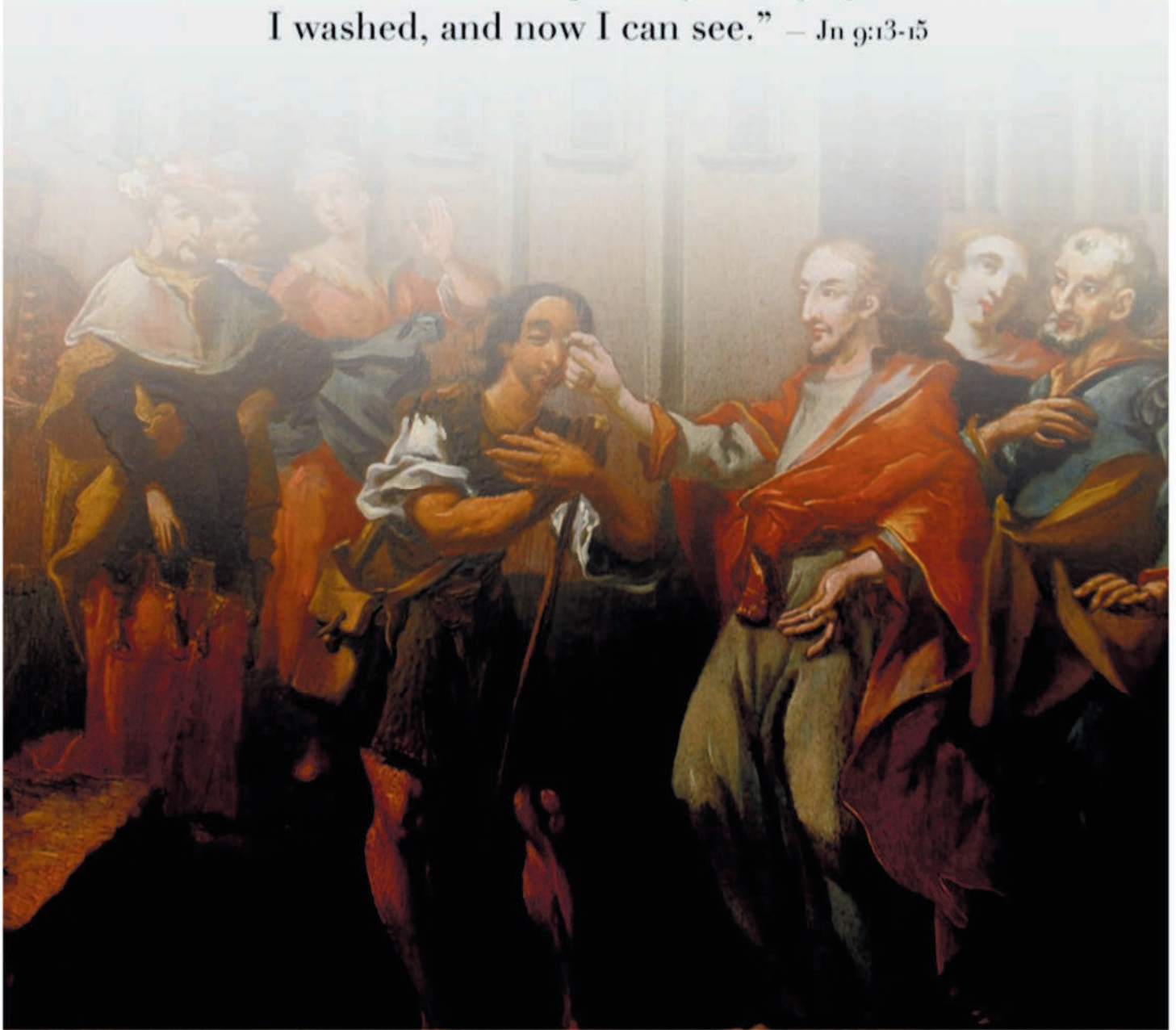


Fourth Sunday of Lent

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.

He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.” — Jn 9:13-15



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
	Mrs. Michelle Varcho	821-1191	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.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE **THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, March 26 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)
 7:00 a.m. Aaron Allen
 9:00 a.m. Bertha Holzem
 11:00 a.m. Richard Porting
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday, March 27
 6:30 a.m. Theodora Werdowski
 8:00 a.m. Clara Sailer Vogel

Tuesday, March 28
 6:30 a.m. L&D of the Robert & Evelyn Hentges Family
 8:00 a.m. Mildred Vogel Ovaitt

Wednesday, March 29
 6:30 a.m. Bill Stratman
 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Jones

Thursday, March 30
 6:30 a.m. George Stoddard
 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Lubbering & Tellman Family

Friday, March 31
 6:30 a.m. Beauton Howser
 8:00 a.m. Martha Bowden

Saturday, April 1 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
 5:30 p.m. Lester Herron, Parishioners

Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Nadine Jurgensmeyer
 9:00 a.m. Marianne Herx
 11:00 a.m. John Brown

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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

Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$	2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$	208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
<u>Collection</u>		
March 5	\$	112,027.94
March 12	\$	32,026.38
March 19	\$	43,986.49
March 26	\$	
To date for March	\$	188,040.81
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 03/12/2017	\$	1,832,391.92
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 03/12/2017	\$	1,946,636.52
Difference	\$	+114,244.60

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

3/26 Vocation Reflection Mass, 5:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

3/27 Cathedral & Undercroft Glass Doors Replacement
 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
 Gospels, Jesus Arrested, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

3/28 Cathedral & Undercroft Glass Doors Replacement
 School Confessions, 8:30 a.m., Cathedral
 Ping Pong, 3:30 p.m., Undercroft
 Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft
 Welcome Committee, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
 Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Parish Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m., Mary Room
 Eucharistic Minister Training, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral
Annunciation Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., California

3/29 Cathedral & Undercroft Glass Doors Replacement
 School Confessions, 8:30 a.m., Cathedral
 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
 Lenten Program, 1:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Vitae Dinner & Program, 6:30pm, Capitol Plaza Hotel
 Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
 PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons
 Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

3/30 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office
 Lenten Program, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Handbells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

3/31 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
 Stations of the Cross, 2:30 & 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Last K of C Fish Fry, 4:30—7:00 p.m., Undercroft

4/1 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Book Club, 9:00 a.m., Mary Room
 Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m.,
 Bride's Room
 Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Rite of Lector for Diaconate Mass, 5:30 p.m.,
 Cathedral & Undercroft (Bishop Gaydos)
 NCYC Jewelry Sale, After All Masses

4/2 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
 Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
 Cub Scouts Banquet, 10:00—3:00 p.m., Undercroft
 NFP, 2:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Vocation Reflection Mass, 5:00 p.m., Cathedral

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Free Inspirational Books for Adults and Children: The Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) program encourages parishioners to support each other in spiritual growth. Therefore, to help you prepare for Easter during Lent, CRHP members wish to share inspirational and religious books.. Please enjoy any of the books on the table located at the back of the Cathedral.

NEW SIDE & UNDERCROFT DOORS

Due to a delay the six metal Undercroft and Cathedral east and west side doors will be replaced **March 27 through March 29**. We apologize for any inconvenience.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Fourth Sunday of Lent & Vocation Reflection.**

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 **Annunciation, California.**

IF YOU HAVE MOVED or are planning to move, changed your name, celebrated the birth of a child into your family, please remember to contact the parish office at, 635-9771 to update your records.

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

CATHEDRAL HOURS, for your convenience, the Cathedral doors are open on weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours. Please stop by for a visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Jesus calls you!**

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Tim Ray** brother of Sharon Heiberger, **Sam Yancey, Esther Winge, Margaret Burmeister,** and **Doris Truesdell.** 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.

CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hard-working women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crs-ricebowl.org

ACCOMPANIST POSITION

The Cathedral parish has an opening for an accompanist for the adult choir. This is a part time position; salary is negotiable. Choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday nights and sings twice a month at Sunday Mass. Individual would also accompany the choir for special Masses and diocesan events. Applicant should be highly skilled in playing organ and piano and have previous choral accompanying experience, along with knowledge of Catholic liturgies and hymns. Applications are due to the Cathedral office by **April 19.** For more information and a complete job description, please contact Tom Halpin, Director of Music at 635-7991 or at tom.h@cathedraljc.org

MOTHER'S DAY QUILT RAFFLE

Looking for a special gift for a special Mom? St. Brigid Quilters are sponsoring a Mother's Day Quilt Raffle to benefit St. Joseph Cathedral School. The quilt blocks were embroidered and donated by Stan Farris, set into a quilt by Jo Clare Meyer and hand quilted by St. Brigid Quilters. Tickets can be purchased at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on **March 31** and after Masses in late April. The winner will be drawn **on May 11.**

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:

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 4	St. Andrew at Holts Summit	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.

GOSPELS DURING LENT: Mondays starting **March 6** through **April 10** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Mary Room.

K of C LENTEN FISH FRIES: **March 24, & 31,** 4:30-7:00 p.m., Undercroft.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Cathedral Parish Office and School can now accept credit cards to pay for tithing, Masses, or items purchased through the parish office. For more information call, 635-7991.



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **March 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, 7:00 p.m.** to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

COUPLE-TO-COUPLE LEAGUE is hosting classes on Natural Family Planning (NFP). The next meeting is **April 2, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Room. Call Mark or Chelle Smith Vandergriff, (573) 893-3319 to register.

SUPPORT GROUP for individuals experiencing separation and/or divorce issues, meets the **first Tuesday** of each month in the Cathedral Bride's Room. Please contact Parish Office at (573) 635-7991, if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is happy to announce the introduction of our Targeted Impact Grant (TIG) program for 2017. Targeted Impact Grants are intended to fill the void between two other typical grant programs: very large or long-term programs for major projects; and emergency assistance such as disaster relief. Targeted Impact Grants are for projects involving between \$1000 and \$5000, where the needs are important but not immediate. Examples might include equipment or minor remodeling; or perhaps help to get "over the hump" on a larger project. Parish social concerns ministries, social service agencies, and other groups providing care to vulnerable populations throughout the Diocese are encouraged to apply. For more information or to apply, please visit our website = <https://www.cccnmo.org/programs/targeted-impact-grants/>

CHRISM MASS

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, **Thursday, April 6, at 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.

HOLOCAUST DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

Memorial and Exhibit of Rescue and Resistance at the Jefferson City Capitol Rotunda, **April 24 from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.** Remembrance not only provides an opportunity for us to memorialize those who were killed during the Holocaust, but it also reminds us of our responsibility to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity. By the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, www.ushmm.org/dor

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, April 3**, 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.

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. Robert H. Fields, Hermitage, Sr. Celly Ann Amparano, SSND, Jefferson City, Deacon Troy K. Egbert, Hannibal, & Seminarian Mr. Grant A. Monnig, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **April 1/2**. Join us!

LENTEN SYMBOLON PROGRAM

March 29 at 1:00 p.m. and March 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Room the topic is "The Eucharist"

"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28) We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him! Contact John Poepfel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the entire Bible from Genesis in the Old Testament through the Gospel of John, the incident reported in John 9, the Gospel Reading on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, the restoration of sight to the blind man is the only instance of a blind person since birth being healed. No other prophet or apostle or priest ever performed such a miracle. Isaiah the prophet had predicted "The eyes of blind will be opened" (Isaiah 35:5) in his prophecies of the Messiah. Of course, we need to understand that the "eyes of the blind will be opened" has a double meaning. Yes, the blind man can see, but he can also understand and comprehend what Jesus' saving grace means. This time during Lent is a time for us to open our eyes as well. We need to see and to embrace the fact that Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer. To see we need light. In the Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul says, "Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." Is that not what our whole purpose in Lent is? To seek the light; to find an understanding of the Lord's place in our lives; to open our eyes; and to become Disciples of the Lord? We often make reference to the fact that we are called to be disciples. What does that mean? According to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, it meant, "Do not keep Christ to yourselves. Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith; it surely needs God." - catholicsteward.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training and commissioning for Ministers of Holy Communion will be on **Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. This is a mandatory session for all new ministers, who have not yet been trained or commissioned and highly recommended for all Ministers of Holy Communion.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. Dena Brand, Margaret Boulch
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Maria Donovan
 9:00 a.m. James Vignola, Daniel Kempker
 11:00 a.m. Jennifer Wright, Jordan Wright

SERVERS

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. Sophie Van Dyne, Cora Walsh, Hannah Meystrik, Sadie Nivens
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. James Donovan
 9:00 a.m. Patrick Baker, Joseph Vignola, Truman Bonnot, Miles Vollet
 11:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Palmer, Olivia Stith, Natalie Schlup, Drake Perkins

USHERS

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. David Lanigan, John Young, David Gramlich, Roger Owens
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Neal English, Melvin Schebaum, Joseph Page, Denis Gladbach
 9:00 a.m. Janel Schnieders, Peter Schnieders, Roger Dudenhoefter, Todd Scherr
 11:00 a.m. Sharon Buschjost, Curtis Buschjost, Janel Luck, Philip Rockers

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. Kenny Haslag
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Briggler
 9:00 a.m. Michael Larkin
 11:00 a.m. Harry Cook

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. Lois Fairchild, Julie Gramlich, Mary Ann Young, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather, Janet Chinn, Norman Weavers
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Peter Donovan, Lucinda Donovan, Jeffrey Cowley, Kevin Vollet, Tammy Ogden, Rich Anderson, Lois Bonnot
 9:00 a.m. Carrie Wilson, Marilyn Seaton, Joseph Scherr, Sr. Julie Brandt, Barbara Falotico, Brian Johnson, Anne Rapp
 11:00 a.m. Charles Kummer, Kimie Bax, Kenneth Gartner, Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson, Jane Verry

GREETERS

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. Larry Archer, Kathy Archer, Nicole Hackmann, Mildred Burks
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Karen Haar, John Mertens
 9:00 a.m. Madeline Larkin, Lisa Larkin, Scott Wehrle, Kendall Smith
 11:00 a.m. Carey Brooks, Julie Stumpe, Benjamin Stumpe, Michelle Schlup

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 1
 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver, Tom Halpin
Sunday, April 2
 7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Schola, Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

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 31, Last Lenten Fish Fry in the Undercroft from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$5, and families of 4 or more \$30. All are welcome!

April 1, we are serving in the Undercroft, over 100 Deacons in the diocese, lunch & dinner during their retreat.

April 12, Regular business meeting @ 6:15p for dinner for all of the Knights and 7:00p meeting in the Undercroft.

April 22, Highway Clean Up on H179 starting 8:30 a.m. Ken Gardner is coordinating.

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 Mary Room, with Tina Sellner's presentation on the National Parks 100th anniversary. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 with any questions.

DONATION TO MUSIC MINISTRY

A generous, anonymous donor has given the parish a gift of Hand Chimes or Choir Chimes® in memory of Henrietta Kroll. Mrs. Kroll is the mother of Rose Ann Ruzicka, the Cathedral Ringers Hand Bell Choir Director, and the mother of Dennis Kroll who participates in our music ministry in the Adult Choir, as a Cantor, Cathedral Ringers and a significant mover plus hauler of equipment for the Adult Choir and Cathedral Ringers. Mrs. Kroll was the Organist at Saint Thomas for forty years! The value of this great and charitable gift is \$2,033.00.

Hand Chimes were introduced to the musical world in 1982 to meet the high demand for low price and high quality alternatives to Hand Bells for use in elementary school music education classes and school performances. These Choir Chimes® have the same basic characteristics of Hand Bells are lighter in weight and are more economical. Now these instruments are also used with Hand Bells to add variety to the sound. They have the potential to train youth to become bell ringers and future members of Hand Bell Choirs.

We thank God and the donor of this gift for allowing us to have more variety in our Music Ministry!

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION 2017

Bishop Gaydos is pleased to announce that the Ordination to Holy Priesthood of **Rev. Mr. Paul Clark** will take place on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** at 11:00 a.m..

All the people of the diocese are invited to the Ordination Mass at the Cathedral. A formal invitation will be received by mail for participation in the reception that will follow.

Please pray for Rev. Mr. Paul Clark, his parents James & Kyle Clark of St. Joseph, Edina and all of Deacon Clark's family as they prepare for this holy and special day.

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!**

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Board Member Highlight: John Hoke



Why Youth Ministry? Because the future leaders of the Church, the ones that will help move it forward, sit in the pews of the Cathedral and walk the halls of our school. They need to be shown the love of God and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. They need to be catechized and evangelized, not just through books and homilies, but through youth retreat experiences and service in the community. The world competes for their attention each and every day through music, television, sports and the internet. We need to help our youth cut through the noise, slow down and to experience a one on one conversation with the God of the universe. The God who so loved each and every one of them that he gave his life so that they might live theirs to the fullest. If we give them experiences of God's love and existence, the odds that they will remain active in their faith increases, which is good for the church and our future.

March 28th Ping Pong Club meets 3:10-4:30 p.m. Undercroft.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS 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 or the school office for **tickets on sale beginning March 20th**. Directors: Meyer and Meaghan Neel, Laramie Thompson, Ruth Ann Stratman

BRAG BOX

The American Heritage Girls having been working hard to earn some religious awards this year. The entire troop did various works of Mercy and prayed the Divine Mercy chaplet to earn the special Year of Mercy patch last fall. They also earned the Respect Life patch by collecting items and filling care packages for all 270 March for Life pilgrims and praying for them on their journey in January. A special thank you to everyone who donated items to make these care packages possible. **Beatrice Baker** and **Lucianna Linhardt** also earned the God is Love Medal. The girls were recognized at the Scout Sunday Mass on February 5th.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE - SAVE THE DATE

All Cathedral school and parish girls are invited to bring their Fathers or Grandfathers to a special evening of dancing and fun. The dance will be held on **April 29** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** More information to come. The dance is sponsored by the American Heritage Girls.

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FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **April 11** delivery: **Peanut Butter, Bisquick, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Hand Sanitizer.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

HEADED TO COLLEGE?

If you are leaving to attend **Columbia College, Stephens College, Missouri S&T (Rolla), Truman State University, or the University of Missouri, Columbia**, it is our hope that you will continue to grow in your faith while you are at college. We would like to help you continue this growth. Please call the parish office at (573) 635-7991, so that we can collect your contact information to send to your respective schools Campus ministries. This will help them communicate with you the programs they have available. Thank you.

WILLIAM H. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$ 1,000 per semester to assist the student in meeting educational needs. It is the intent to award three new scholarships each year; however, the actual number of new awards will be contingent upon the current number of previous recipients that are eligible for renewal. Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office, School Office or the Chancery.

The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is **March 31, 2017**.

CATHEDRAL PARISH TROOP 104

Since 1985 our Boy Scouts collect recyclable metals the 2nd Sunday of every month, which is coming up **April 8/9**. 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. We utilize these donations to fund experiences where our scouts learn how to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We sincerely thank those parishioners who have supported us in this effort throughout the years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 31

K of C St. Andrew, Holts Summit Fish Fry serving 4:00—7:00 p.m. Carry-outs available. Adults \$11, children \$4.

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

APRIL 2

Holy Family Parish, Freeburg Spring Dinner in the school cafeteria. Serving family style fried chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. with a country store, bingo, & raffle.

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