

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

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APRIL 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY



He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. **Philippians 2: 6-11**

Cathedral of Saint Joseph Holy Week Schedule 2017



Palm Sunday

April 9

Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Gaydos will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass which will begin in the Undercroft with the solemn procession of palms. All are encouraged to meet there.

Seder Meal

April 11, 6:00 p.m., Chancery

The Sacred Triduum

Bishop John R. Gaydos and Cathedral Clergy

Holy Thursday April 13

Evening Mass of
The Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

*Celebration of the Eucharist
with washing of feet.
Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament in the Chapel after
Mass until midnight.*

No other Masses will be
celebrated today.

Good Friday April 14

Celebration of
The Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.

*Liturgy of the Word, Veneration
of the Cross and Communion.
A day of fast and abstinence.*

Stations only will be
celebrated at 3:00 p.m.

Confessions 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 15

The Great
Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m.

*Service of Light, Celebration of
Baptism and Reception into the
Church for candidates and cate-
chumens in the RCIA program.*

Confessions 4:00-5:00 p.m.

No 5:30 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday

April 16

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Bishop John R. Gaydos will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

According to Ancient Church custom, there can be NO FUNERAL MASSES on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, or there can be graveside services and a memorial Mass later.

Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening; however, Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Only one full meal is permitted along with two smaller meals, but no snacks allowed for all between 18 and 60. No meat permitted for all 14 and over.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ALL OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

MAY THIS TRULY BE A HOLY WEEK FOR EACH OF US



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9 (Palm)
 7:00 a.m. Marie Luebbert
 9:00 a.m. Milton Steinbeck, Deceased of Nothhouse Family
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, April 10
 6:30 a.m. Tom Kusick
 8:00 a.m. Frederick Schnieders

Tuesday, April 11
 6:30 a.m. Pat Redel
 8:00 a.m. Michael Conway

Wednesday, April 12
 6:30 a.m. Susan Pringer
 8:00 a.m. Ed & Bertha Holzem

Holy Thursday, April 13
 7:00 p.m. John Brown, Robbie Lavery, Joyce Kummer

Good Friday, April 14
 No Mass

Holy Saturday, April 15
 8:30 p.m. Parishioners, Wayne Seaton, Susan E. Reed

Easter Sunday, April 16
 7:00 a.m. Pat Leary
 9:00 a.m. Charles Hartman, Carl M. Vogel & John Cassmeyer
 11:00 a.m. Larry Nobbman, Susie Barrett

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>		
April 2	\$	103,178.97
April 9	\$	
April 16	\$	
April 23	\$	
April 30	\$	
To date for April	\$	103,178.97
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 04/02/2017	\$	1,928,833.60
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 04/02/2017	\$	2,069,809.15
Difference	\$	+140,975.55

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Third Reading: Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

THIS COMING HOLY WEEK

4/9 Palm Sunday
Cathedral Penance Service, 2:00 p.m.
Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
Scouts Recycle Weekend

4/10 St. Monica MOMS, 9:00 a.m., Mary Room & St. Joseph Room
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Gospels, Jesus Risen, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
Handbells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Immaculate Conception Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

4/11 Deacons' Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parish Office
Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m. School
EDGE, 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Advisory School Board, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Seder Meal, 6:00 p.m., Chancery
Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Home and School, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
St. Peter Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

4/12 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Parish Office Closes at Noon
Lenten Program, 1:00 p.m., Mary Room
Deanery Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Chancery
K of C Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft
Helias Advisory Council, 6:00 p.m., Helias
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons
Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

4/13 Holy Thursday
NO MORNING MASSES
Parish Office Closed
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Early Dismissal, 1:00 p.m., School
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral

4/14 Good Friday
NO MASSES ALLOWED
Parish Office Closed
No School
Movie: Passion of the Christ, 12:30 p.m., Undercroft
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m., Cathedral
Confessions, 3:30—5:00 p.m., Cathedral
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 pm, Cathedral

4/15 Holy Saturday
No 5:30 p.m. Mass
Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m., Cathedral
Infirm Priest & Retirement Fund Second Collection

4/16 Easter Sunday
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will close at noon on **Wednesday, April 12** for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on **Tuesday, April 18**, with normal hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



April 9, 2017



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Palm Sunday, Penance Service and Holy Week.

WEEK OF PRAYER: We ask each member of our Cathedral parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese this week. As a Cathedral Church, all our parishes are linked to us and we wish to deepen the spiritual bond with them. Therefore, we will pray this week for **Holy Guardian Angels, Brinktown.**

SCRIP may be purchased at the school during regular hours. Please support our school!

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off all electronic devices and cell phones during the Mass in order to maintain a reverent and prayerful atmosphere in the Cathedral. Even when muted, the backlights and movements are very distracting to those praying around you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Tony Taube.** May he have eternal rest in his heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to his loved ones who mourn their loss

HOLY WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION Our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land after Stations of the Cross and in the evening. Your financial contributions help to support the struggling Catholic community and protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

INFIRM PRIESTS FUND AND PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION On Easter, we will take up a second collection for Infirm Priests. **Our assessed goal this year is \$22,995.** Please be generous. These funds are used to assist our diocesan Priests when they are ill, such as Fr. Cronin, Fr. Wiederholt, and Fr. McGrath. All Priests benefit from your gift now or later.

WHAT IS THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION?

This week a collection will be taken up throughout the Church at the direction of His Holiness Pope Francis to support the institutions and missions of the Church in the Holy Land. The funds received are forwarded to the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land, who have been caretakers of the holy places for eight centuries.

As so many of the faithful are fleeing the Holy Land and the Middle East generally, our prayerful and financial support is needed more than ever. The funds received in this universal collection are used in many ways to support and strengthen the faithful who remain in the Holy Land.

Last year, for example, the annual collection benefited the faithful in Iraq and Syria in these ways: Supported 29 parishes, four homes, for orphans, three academic institutions: helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students; funded university scholarships for 295 students; provided 398 homes benefiting Christian Families, and much more. The collection, however, not only benefited Iraq and Syria, but other places in the Holy Land in these ways: in Old City of Jerusalem, 80 homes were renovated for Christian families; senior care facilities were built in both Bethlehem and Nazareth; archeological research was funded at Magdala; and new parish centers were built in Jericho and Cana.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, which provides 75% of the annual budget of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, one of the principle duties is to contribute both spiritually and financially toward the welfare of the Christians in the Holy Land and toward the holy places in the Holy Land.

We share in the spiritual blessings of the Christians who live in the land where Jesus walked. Therefore, we, too, should be of service to them in material blessings. Please, in the next week, ask the Lord what contribution you can and ought to make to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. In this way, when the Good Friday Collection is taken up on Good Friday, may you contribute toward it.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2017

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.

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

April 9	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
April 10	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
April 11	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.

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

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.

“When the world slumbers in comfort and selfishness, our Christian mission is to help it rouse from sleep.”

-Pope Francis



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **April 10** 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and contact the Parish Office (573) 635-7991. Parents should try to see that their children are baptized within the first few weeks after birth. A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact **Deacon Baker** at (573) 636-8935, or: cathmo@diojeffcity.org to set an appointment.

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. Matthew J. Flatley, Vienna/Brinktown, Sr. Anne Boessen, SSND, Wardsville, Deacon Philip Garcia, Jefferson City, & 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 **May 6/7** Join us!

CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit csrcricebowl.org

WEEKEND RETREAT

Contemplative Outreach of Central MO (www.cocemo.org) presents the 2017 Spring Weekend Retreat, **April 21-23, 2017** at IL Ritiro Franciscan Retreat Center in Dittmer, MO. (www.il-ritiro.org) **Thérèse of Lisieux... Seeing as the Mystics See Carmelite Saint and Doctor of the Church.** Discover why St. Thérèse of Lisieux, known as the *Little Flower*, is in the words of Pope Pius X, the "greatest saint of modern times." Her *Little Way* provides us with a powerful model of simplicity and commitment to God. We will explore the wisdom that the youngest Doctor of the Church shares with anyone who seeks to lead a more deeply spiritual, committed, and contemplative life. Thérèse's wisdom was a gift of God ... a gift that is now available for us to cherish. There will be ample time for silent prayer, soul friending and bonding in our contemplative community. Introductory teaching on The Method of Centering Prayer will be available for newcomers. Please call COCEMO at (573) 864-1097 or E-Mail to cocemo1@gmail.com to learn more or to register. *Our presenter is Fr. Matthew Flatley, Coordinator of Contemplative Outreach of Central MO.*

THE VERB

by Msgr. Kurwicksi

HOLY WEEK 2017— The Week of Salvation. This annual commemoration of the central events in the history of our Redemption is a subject to vast in its scope and importance that one almost hesitates to attempt to write about it. In a true sense, all human history, past, present and future, converges upon these next seven days. The whole life of the Roman Catholic Church, of grace and the sacraments flow from the unfolding Paschal mystery. Nearly 2,000 years of Christian art, literature, music and poetry testify to this fact and mystery.

How can we make Holy Week special this year? The first way is to go to confession and experience peace and forgiveness. Our Parish penance service is Palm Sunday at 2:00 p.m. On Monday, April 10, it will be at St. Peter at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday April 11, it will be at Immaculate Conception at 7:00 p.m. Our Cathedral also extends the unique additional opportunity for this sacrament on Good Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and on Holy Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. **It is never too late to make a good confession.**

The second opportunity is to spend time in quiet Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday night following the Mass of the Lord's Supper in our parish. This vast and rich treasure is seldom used. **Don't miss it this year!** Our adoration is held in the daily Mass chapel until midnight. A beautiful practice is to travel from church to church to pray in various parishes on this special night. Join prayers with our neighbors to praise God for the gifts of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Most of us know today as Palm Sunday, although officially in the Church it is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and to many Church leaders it is simply Passion Sunday, which comes from the Latin name for it, Dominica Passionis. We have reflected on this day previously how the liturgy begins with great joy and becomes more and more somber with the reading of the Passion. During the procession of the palms Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great tumult and rejoicing as the people cry out "Hosanna... blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest." As the Mass progresses we get an overview of what is to occur during this holiest of weeks, including the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, the prediction of His Resurrection, and then His Resurrection itself. Imagine the confusion of the Twelve Apostles. Jesus has been spending time with them in the recent weeks prior to the Passion trying to get them to understand that His time of suffering was near and approaching, and that is the reason He must go to Jerusalem. And here is the crowd welcoming and praising and laughing and celebrating His presence. We are not much different in many ways, but now is the time for us to really embrace and understand the sacrifice the Lord made for each of us, and the incredible gift He has given us. In the coming days it is our final chance to truly rededicate ourselves to being His disciple..- catholicsteward.com

CLEANING OF THE CATHEDRAL

We will be doing a thorough cleaning of the Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 18** starting at **7:00 p.m.** and are in need of some volunteers. Please call Jim Biggerstaff at, (573) 635-8111 if you have an questions or are able to lend a hand! Thank you!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

GIFT FAMILY

Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m. Neal English
Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. Jeffrey Briggler
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. Dan Kempker
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Kenneth Twehus
9:00 a.m. Brandon Saucier
11:00 a.m. David Stonner

GREETERS

Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m. Larry Archer, Kathy Archer
Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. Unfilled Positions Help Needed
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. Roger Owens, Margaret Boulch, Darin Hackmann, Kelly Adrian
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Nicole Hackmann, John Mertens, Karen Haar, James Hatcher
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Wolters, Kelli Wolters, Leslye Schulte, Christy Daledovich
11:00 a.m. Carey Brooks, Julie Stumpe, Benjamin Stumpe, Michelle Schlup

USHERS

Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m. David Gramlich, Bob Asahl, David Lanigan
Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. Bryan Pope, Max Pope, Unfilled Positions
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. John Young, Mark Mercurio, Unfilled Positions
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Rich Anderson, Denis Gladbach, Melvin Schebaum, Joseph Page
9:00 a.m. Janel Schnieders, Peter Schnieders, Roger Dudenhoefter, Todd Scherr
11:00 a.m. Janel Luck, Philip Rockers, Sharon Buschjost, Curtis Buschjost

LECTORS

Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. Betty Mudd, David Talken
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. Rose Mengwasser, Dan Kempker, Sharon Talken, David Lankford, DeAnne Rickabaugh
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Maria Donovan
9:00 a.m. James Vignola, Marilyn Seaton
11:00 a.m. Unfilled Position, Sidney Armistead

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m. Julie Gramlich, David Talken, Sharon Talken, David Lankford, Alan Mengwasser, Tammy Ogden, Unfilled Position
Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. David Talken, Sharon Talken, Unfilled Position
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. Barbara Falotico, David Lankford, Mary Ann Young, Janet Chinn, Norman Weavers, Rogers Samson, Unfilled Position
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Linda Bolin, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather, Lois Bonnot, Jeffrey R. Cowley, Unfilled Positions Help Needed
9:00 a.m. Kenny Haslag, Kevin Bollet, Joseph Scherr, Sr. Julie Brandt, Brian Johnson, Anne Rapp, Carrie Wilson, Patrick Coyne
11:00 a.m. Michael Wilson, Jane Ledbetter, Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Jane Verry, Kimie Bax, Kenneth Gartner, Unfilled Position

SERVERS

Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m. Hannah Meystrik, Miles Vollet, Patrick Baker, Jacob Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan, Davis Linhardt
Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. Edward Gerber, Miles Vollet, Patrick Baker, Philip Knox, Kayden Kummer, Unfilled Positions
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. Miles Vollet, Patrick Baker, Philip Knox, Kayden Kummer, Unfilled Positions
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Unfilled Positions Help Needed
9:00 a.m. Truman Bonnot, Olivia Stith, Joseph Vignola, Kase Winegar, Logan Wilson, Josie Starr
11:00 a.m. Drake Perkins, Natalie Schlup, Jack Callahan, Lexi Boeckmann

MUSIC MINISTERS

Thursday, April 13
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Brenda Haugen, Wendy Gladbach, Pat Gladbach, Dewayne Carver, Annette Kehner
Friday, April 14
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Dennis Kroll, Dewayne Carver, Wendy Gladbach, Tim Rickabaugh, Tom Halpin
Saturday, April 15
8:30 p.m. Adult Choir, Pat Gladbach, Dewayne Caarver, Tracy Wegman, DeAnne Rickabaugh, Tim Rickabaugh, Brenda Haugen, John Poepsel, Tom Halpin
Sunday, April 16
7:00 a.m. Tina & Scott Sellner
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir, Cathedral Ringers Handbell Choir, Wendy Gladbach, Dennis Kroll, Tim Rickabaugh, Tom Halpin
11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf, Tom Halpin

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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.

Fish Fries – One of the best years in both attendance and volunteer help! **Lori Stoll** won 4 tickets to a KC Royals baseball game in 2017 and **Don Donahue** won the 50/50 raffle (\$95). We averaged just over 400 meals served at each of the four dinners, which raised more money to donate back to the St Joseph School, the Parrish and the needs of the people. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

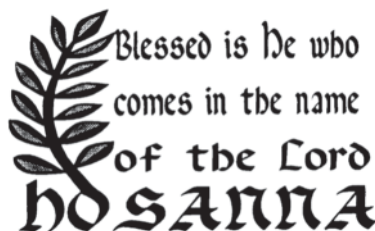
April 12, Regular business meeting @ 6:15p for dinner for all of the Knights and 7:00p meeting in the Undercroft.

April 26, Officers meeting in the Bride's Room at 7:00 p.m.

April 29, 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 **May 4** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 with any questions.



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

Youth Board Member Highlight: Maura Browning



When my daughter Margaux attended Totus Tuus three years ago, Julie Gramlich asked me to get involved with the Youth Council. Margaux has loved going to Totus Tuus every summer, and I have loved helping with it. We had the church counselors over for dinner last summer, and it was awesome to hear about their stories and why they were there. Our Church needs younger people to be involved -- and it's what we need to keep our church strong and vibrant. I'm not sure we have enough of that right now. I encourage younger members of St. Joseph, and that means you in your 30s and 40s, to sign up to do the things the church needs. You'll get a whole lot out of it that you don't expect.

Edge meets **Tuesday, April 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Visiting nursing homes for Easter.

The NCYC attendees would again like to thank the parishioners of the Cathedral for your generosity while patronizing our religious jewelry sales these past two weekends. Our next fundraiser will be "Youth Stock forms" coming the end of April.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

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 **6:00-8:00pm**. More information to come. The dance is sponsored by the American Heritage Girls.

If your child is currently in K-7th grade, no registration paperwork is needed at this time. However, a \$40 registration fee has been applied to every student's account and must be paid to complete registration. In addition, all non-tuition families must be in good standing with the Parish Office. These requirements include:

1. Fill out and turning in a 2017 Stewardship Pledge Card
2. Fill out and turning in a 2017 Time & Talent Form
3. Meet your 2016 Stewardship financial commitment.

8th Graders' parents must also meet the parish requirements in order for their students to be able to graduate and have their records forwarded to their high school.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

On May 5th, 2000 Pope John Paul II willed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be named Divine Mercy Sunday. In his decree he has offered a plenary indulgence to those who will remember this day of grace by following the norms of the devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a prayer service at the cathedral on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd** at **4:30 p.m.** However in order to complete the devotion one must receive Holy Communion preferably on the same day and have sacramental confession as close to the day as possible, but not outside 20 days before or after the day. These will need to be attended to prior to the 4:30 p.m. prayer service. At this service we will complete the other norms for the devotion. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and offer prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. We will conclude with Benediction. Though it is not a requirement, praying the Novena to Divine Mercy is a wonderful way to prepare for this special day of grace. Note that the first day of the Novena is Good Friday.

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

TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)

Speaker: **Denise Barnes**

When: **Thursday, April 20 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Talk: **Being a Peacemaker like St. Rita**

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

EL PUENTE TRIVIA NIGHT

El Puente-Hispanic Ministry will have its annual Trivia Night on **Friday, May 5**, at Kertz Hall (Immaculate Conception). Doors open at 6:00 and Trivia begins at 7:00; \$120 per table of 8. Selling homemade tamale plate with beans and rice (\$8), chips, salsa, guacamole. Variety of beverages available. Registration form at www.el-puente-mo.org or call 573-635-2540.

El Puente-Hispanic Ministry, which began in 1999, is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Our mission is to be a ministry of presence and outreach to the Hispanic community making present the healing love of Jesus the Incarnate Word by promoting human dignity.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TESTIMONIES

Former Human Trafficking Victims to Speak at Catholic Charities Event on **May 6th**: *Human Trafficking Around the World and In Missouri* Join Catholic Charities on Saturday, May 6th, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Catholic Center, 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO. You will have the opportunity to hear testimonies of trafficked survivors from the Mid-Missouri area. This will give you a deep personal look into what exploitation can look like for US citizens. Program: Documentary- Not My Life, small group discussion, lunch (provided), social media and trafficking, trafficking survivor testimonies. Please RSVP by **April 28th** to jseifert@cccnmo.org or 573-635-7719

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Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the weekend of **JUNE 2-4, 2017**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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