

## 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.

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Cathedral Organizations and Ministries							
Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959		
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber 314	4-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478		
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Heidi Vollet	636-3910		
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419		
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281		
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959		
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991		
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze	616-2138	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558		
	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		1-724-8531	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965		
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718					

# Cathedral Parish Information

#### Registering in the Parish

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

## Registering in the Cathedral School

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

#### Sacrament of Baptism

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

#### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

## Vocations to the Christian Married Life

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

#### Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

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



## Jefferson City, Missouri

## **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:00 a.m. Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Marie Wieberg

11:00 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger

1:30 p.m. Martha Bowden, Peggy Jones,

L&D of the 2017 First Communion Class

Monday, April 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

6:30 a.m. L&D of the Lawrence & Elizabeth Kleffner Family

8:00 a.m. Dan Stephens

Tuesday, April 25 (St. Mark)

6:30 a.m. Gary Wilson

8:00 a.m. Martha Duemmel

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 a.m. Joseph Fabre

8:00 a.m. Loretta Lewandowicz

7:00 p.m. Richard Veile, Nastasia Estrade, Parishioners

Thursday, April 27

6:30 a.m. Al Kremer

8:00 a.m. Clarence Kirkweg

Friday, April 28 (St. Louis Grignion de Montfort)

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Browy

Saturday, April 29 (Third Sunday of Easter)

10:00 a.m. Fr. Edwin Schmidt

5:30 p.m. Bobby Burks

Sunday, April 30

7:00 a.m. Sheri Buchanan

9:00 a.m. Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Teresa Willibrand

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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

Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$ 2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$ 208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$ 48,220.84
Collection	
April 2	\$ 103,178.97
April 9	\$ 31,855.71
April 16	\$ 44,342.76
April 23	\$
April 30	\$
To date for April	\$ 179,381.44
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 04/16/2017	\$ 2,025,275.28
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 04/16/2017	\$ 2,146,011.62
Difference	\$ +120,736.34
Good Friday, Holy Land Collection	\$ 4,236.67
Infirm Priest & Retirement Collection	\$ 7,208.04

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

## THIS COMING WEEK

4/23 Divine Mercy Sunday

Children's Choir, 10:00 a.m., Undercroft First Holy Communion, 1:30 p.m., Cathedral &

Undercroft

Divine Mercy Devotions, 4:30 p.m., Cathedral

4/24 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

4/25 Ping Pong, 3:30 p.m.

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

Welcome Committee, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room Parish Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m., Mary Room Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

Confirmation Practice, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral

4/26 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office

Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral

K of C Officers Mtg, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room

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

4/27 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office Challenger Club, 3:30 p.m., School Commons

Handbells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

4/28 Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

St. Joseph Westphalia 2nd Grade Tour, 12:15 p.m.,

Cathedral & Adoration Chapel

4/29 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room

Book Club, 9:30 a.m. Mary Room

Daughters of Isabella Mass, 10:00 a.m., Chapel

Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

American Heritage Girls Father Daughter Dance,

Undercroft

Challenge Club Bake Sale, After all Masses

**Catholic Home Missions Second Collection Weekend** 

4/30 Welcome Reception for New Members,

After 9:00 a.m. Mass, Bride's Room & Cathedral

# PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: THIRS SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Second Reading: Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Luke 24:13-34

## **CONFIRMATION 2017**

Our Vicar General, Fr. Joseph Corel will be here for Confirmation this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Gaydos is in Rome for meetings. All are invited to our Confirmation Mass and reception to support sour wonderful young people and to thank our team for all their hard work! Come, Holy Ghost!

## **WELCOME MASS**

The Cathedral Welcome Committee, invites the parish to join them Sunday, April 30, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We have extended invitations to all new members of the parish to attend this Mass. It is our desire to become better acquainted with them and they with you. We thought sharing Mass and Eucharist together would be a wonderful way to do this. Following Mass there will be a small reception with juice, coffee and pastries in the Bride's Room. If you have any questions contact Amanda Geiger at, 573-635-7991 or amanda.g@cathedraljc.org.

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Divine Mercy Sunday, First Holy Communion, Divine Mercy Devotions, Daughters of Isabella & Confirmation.

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 Church of the Risen Savior, Rhineland.

**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.

**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.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of Fr. Edwin Schimdt of St. Martin, Joseph Fabre, and Zachary Edge, grandson of Darlene Mickes. 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

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.usccb.org/home-missions">www.usccb.org/home-missions</a>.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study, Faith Sharing Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Room. The next study guide is titled "Biblical Women in Crisis" by Jeanne Kun, a six week session featuring several obscure Old Testament women and some you may know including Naomi and Ruth, Hannah, Martha, Jesus' mother Mary. Get more information about the book at Wau.org. We will begin on Wednesday, May 3. Cost of the book is \$ 10.00. If you need a book contact Charlotte Wening at 761-5193 or charlottewening@hotmail.com

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday".

In the 1930s, Sister Faustina of Poland received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; she has been recognized by the Church as a "Saint"; and her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, has become the handbook for devotion to The Divine Mercy. She would not have been surprised, for she had been told that the message of God's mercy would spread through her writings for the great benefit of souls.

Through St. Faustina, Jesus also revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy—one of which is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as both a novena and a prayer. Please join us Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Cathedral as we join together to seek God's mercy as we pray together.

## Prayer to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, behold here before You a soul who exists in this world in order to allow You to exercise Your admirable MERCY and manifest it before heaven and earth. Others may glorify You through their faithfulness and perseverance, thus making evident the power of Your grace. How sweet and generous You are to those who are faithful to You!

Nevertheless, I will glorify You by acquainting others of Your goodness to sinners and by reminding them that Your MER-CY is above all malice, that nothing can exhaust it, and that no relapse, no matter how shameful or criminal, should allow the sinner to despair of forgiveness.

I have offended You grievously, O Beloved Redeemer, but it would be still worse if I were to offend You by thinking that You were lacking in goodness to forgive me. I would rather He deprive me of everything else than the TRUST

I have in Your Mercy.

Should I fall a hundred times or should my crimes be a hundred times worse that they actually are, I would continue to trust in Your MERCY. Amen

## THANK YOU

The Bishop, Priests, Deacons and Parish Staff of the Cathedral Parish wish to express their deepest gratitude to all who extended Easter wishes and gifts. Our gratitude also to all those who volunteered their Time and Talent to serve at all of the Holy Week Masses as Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Choirs, Greeters, Gift Families and everyone that assisted in decorating the Cathedral. Thank you all for being such good examples!

We extend a heartfelt welcome to our RCIA, First Holy Communion classes and our newest parish members, and pledge our support and prayers as we all grow in our faith as the Body of Christ.

Thank you to the many members of our Parish that have dedicated their time and talent over the past year preparing our young people for the Sacraments they are receiving soon.



Jefferson City, Missouri

## SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **April 24** 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.

## 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. Colin P. Franklin, Edina/ Baring/ Memphis, Sr. Julie Brandt, SSND, Jefferson City, Deacon Larry Hildebrand, Jefferson City, & Seminarian Mr. Bradley Distler, 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!

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

## **Donations in Memory of:**

Elise Mueller Pauline Johnson **Bobby Burks** Theo & Cecilia Porting **Fred Porting** Larry Bullock Annie Bahneman L&D of Lawrence Thoenen **Family** Joseph & Florence Meyer Father C.P. Wheeler Rosemary Sloan Marge Schnieders Wil Heckman Ken Distler Daryl Oligschlaeger **Douglas Churchill** Jude Koenigsfeld **Cletus Dubbert** Jane Luebbering W.D. & Agnes McCarty Martin & Roseann Mueller Rudolph J. Edwards Albert & Alvina Scheppers

Joe & Regina Van Loo Albert & Julietta Sanning **Family** Jack Glavan Larry Nobbman Elizabeth Champlain Joseph Champlain James C. Maxey Irene Stork **Angeline Behrend** Dr. Roy Dr. Phil & Louise Dampf Elsa Happy Victoria Emma Meisel George & Irene Redel Lois Schroeder **Helen Tipton** Deceased of the Mudd & Lenzini Families Deceased of the Driscoll, Sakach, Pribicko Families Thank you to all who contributed towards the flowers in the Cathe-

## SEEKING CHRIST FOR OUR NATION

dral for Easter.

MASS SCHEDULE 2017

April 25—6:30 p.m. St. Stanislaus, Wardsville

May 2-6:30 p.m. St. George, Linn

May 16-6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

June 6—6:30 p.m. St. George, Linn

June 20—6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

July 16-7:45 a.m. (Sunday) Sacred Heart, Rich Fountain

July 18—6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Cathedral School & PSR ,April 21, 2017

Jack Henry Allen Rvan Matthew Beul **Beau Thomas Blanton** Lila Jade Blumer Haylee Ann Brauner Nicholas Louis Brenneke Margaux Elizabeth Browning **Ross William Buffington** Meredith Christine Buker Jacquelyn McKenzie Buschmann Chadran Bryan Carden, Jr. **Brendan Harris Case Chloe Suzanne Crane** Grady Jonathan Duncan Hailey Elizabeth Erke **Macey Marie Harding** Margaux Abigail Harris **Gwendelyn Nichole Henderson** Chloe Renee Hoelscher **Carson Paul Hughes** Lillian Marie Hussey Caleb Emil Labenz Eleanor Marie Lock **Hunter Nichole Loethen** Katelyn Cecilia Lukacs Michael Thomas Malmstrom Alayna Jean Maloney Jonah Michael Metzger Josie Marie Meystrik **Daniel James Morris** Stella Allynn Phillips Eva Elizabeth Pope **Braden Louis Prenger Pierce Cole Rackers** 

Claire Adeline Renkemeyer Anthony José Jesús López Rodríguez **Kellen Thomas Schaller** Addyson Michelle Scherr Alyssa Marie Scherr **Zane Thomas Schulte** Claire Madigan Sinnett **Emilee Madigan Sinnett** Samuel Cosmas Stumpe **Emma Claire Thieret** William Valentine Vaught Tristan Anthony Vignola Tate Steven Wehrle Jonah Alan Wheeler Gracie Lou Wilde Klein Patton Bonnot Carl Martin Jungmeyer

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of Your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May Your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen.

## RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Monday, April 24 will be the SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN-UP at Resurrection and St. Peter Cemeteries. All decorations must be removed before this date. This should be done by a person designated by the family. Unauthorized persons found removing flowers and decorations from graves will be prosecuted. NOTE: Saddles and flowers in permanent vases that are a part of the monument will not be removed.

## PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO is commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday, May 6**. There will be presentations on Our Lady of Fatima, Reconciliation, Mass, lunch, and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m. Contact Rose for reservations at, mothershrine@shrineofstpatrick.com or 573-374-6279.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### **GIFT FAMILY**

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Unfilled Position Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. Steve Jungmeyer 9:00 a.m. K of C 11:00 a.m. Brian Busby

## **EXTRAORDINARY** MINISTERS OF HOLY

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel, Linda Smason, Roger Samson, Bob Heald, Melanie Lanigan, Judy Magee, Richard Hyleck Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. Alan Mengwasser, Dorlene Prather, Charles Prather, Kevin Vollet, Tammy Ogden, Lois Bonnot, Jeffrey Cowley 9:00 a.m. K of C 11:00 a.m. Keith Dudenhoeffer, Cynthia Henderson, Vicki Kummer, Jamison Case, Deborah Sackman, Michael Wilson, Jane Verry

#### **MUSIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. John Poepsel, Tom 9:00 a.m. K of C, Tom Halpin 11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Barbara Odneal

#### **USHERS**

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Mark Mercurio, Darin Hackmann, Jordan Heckman, Dennis Heckman Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. James Hatcher, Neal English, Rich Anderson, Denis Gladbach 9:00 a.m. K of C 11:00 a.m. Tom Verry, Eric Knox, Tom Eggen, Jonathan Browning

#### **GREETERS**

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Randy Boulch, Margaret Boulch, Teresa Vignola, James Vignola Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. Margaret Thoenen, Michelle Mertens 9:00 a.m. K of C 11:00 a.m. Kelly Adrian, Maria Walden, Ashley Sennott, Mary Bias

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Kathleen Penfold, James Penfold Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. Phillip Pitts 9:00 a.m. K of C 11:00 a.m. Sarah Saucier. Christopher Schappe

## **SERVERS**

Saturday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Jacob Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan, Stacie Brester, Jacob Watson

Sunday, April 30 7:00 a.m. Miles Vollet, Unfilled Position Help Needed 9:00 a.m. K of C 11:00 a.m. Katlyn Palmer, Jack Callahan, Lexi Boeckmann, Kase Winegar



Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement! When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass. THANK YOU!

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:

www.cathedraljc.org

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS &** LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS www.kofc12992.com



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

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.

April 30, K of C will fulfill of the ministries during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Brother Knights, we need Greeters, Users, Communion Ministers, Alter Servers and Choir volunteers. Please contact Steve Meystrik, 573-761-9241 or Meystrik@centurylink.net.

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 After a brief meeting, we will be have a prayer hour in the chapel. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 with any questions.

#### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to have some of the live Easter lilies, feel free to take any in the Baptistery during the week of, April 24-29.

## **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center (Chancery), Jefferson City. The class will be held in Room 306. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending. This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend. To view valuable resources please go to www.virtus.org

## THE CATHOLIC GUY

Bruce Downes, "The Catholic Guy, Inspiring You to Dream" may be viewed every day of the week at 7:30 a.m. on the Hillsong Channel or brucedownesthecatholicguy.com

## PASSPORT FAIR

The Jefferson City Post Office is hosting a Passport Fair on April 29 from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at 131 W High Street. Bring a photo ID and certified birth certificate or proof of citizenship. Fees: new adult passport book & card \$140/ child passport book & card \$95 with a processing fee and photos \$40. Call 573-636-6 4186 for more information.



Jefferson City, Missouri

## **FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM**

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for May 9 delivery: Canned Beef Stew, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Velvetta, Canned Peaches/Pears, Dish Soap. Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

NCYC meeting Monday, April 24 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Room. Ping Pong Tuesday, April 25 3:00—4:30 p.m., Undercroft. Attention High school students! The week long service retreat, Christpower is July 9-15. Forms are available in the parish office and on the Cathedral website. All forms are due to the Diocese by June 12. If you have any questions about this amazing week of faith, friends, fellowship, service and discipleship you can contact Julie at, 573-644-4965.

## **FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

All Cathedral school and parish girls are invited to bring their Father/Grandfather/male role model to a special evening of dancing, snacks, and prizes. The dance will **be April 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the **Undercroft**. The cost is \$10 per family. We will be collecting can/boxed food items. Every 3 items donated will earn a chance to win some fun prizes! For reservations or questions please email Jennifer Gerber at ahg.mo2237 or call/text at 314-497-0257. The dance is sponsored by the Cathedral American Heritage Girls troop MO2237

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

The Cathedral School Challenge Club will host a bake sale after all of the Masses April 29/30. All proceeds go towards various club activities including summer camp.

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.

## **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 <a href="https://www.el-puente-mo.org">www.el-puente-mo.org</a> 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.

## **PRO-LIFE NEWS & EVENTS**

Saturday, APRIL 29 PROLIFE EVENTS at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar to attend these two events! All are welcome! At 12:00 p.m. is a National Day of Prayer and Protest at the Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd. Prayer vigil with clergy and guest speakers at 6:00 p.m., the doors open for the Closing Dinner and Rally of the 2017 Spring Campaign at St Andrew, 400 St Andrew Ln, Holts Summit. Guest Speaker, Deacon Sam Lee, Archdiocese of St Louis and founder and director of Campaign Life Missouri. Sam will share an intriguing story of his activism all the way back to Roe V Wade to the present. Fried chicken dinner served at 7:00 p.m. by St Andrew Knights Council 8400. Silent Auction items and donations accepted to continue the work of the St Andrew Pro-life and 40 Days for Life Campaign. RSVP for dinner count to Mid-West March for Life Hotline 573-340-8444.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Birthright of Jefferson City needs volunteers to assist the trained staff with office duties. Please contact Karen Dunkle at 573-635-8651 or call the office at 573-635-8822 to find out more.

## EASTER PROCESSION

"The Easter Procession" is an Easter devotion based on "encountering" the Risen Christ as He encountered His disciples in the Easter accounts in the four Gospels. These events are marked with prayers, Gospel readings, sung responses and hymns. This beautiful devotion is written in Byzantine plain-chant which comes to us from the Carpatho-Rusyn people. Their homeland today is divided between the Ukraine and Slovakia. This prayer form is similar in style to the Stations of the Cross but is intended to celebrate the Easter Season. A combined choir from churches in the local area will lead the music. The Easter Procession will begin at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, May 7, at St. Peter Church. Come encounter the Risen Christ!

## PRGNANCY HELP CENTER 5K

PhC 5K Bubble Walk/Run for Life May 6 Memorial Park, Jefferson City, Registration 8:30 a.m., Race 9:00 a.m. Register Online at <a href="https://www.friendsofphc.org">www.friendsofphc.org</a> or Call 573-644-6635, Register by April 26 for a Free T-Shirt \$30. On-Site Registration \$35. Family Discount (2 adults & children in a family unit--\$70)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### April 29

Spring Craft Show at Westphalia KC Hall from 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Proceeds support local veterans projects and Missouri Girls State Program. Contact Mary Lea Berhorst, 573-619-6276.

**Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Gabe Deppe** (*Kidney transplant recipient*). Serving from 5:00—8:00 p.m. at the Morrison Community Center. Adults \$10, children \$5 with a silent auction & raffle

#### May 7

Visitation Church, Vienna Spring Dinner serving fried chicken and BBQ ribs from 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. in the K of C Parish Hall. Adults \$10, Children 5, carry outs available.



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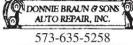
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