

Fourth Sunday of Lent



“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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	Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Brian Busby	230-5302
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Heliast Representative	Mrs. Leslie Verslues	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. Tina Sellner	635-6980
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Nurse	Mrs. Lou Anne Rowan, RN	635-4022
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish Pastoral Council	Mr. Joe Boland	761-4890
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		Mr. Don Schnieiders	893-5990
Divine Worship & Spiritual				(Member at Large)	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Board President	Mr. Patrick Bonnot	645-1840
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	634-4165	Secular Franciscan Order	Ms. Maureen Gray, OFS	(660) 537-0421
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Christopher Aubuchon	635-7991	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Eucharistic Adoration	Mrs. Rose Mengwasser	636-8549	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Extraordinary Ministers			Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
of Holy Communion	Fr. Christopher Aubuchon	635-7991	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Lew Hancock	893-6870
Finance Council	Vacant		Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Vocation Committee	Mr. Stephen Meystrik	761-9241
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Teresa Fritz	636-8597	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Lisa Larkin	434-4275
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	634-4165

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 6**
 7:00 a.m. William Kimme
 9:00 a.m. Robert & Sheila Stegeman
 11:00 a.m. Ermine Dusheke
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
- Monday, March 7 (SS. Perpetua & Felicity)**
 6:30 a.m. Eugene & MaryLou Vogel
 8:00 a.m. Robert Maher
- Tuesday, March 8 (St. John of God)**
 6:30 a.m. Sophie Szagolowski
 8:00 a.m. Pat Castrop
- Wednesday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome)**
 6:30 a.m. Gil Estropia
 8:00 a.m. Raymond Caspari, Sr.
- Thursday, March 10**
 6:30 a.m. Joe & Ely Kusick
 8:00 a.m. Edwin Tellman
- Friday, March 11**
 6:30 a.m. Dale Redel
 8:00 a.m. Josephine Thielimier
- Saturday, March 12 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**
 5:30 p.m. Thelma & Sim Wesonig
- Sunday, March 13**
 7:00 a.m. Darlene Bonnot
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Souls of Margaret & Carl Trippensee

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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

Offertory Budget 07/1/15-6/30/16	\$	2,434,450.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	202,870.83
Weekly Goal	\$	46,816.35
Collection		
February 7	\$	91,734.34
February 14	\$	39,552.66
February 21	\$	37,137.75
February 28	\$	24,263.93
To date for February	\$	192,688.68
Budget Goal 07/01/15 - 02/28/2016	\$	1,638,572.25
Sunday Collection 07/01/15 - 02/28/2016	\$	1,625,375.51
Difference	\$	-13,196.74
Monastery Renovation Capital Campaign		
Goal	\$	914,264.00
Pledged	\$	784,441.92
Paid	\$	585,792.92
Donors		246

THIS COMING WEEK

- 3/6** Natural Family Planning, 2:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Vocation Reflection, 5:00 p.m. Cathedral
- 3/7** Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
 RCIA, 6:15, Chancery
- 3/8** School Reconciliation, After 8:00a.m. Mass, Cathedral
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
 Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m., School
 EDGE, 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
 Advisory School Board, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
 Home and School, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 K of C Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Catholic Center
 Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., Annunciation, California
 Schola Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral &
 Bishop Marling Room
- 3/9** School Reconciliation, After 8:00 a.m. Mass, Cathedral
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
 Deacons Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parish Office
 Lenten Mary Program, 1:00—2:30 p.m., Mary Room
 RCIA Confessions, 2:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral &
 Bishop Marling Room
 PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
 Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., St. Michael, Russellville
- 3/10** Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.
 Handbell Practice, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Lent Mary Program, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- 3/11** Donuts with Dads, After 8:00 a.m. Mass, Undercroft
 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
 Stations of the Cross, 2:30 & 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
 K of C Fish Fry, 4:30—7:00 p.m., Undercroft
- 3/12** Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Girl Scout Cookie Sales, After all Masses, Cathedral
 Scouts Recycle Weekend
 Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend

**PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK:
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21
Second Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14
Gospel: John 8: 1-11

CATHEDRAL RECTORY UPDATE

Now that CSA is completed, our second begging letter will be issued. The following events are scheduled for the new Cathedral Rectory.

March 17—Solemn Blessing by Bishop Gaydos with Priests of the Diocese.

March 18—Priests tours with Sisters and Chancery Staff

March 19— Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mass at 9:00 a.m. Open House after Parish Weekend Masses

March 20—Open House after Parish Weekend Masses

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



March 6, 2016



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Fourth Sunday of Lent & Girl Scout 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. John, Memphis**.

REFLECTION: On this *Laetare* (Rejoice) Sunday, reconciliation is the watchword. All through Lent we have been focusing on those Ash Wednesday words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Today, with Lent more than half over, we rejoice over the good news that God wants to reconcile with us. So let us pray today for the grace to persevere through the rest of Lent, preparing ourselves to celebrate Easter and our reconciliation with our loving God.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Mildred "Micky" O'Donnell** and **Heath Kempker** grand-nephew of Carol Hartman. 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.

PLEASE BE SEATED...

Our Cathedral Ushers will assist you in finding a seat for Mass. There is no need to stand in the back of the Cathedral unless for medical reasons or for an upset baby.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Remember that our good neighbors at Immaculate Conception Parish have a **5:00 p.m.** Mass every Sunday evening.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

Dear Parishioners,

After a great deal of thought and prayer, I have decided to retire from my position as Parish Nurse with the Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 30, 2016.

I am so grateful to have had this opportunity for the past 22+ years. It has truly been a blessing for me to meet so many parishioners I might otherwise not have known. My thanks to each of you for allowing me to be a part of your lives.

My thanks as well, to all the Pastors and Associate Pastors I have worked with. I appreciate the support from each of them over the years.

All of you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your kindness and friendship to me. You have enriched my life!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

Lou Anne Rowan

PARISH NURSE REPORT

There were 26 hospital visits, 25 nursing facility visits and 69 phone calls made by the parish nurse in February.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2016

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:

March 8	Annunciation at California	7:00 p.m.
March 9	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
March 15	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
March 16	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
March 16	St. Martin at St. Martin	7:00 p.m.
March 20	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
March 21	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.
March 22	Immaculate Conception,	7:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass, **Thursday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.** This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Seder Meal: - **Tuesday, March 22 6:00—8:30 p.m.** at the Chancery. Contact Scott & Tina Sellner, (573) 635-6980 for more information.

K of C LENTEN FISH FRIES: **March 4 & 11, 4:30-7:00 p.m.,** Undercroft. Adults \$9 Children 6-11: \$5.

HOLY THURSDAY: **March 24, 7:00 p.m.,** Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral. Adoration until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY: **March 25,** 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** (There is no charge). 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: **March 26,** Confessions, **4:00-5:00 p.m.,** Cathedral. **Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.,** Cathedral. No 5:30 p.m. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: **March 27, 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 7** at **12:10 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please join us. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. For questions, contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

HOLY ROSARY—Come and join us on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

CATHEDRAL PARISH TROOP 104: Since 1985 our Boy Scouts collect recyclable metals the 2nd Sunday of every month, which is coming up **March 12**. They accept aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, copper and brass. Scouts are available to unload your metals from 7:30-11:00 a.m. in the southwest corner of the parking lot, near the entrance to the Diocesan Center. Proceeds go into the Troops 'High Adventure' fund for one of a kind, out of state camping trips. Please support Scouting by donating your recyclable metal to them.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD



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

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

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

DIACONATE ORDINATION BANNERS

Mr. Tyler S. McClay of the Cathedral Parish is currently in formation and will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Cathedral on **Saturday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m.** by the Most Reverend John R. Gaydos.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CONFESSIONS

Lenten Confessions for the Cathedral School students will be following the 8:00 a.m. Masses on **March 8**, for grades 2-5 & **March 9** for grades 6-8. Adults are welcome too.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, March 7**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. The business meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

COVENANT NETWORK

Make a resolution to listen to **88.1 FM KHJR Catholic Radio** in the New Year. Tune in to daily Holy Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the Rosary. Participate in live call-in shows on the faith, such as Catholic Answers Live, Open Line, Called to Communion, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll free at (877) 305-1234.

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. Brendan Griffey, Columbia, Sr. Mary Clare Fichtner, OP, Columbia, Deacon Louis J. Leonatti, Mexico, Seminarian Rev. Mr. Joshua J. Duncan, Kenrick-Glennon. 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 2/3**. Join us!



POPE FRANCIS FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. The Thumb is the closes finger to you. So start praying for those who are closes to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

DR. ALLEN HUNT IN MEXICO, MO

On **Friday, April 22**, Dr. Allen Hunt, Dynamic Catholic best-selling author and speaker, will be presenting an evening on "The Good Life: God's Three Bold Promises" at Presser Performing Arts Center, in Mexico, MO at 7:00 p.m. (till 10:45 p.m.). Dr. Hunt is author of several books including Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor and Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody, of which thousands have been given away at several Catholic Churches here in the Jefferson City area. He is the Vice President of Dynamic Catholic, an organization that distributes books and other materials to energize and deepen our Catholic Faith. You may register on-line at DynamicCatholic.com or purchase tickets from the Parish Office or David Lankford for \$25. The price includes admission and materials for the program. If you have questions, please contact David Lankford at 573-694-8362 or davidlankford2@gmail.com.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Ceil Callahan,
Benita Dallmeyer

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Cowley
9:00 a.m. Sarah Saucier,
Ken Hussey
11:00 a.m. Ginger Hunter,
Morgan Fuemmeler

SERVERS

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Stephanie
Dallmeyer, Alyssa Lukacs,
Eliza Pierce, Jacob Watson

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Jessica Cowley,
Jacob Cowley
9:00 a.m. Chapel Dobbs,
Rett Dobbs, Maricah Frank,
Thomas Schappe
11:00 a.m. Ben Ewers, Oliv-
ia Stith, Peyton Wright,
Brady Wright

USHERS

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Jordan Heckman,
Dennis Heckman, John
Young, Dale Highfill

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. John Baker, Ray-
mond Caspari, Charles
Duemmel, Mike Voyles
9:00 a.m. Roger Duden-
hoeffer, John Nichols, Peter
Schnieders, Larry Schulte
11:00 a.m. Eric Knox,
Thomas Kummer, Dominic
Varcho, Tom Verry

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Holly Watson

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Wayne Kuebler
9:00 a.m. Thomas Kusick
11:00 a.m. Greg Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Janet Chinn, Bob
Heald, Terry Jarrett, Judy
Magee, Alan Mudd, Michael
Suresh, Mary Ann Young

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Jef-
frey Cowley, Diane Hatcher,
Judy Lewis, Larry Lewis,
Alan Mengwasser, Patrick
Woods
9:00 a.m. Gail Kusick, Paul
Oligschlaeger, Al Rush, Ka-
ren Rush, Joe Scherr, Char-
lotte Wening, John Wenzlick

11:00 a.m. Denise Barnes,
Kimie Bax, Joan Branson,
Christina Dudenhoeffer, Keith
Dudenhoeffer, Kenneth Gart-
ner, Anne Rapp

GREETERS

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Jim Bailey, Nan-
ette Bailey, Jackie Jenkins,
Jerry Jenkins

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Rose Dey, Gary
Dey
9:00 a.m. Shelba Backues,
John Backues, Judy Kolb,
James Kolb
11:00 a.m. Mary Bias, Lin-
da Sallin, Steve Wright, Jen-
nifer Wright

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Adult Contempo-
rary Ensemble, Missy New-
berry

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner,
Scott Sellner
9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir,
Annette Kehner
11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin,
Barbara Odneal

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 9 is our next regular meeting at the Catholic Center starting at 6:30 p.m. with the induction of new members. We as the new inductees to please show up at 6:15 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a light meal at 8:00 p.m.

We want to thank everyone who came to eat, and gave the comments that the food was great. We hope to see a few more for the coming fish fries!

March 11 is our fourth Lenten Fish Fry in the Cathedral Undercroft. These dinners are our largest fundraisers for the Knights, and everyone's attendance is very welcomed.

Knights, Mark Ruether really needs more volunteers for **March 11**. Please contact Mark at (573) 659-7869 if you can help.

March 23 is the next Officers Meeting in the Brides Room at 7:00 p.m.

April 8 and 9 we will be serving the Priests and Deacons lunch during their retreat. Half of them will attend Friday and the other half Saturday.

All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel, where Jesus was born

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet on **April 7 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Ellen Richardson will give a presentation on Greece and Ephesus. Guests are welcome! Contact Tina Sellner at (573) 635-6980, with any questions.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

HUNGERING TO LEARN

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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 271 persons to Mass or Reconciliation
- Distributed furniture and bedding to 168 persons
- Assisted a total of 955 persons
- Performed 550 hours of service
- Travelled 2500 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!**

Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement!

When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass.

THANK YOU!



Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The EDGE program is collecting baby items this month. We are in need of diapers, wipes, bottles, clothes, blankets, towels, wash cloths etc.. Please bring and place in the marked tub in the back of the Cathedral or in the school classrooms by **March 18**. These items will be given to Birth-rite, Crisis Pregnancy Center, St. Raymonds, and Halo Foundation.

FR. HELIAS HIGH SCHOOL

Helias Capital Campaign Fundraising Total: \$7,517,479!

A friendly reminder that time is winding down on the special opportunity for Grandparents. This program will enable you to participate in the campaign and help your grandchildren attend Helias, possibly tuition free! Make a campaign pledge of \$1,000 or more over 5 years and you will be entered into a drawing on April 1 for the following prizes:

Grand Prize = 4 years of free tuition to Helias Catholic High School for your grandchild. 1st Prize = 1 year of free tuition to Helias Catholic for your grandchild. 2nd Prize = 4 years of reserved seating and parking for Helias Grandparent's Day. 3rd Prize = 1-year Helias Family Booster Pass with parking. Packets went home with all elementary school children in the first week of February, with a deadline for entry of March 15. If you've already made a pledge to the campaign of at least \$1,000 and you're the grandparent of an elementary school student, please confirm your entry in the drawing by emailing Mike Bruns in the Foundation Office, mbruns@heliasfoundation.org.

An anonymous donor has presented Helias with a \$3 million gift and will match every gift we receive, dollar for dollar, up to \$3 million. Helias only used about \$1.8 million so far and the formal campaign period ends in March, so please participate if possible. Even if you are unable to make a campaign gift, please let us know. Helias will gladly accept your prayers for the success of the campaign!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Fr. Helias Catholic High School has an opening for:

Full-time Custodian who can pass a background check as well as a drug test. If interested please send a resume to, Attn: Travis Reinsch, Helias Catholic High School, 1305 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or email, treinsch@heliascatholic.com

St. Andrew Catholic School has an opening for:

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24th ANNUAL JC PRO-LIFE EVENT

Keynote speaker Lou Holtz, legendary Notre Dame Coach, will present at the 24th Annual Jefferson City Pro-Life Event on **April 18 & 19**. Dinner and program on April 18 begins at 7:00 p.m. with a breakfast and program on April 19 beginning 7:30 a.m. at the Capitol Plaza Hotel.

April 18—Dinner Registration Fee: \$100 per person

April 19—Breakfast Registration Fee: \$50 per person

Place your reservation by calling (573) 634-4316 or online at VitaeFoundation.org.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

Items requested for **March 8** 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!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Cathedral is responsible for prayer-witness at the 40 Days for Life at Columbia Planned Parenthood Office on the Saturdays of Lent, 2:00—4:00 p.m. March 12, 19. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed! One or two hours each Saturday. Car pooling can be arranged if needed. Call Ed in the evenings (573) 635-7874 for information or signing.

Bundles containing 9251 letters urging Attorney General Koster to vigorously uphold MO Law in regards to the abortion license Columbia Planned Parenthood continues to hang on their wall despite state law to the contrary. This is because of a ruling by federal Judge Laughrey, despite the fact they DO NOT have a Doctor, thereby violating Mo statutes and regulations. We learned the filed appeal has still NOT BEEN set for trial which is disconcerting. All of the letters and any others received will be put in the state archives. Someday your great grandchildren may see how you defended life! For more information or to sign a letter of support, contact Kathy Forck, 573 340 8444. Thank you to all the parishes who participated in this historic event. Know that your efforts are being watched and tallied by the state. Never give up and trust always in God.

All are invited to the upcoming 40 Days for Life events. **Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.**, Closing Prayer Rally. **Good Friday, March 25**, Stations for the Cross for Victims of Abortion 10:00 a.m., both events located at 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia (this is extremely moving—all priests and deacons invited to hold a station) and **Saturday, May 7**, Closing Rally Dinner at St Andrew, Holts Summit at 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction, free dinner by Knights of Columbus Council 8400. Free will offering. For information contact Kathy Forck, 573 340 8444.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew Church K of C Fish Fries March 11. Serving U.S.A raised catfish, spaghetti, baked beans and much more from 4:00—7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church in Holts Summit. Adults tickets are \$11 children are \$4.

St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Fish Fries March 11, and 18 at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Russellville. Serving 4:30—7:30 p.m. USA Catfish fillets, coleslaw, potatoes and much more! Adults \$10 and Children \$5.

Seafood Buffet at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Chamois, **March 11**. Serving catfish, frog legs, shrimp and fixings from 3:30—7:30 p.m. Adults \$12 and children \$7 with a raffle.

St. Louis of France Parish Chicken Dinner: The chicken dinner will be on **Sunday, March 13** at the Bonnots Mill Parish Hall, serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert. Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cost: Adults: \$10, children 6-12: \$5 and 5 and under Free.

St. Thomas Parish Country Ham & Sausage Breakfast serving 8:00—11:30 a.m.. Family style, **Sunday March 13**. Adults \$9 and children \$4 Carry outs available!

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