDs with 28 different topics and 24 different presenters. The support and usage has been tremendous. Here are the new titles in the kiosk.

"Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic" by Dr. Scott Hahn  
 "The Four Levels of Happiness" by Fr. Robert Spitzer  
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## PRO-LIFE NEWS &amp; EVENTS

**Upcoming Training for Sidewalk Advocates Friday, March 10, 6:00—8:00 p.m.** at St Andrew, Brown Room, 400 St Andrew Dr, Holts Summit

**Saturday March 11, 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** at St Andrew Brown Room, 400 St Andrew Dr, Holts Summit

Training Cost is \$15 per Sidewalk Advocate training session or both for \$20.00 which includes training materials and workbooks. We encourage those who are already sidewalk advocates to come to the advanced training and also to attend the initial training for a "brush up". We look forward to seeing many of you there who have been asking for this training! PLEASE CALL 573 340 8444.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 10, 17, 24, 31

**K of C St. Andrew, Holts Summit Fish Fry** serving 4:00—7:00 p.m. U.S.A. raised catfish, spaghetti, baked beans, baked potato, French fries, cornbread, slaw, dessert and drink. Carry-outs available. Adults \$11, children \$4.

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!

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 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 19

**St. Joseph, Westphalia Annual Spring Dinner** serving country fried chicken dinner family style from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$9 and children \$4.50.



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