Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

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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	Home & School	Mr. Brian Busby	230-5302		
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Helias Representative	Mrs. Leslie Verslues	645-2008		
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419		
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Tina Sellner	635-6980		
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959		
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office			
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558		
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Parish Association	Vacant			
, ,	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Pastoral Council	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890		
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889		
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	e 635-7991		
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wenir	ng 761-5193	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874		
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400		
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483		
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990		
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		(Member at Large)			
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991	School Board President	Mr. Patrick Bonnot	645-1840		
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024		
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	Secular Franciscan Order	Ms. Maureen Gray, OFS	(660) 537-0421		
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842		
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493		
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Christopher Aubuchon	635-7991	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991		
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890		
Extraordinary Ministers			Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010		
of Holy Communion	Fr. Christopher Aubuchon	635-7991	Vocation Committee	Mr. Stephen Meystrik	761-9241		
Finance Council	Vacant		Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Lisa Larkin	434-4275		
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965		
Girl Scouts	Vacant	000 (510					
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718					
Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959					

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

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.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day)			
7:00 a.m. John Heckman			
9:00 a.m. James Morris			
11:00 a.m. Edward Cunningham			
Monday, June 20			
6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Mudd			
8:00 a.m. Darlene Bonnot			
11:15 a.m. In Honor of Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki			
Tuesday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)			
6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer			
8:00 a.m. Vernon & Angela Hughes			
6:00 p.m. In Honor of Bishop John R. Gaydos			
Wednesday, June 22 (SS. Thomas More & John Fisher)			
6:30 a.m. Darlene E. Bonnot			
8:00 a.m. L&D of Daughters of Isabella			
11:15 a.m. Susan E. Reed			
Thursday, June 23			
6:30 a.m. L&D of the Lawrence Thoenen Family			
8:00 a.m. John & Fronie Evers			
Friday, June 24 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)			
6:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Lucy of the Holy Face, OCD			
8:00 a.m. Herta Hicks			
11:15 a.m. In Honor of Fr. Thomas McGrath			
Saturday, June 25 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
5:30 p.m. Grover & Vera Taylor			
Sunday, June 26			
7:00 a.m. Parishioner			
9:00 a.m. Ruth Elizabeth Ovaitt			
11:00 a.m. Dorine Heimericks			

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 Budget Goal per Month	\$ \$	2,434,450.00 202,870.83
Weekly Goal	\$	46,816.35
Collection		
June 5	\$	59,644.88
June 12	\$	27,025.76
June 19	\$	
June 26	\$	
To date for June	\$	86,760.89
Budget Goal 07/01/15 - 06/05/2016		2,340,817.50
Sunday Collection 07/01/15 - 06/05/2016		$2,\!273,\!430.92$
Difference		-67,386.58
Samaritan Center Second Collection		3,671,49

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

JUBILEE OF THE SICK

Last Sunday we celebrated the Jubilee of Mercy Day for the sick and infirm by anointing almost 100 of our parishioners. May God bless them and heal their bodies.

Jefferson City, Missouri

THIS COMING WEEK

6/19	Father's Day Weekend
	Totus Tuus Week
6/20	Totus Tuus Mass, 11:15 a.m., Cathedral
	Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
6/21	Fortnight for Freedom Mass, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
	M.O.M.S. Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
	Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
6/22	Totus Tuus Confessions, 10:30 a.m. Cathedral
	Totus Tuus Mass, 11:15 a.m., Cathedral
	Organ Tuning, 1:30 p.m., Cathedral
	Totus Tuus Confessions & Adoration, 7:00 p.m.,
	Cathedral
	Book Club, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
	K of C Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Brides Room
6/23	Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
6/24	Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
	Totus Tuus Mass, 11:15 a.m., Cathedral
	Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m., Cathedral
6/25	Franciscan Secular Order, 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room
	Wedding (Fr. Cordes), 1:30 p.m., Cathedral
	Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
	Farewell Reception for Fr. Aubuchon, After all
	Weekend Masses
6/26	Fr. Shortt's 50th Priestly Anniversary, 4:00 p.m.,
	Mary's Home

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:	Kings 19: 16b, 19-21
Second Reading:	Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel:	Luke 9: 51-62

OUR BUDGET

School and Church bills plus salaries are based on twelve months. This summer we ask you to be conscientious and responsible in the support of your parish. If you happen to be gone elsewhere on a given Sunday, your tithe should still be given to St. Joseph Cathedral. Please read the weekly offertory report in the bulletin or onOline and see how we are doing. Everyone in our parish needs to keep the attitude of thanksgiving to God for our lives and income and to respond by donating to the Parish. To help us record your donations to the correct account, i.e. Capital Campaign or regular stewardship, it is very important that you note it somewhere on your donation.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN UPDATE

The policy of the Bishop is that every Catholic home in the Diocese should receive the paper, then the parish is billed for the subscription. Please use the envelopes for the Catholic Missourian that is in your monthly packet to pay your subscription. The cost is \$14 per year. The bill for the Cathedral last year was \$18,410. We expect the bill to be the same this year. So far we have only collected \$4,135.00 this year! The remainder will have to be paid from general revenue which takes away from 3 extra social projects and school events. Please help us!

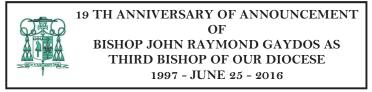
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Twelfth Sunday, Father's Day and Totus Tuus 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 St. Thomas More Newman Center, Columbia.

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**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Gospel Reading for today finishes with the Lord telling us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." That may sound somewhat foreboding to us as we strive to follow Him and to be His disciple.

We need to see that from another perspective, however. Jesus was fond of teaching by using references to plants and planting. On multiple occasions he cites seeds in His teachings. If we consider it, we bury a seed; in effect it dies. Nevertheless, it must die for it to fulfill what it was intended to be. It cannot produce fruit, become a tree unless it goes through the process of dying to what it once was.

That is Jesus' message for us. If we truly wish to follow Him, we must die to what we once may have been, or in some cases to what we may think we want to be. We have to learn to look at ourselves as the Lord might look at us. The ongoing question is "What does the Lord want me to be?" or "How does the Lord want me to serve Him and others?"

It is not easy to serve the Lord. It is not comfortable to always think of others first. Yet, those are Jesus' instructions to us. That is His call to us. As He reminded us many times, "I came to serve, not to be served." That needs to be our goal as well. That is what stewardship is all about.

-catholicsteward.com

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET RESULTS

Than you for contributing to the spiritual bouquet for our Priests and Bishop. 61 Mass Intentions, 111 Rosaries, 95 Holy Hours, 167 Prayers, 21 Fasts, 29 Visits to the sick, 20 Almsgiving, 29 Acts of charity or service at the Cathedral, school, or home, 9 other donations.

June 19, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTION'S EXPLAINED

What does it mean to have Mass "offered" for someone? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person, or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Infinite graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass to benefit ones soul. The tradition of offering Masses for others originates in the very early Church. When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and fort eh good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Therefore, the effects of t he Mass bring certain benefits or fruits. The general fruits of the Mass are the effects upon the whole Church to the living faithful as well as the poor souls in purgatory. For this reason, in the Eucharistic Prayer, a special mention is made for both he living and the dead. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone, please come to the Parish Office. The stipend is \$5 per Mass and there is a quantity restriction per intention due to the large number of requests here.

I am the living bread come down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

CATHEDRAL RECTORY UPDATE

Thanks to the very generous support of **291** parish households we have surpassed our goal of the renovation of the former monastery into a rectory. We are now at 114%! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! **We are now living there**. Our needs have been met by the wonderful donations of furnishings by various individuals, business, and institutions. Our next project will be the construction of a garage and the restoration of the privacy wall. It is nice to have a home!

FATHER'S DAY 2016 PRAYER



God our Father, We give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

WELCOME HOME!

After a year long tour in Korea, the Cathedral Parish would like to welcome home Colonel Seth Frank! May God bless all who serve.



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **June 13** 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.

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@diojefficty.org to schedule an appointment.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of inquiry, study, prayer, and sacraments by which adults are baptized or received into the Catholic Church, or receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to also attend. If you are interested or have questions, please call Dan Kempker at (573) 496-5499 or email him at <u>dkempker@gmail.com</u>. *Please pray for the inquirers.*

FAREWELL RECEPTION!

A reception will be held in the Cathedral Undercroft to say our farewells to Fr. Christopher Aubuchon next weekend June 25-26 after each Mass. He has served as Associate Pastor of the Cathedral for the last two years. Plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Third Annual Jefferson City Area Catholic Radio Mass & BBQ

Saturday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m. at Helias Catholic High SchoolSchedule:4:00 p.m. -Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation)

5:00 p.m. -Social Hour

6:00 p.m. –BBQ Dinner (provided by Pat Schaefer and the area Knights of Columbus)

 $$7:\!00$$ p.m. $- \mathrm{Program},$ including locals Tim Holly and Spencer Allen, Keynote Speaker

8:00 p.m. –Depart

There is no charge for dinner or the program, but a donation for the furtherance of Catholic Radio in our area will be requested prior to departure. If you would like to join us in celebrating the rapid growth of Catholic Radio in our area, or would like to learn more about the programming, please come. Donations are <u>not</u> required. **Reservations are required**. If you would like to re-<u>serve your seat(s)</u>, or if you have any questions, <u>contact Pete</u> <u>Donovan at: pmdon@inmax.com or 797-2223</u>.



"MEETING FREE" Reminder that the month of July is a "Meeting Free" month in our parish. Take some time to enjoy your family, summer and an important break from the heavy meeting cycle

Jefferson City, Missouri

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. Ignazio C. Medina, Wardsville, Sr. Mary Helen Stokes, SSND, Jefferson City, Deacon Ray Purvis, Jefferson City, Seminarian Mr. Matthew P. Lornag, Conception Seminary College. The Diocese has 6 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 **July 2/3**. Join us!

FR. FARAWAY: This week's Fr. Faraway Update (posted on the parish webpage) highlights some Catholic Churches in Tennessee where parishioners went while on vacation. Check out the parish webpage at http://www.cathedraljc.org/ to see where Kenadi Harrison introduced Fr. Faraway to a priest in Gatlinburg and a couple of beautiful stops the Delk family made with Fr. Faraway in Nashville. Keep going to Mass and keep the pictures coming!

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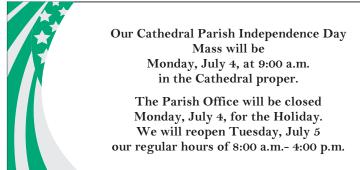
AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

BELL TOWER BBQ

Immaculate Conception-Jefferson City 6th Annual Bell Tower BBQ **Thursday June 23, 2016**. Cost is \$9.00 with lunch at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and dinner 4:00-7:00 p.m. Proceeds go to our sister parish San Francisco de Asis in Pisco Peru.

TRANSFERAL OF THE MOST BLESSED SAC-RAMENT TO THE NEW ADORATION CHAP-EL AT THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY

On the Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul on June 29 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass we will have a solemn procession transferring the Blessed Sacrament to the former Carmelite Chapel. We will begin Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel at that time. There will be more details in next week's bulleting, but please join us for this wonderful experience of faith and love!





LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. Jim Penfold, Kathleen Penfold Sunday, June 26 7:00 a.m. Sue Goedde 9:00 a.m. James Vignola, Edith Vogel 11:00 a.m. Ron Schnieders, Laurie Harding

SERVERS

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. Rae Bhlken, Hannah Meystrik, Cora Walsh, Jacob Watson Sunday, June 26 7:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Buker, Josie Starr

9:00 a.m. Patrick Baker, Sophey Nivens, Sadie Nivens, Joseph Vignola

11:00 a.m. Brendan Callahan, David Cepeda, Ben Ewers, Natalie Schlup

USHERS

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. Dana Frese, David Gramlich, Steve Rackers, Todd Scherr Sunday, June 26

Sunday, June 26

7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Raymond Caspari, Rich McCarty, Mike Voyles

9:00 a.m. Bruce Bax, Tim Burmeister, Joseph Denkler, Ron Wilson

11:00 a.m. John Heckemeyer, Eric Knox, Thomas Kummer, Joe Page

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. Roger Ownes, Jackie Owens Sunday, June 26 7:00 a.m. John Neuner 9:00 a.m. Sheila Stratman 11:00 a.m. Tom Verry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. Marsha Hayes, John Poepsel, Sherry Poepsel, Linda Samson, Roger Samson, Debbie Stokes, Don Stokes

Sunday, June 26

7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Diane Hatcher, Alan Mengwasser, Jim Mullen, Don Schnieders, Dan Schuette, Patrick Woods, 9:00 a.m. Brian Johnson, Paul Oligschlaeger, Al Rush, Jerry Schwartze, Kevin Vollet,, Maxine Walker

11:00 a.m. Jamison Case, Johy Corwin, Christina Dudenhoeffer, Keith Dudenhoeffer, Kenneth Garner, Nichole Means, Mike Wilson

GREETERS

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. Carolyn Bluma, Daniel Walsh, Melanie Walsh Sunday, June 26 7:00 a.m. John Mertens, Michelle Mertens 9:00 a.m. Jim Keller, Patri-

cia Keller, Teresa Vignola, James Vignola

11:00 a.m. Margaret Jurgovan, John Jurgovan, Michael Means, Nichole Means

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 25 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel, Tom Halpin Sunday, June 26 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner 9:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser 11:00 a.m. Katie Newberry, Missy Newberry

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! June 19, 2016

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.

June 19 is Father's day.

June 22, K of C Officers meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.

July 13, Christ Power Dinner in the Undercroft.

July 13, K of C monthly business meeting, with dinner at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

July 16, Highway clean up on 179, starting at Christy lane at 8:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. Please call (573) 634-7948 or email Ken Gartner, kendjgart@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 will meet on August 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. Contact Tina Sellner at (573) 635-6980, with any questions.

The Diocese of Jefferson City invites you to participate in the Religious Liberty Events, The Fortnight for Freedom June 21 – July 4

"Witness to Freedom"

June 21-6:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral. Special prayers and homily will highlight the current threats to Religious Liberty facing our nation.

July 4-9:00 a.m. Closing Mass will be held at the Cathedral.

God our Creator, from Your provident hand we have received our right to live, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, brining the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome-for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us-this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Totus Tuus-June 20-24

Please note that you will need to send your child with a lunch during the week. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

June 22 8:00-9:00 p.m. XLT- Adoration with Confessions in the Cathedral as part of the Totus Tuus camp.

Everyone is welcomed to come Adore and pray with our Lord.

July 10-16 -Christpower forms can be found on the diocesan web site at <u>www.diojeffcity.org</u> or you can come by the parish office to pick them up.

July 17-22 & July 24-29- Camp Maccabee- forms can be found on diocesan website <u>www.diojeffcity.org</u>

July 24-28-Camp Sienna forms can be found at the diocesan website <u>www.diojeffcity.org</u> Cathedral youth website <u>www.jccathedralyouth.wordpress.com</u>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Missouri Right to Life seeks a data entry operator who is pro-life and interested in contributing their efforts to protect human life. The data entry operator enters donations from supporters into the database, prints thank you letters, runs reports as requested. Applicants should have computer experience. Other occasional duties included would be backup receptionist and general office work. Hours are flexible and would be approximately 20 hours per week. Vacation/sick leave benefits. For information on Missouri Right to Life's mission and goals go to www.missourilife.org. Please send resume to the attention of Patty Skain, Missouri Right to Life, PO Box 651, Jefferson City MO, 65102 or email to righttolife@missourilife.org. For more information on the position email the same address or call 573-635-5110.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, part of the nation's largest private social service network, Catholic Charities USA, is an agency that provides services in 38 surrounding counties regardless of faith. We assist with immediate needs and provide resources for long term change. Catholic Charities is pleased to announce the opportunity for an Executive Director. This position provides leadership for programs, projects, staff, volunteers, administration and oversees fundraising strategies and events. The Executive Director believes in providing care and dignity to all and has a passion to unify others in service. The successful candidate will have an advanced degree in a closely related field, demonstrate knowledge of Church teachings and is a practicing Catholic. At least three (3) years of experience managing the delivery of services is preferred. Additional qualifications include strong verbal and written communications skills, a track record of effective fundraising, and computer proficiency. Weekend and evening hours along with travel are required. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package commensurate with experience. To apply confidentially, submit a resume and cover letter including salary chronology and expectations to Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, PO Box 104764, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4764, before July 1, 2016. Learn more about Catholic Charities USA by visiting us online at www.catholiccharitiesUSA.org.

Jefferson City, Missouri

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

Items requested for July 12 delivery: Tomato Soup, Saltine Crackers, Pickles, Snack Size Candy Bars, Liquid Soap. Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The family is the "Sanctuary of Life" and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint.

But the great lesson of today is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father's will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family. "Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him." St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so.

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

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