

"So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." - Lk 7:47a

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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.



Sunday, June 12 (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:00 a.m. L&D of the Ben & Emma Luebbering Family			
9:00 a.m. Clete Dubbert			
11:00 a.m. Parishioners			
Monday, June 13 (St. Anthony of Padua)			
6:30 a.m. Micheal Conway			
8:00 a.m. John Brown			
Tuesday, June 14			
6:30 a.m. Larry Nobbman			
8:00 a.m. Bill & Nadine Marshall			
Wednesday, June 15			
6:30 a.m. Marilyn & Bob Browy			
8:00 a.m. Dolores McNally			
Thursday, June 16			
6:30 a.m. John & Helen Bottenfield			
8:00 a.m. Jayne Webbering			
Friday, June 17			
6:30 a.m. John Joseph Cardinal Carberry			
8:00 a.m. Elden L. Holsapple			
Saturday, June 18 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
5:30 p.m. Parishioners			
Sunday, June 19			
7:00 a.m. John Heckman			
9:00 a.m. James Morris			
11:00 a.m. Edward Cunningham			

## **STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

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

Offertory Budget 07/1/15-6/30/16		2,434,450.00
Budget Goal per Month		202,870.83
Weekly Goal		46,816.35
Collection		
June 5	\$	59,644.88
June 12	\$	
June 19	\$	
June 26	\$	
To date for June	\$	59,644.88
Budget Goal 07/01/15 - 06/05/2016		2,294,001.15
Sunday Collection 07/01/15 - 06/05/2016		2,246,314.91
Difference	\$	-47,686.24

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

### **PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel:

Zechariah 12: 10-11, 13: 1 Galatians 3: 26-29 Luke 9: 18-24

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## **THIS COMING WEEK**

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6/12	2nd Third Degree K of C, 10:00 a.m., Undercroft
	Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
	Scouts Recycle Weekend
6/13	St Monica MOMS, 9:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room &
	Mary Room
	Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
	Ice Cream Social Set up, 4:00 p.m., Undercroft
6/14	Ice Cream Social Set up, All Day, Undercroft
	Joint Dinner Meeting with Advisory School Board
	& Home and School 6:00 p.m.
6/15	St. Mary's Ice Cream Social, All Day, Undercroft
	Priests/Music Director Meeting, 9:00 a.m.,
	Parish Office
	Helias Advisory Council, 6:00 p.m., Helias
	Book Club, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
6/16	Ice Cream Social Clean Up, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.,
	Undercroft
	Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
	Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
6/17	Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Undercroft
	Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
	Wedding Rehearsal/ Set Up, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral &
	Undercroft
6/18	Wedding, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral & Undercroft
	(Fr. Aubuhon)
	Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
6/19	Father's Day Weekend

**Totus Tuus Week** 

## **ST. MARY'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



The annual St. Mary's Health Center Auxiliary Ice Cream Social will be held Wednesday, June 15 at the St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. This will be our 58th annual ice cream social. In addition to homemade cakes and Central Dairy Ice Cream (\$3 each for a ticket), lunch and dinner

items will be available for purchase. You will be able to shop our items in the Country Store, Book Nook, Tag Sale and Silent Auction. As always we will have a raffle for a beautiful handstitched quilt. Children can have fun at the Kids Korner or the Games Booth. There will also be a new event, a Bag Sale!

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### June 2016

Universal: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find-even within the huge cities of the worldopportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 

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. Anthony, Rosati.

**SUMMER 2016** - As we have now entered into the warmer months, we need to be aware that our wardrobe at Mass should be both modest and proper for God's house. We thank you for your attention regarding this.

**IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER** should enter the hospital, please relay to them your religious denomination and the name of your parish. Please have a family member contact the parish office at (573) 635-7991 so priest and parish nurse can be notified.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Samuel Robinson Brown** who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

#### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

At the close of today's Gospel reading from Luke are a telling statement. After describing Jesus' journey with His Apostles and others, including some women, one of whom was Mary Magdalene, the women are portrayed as "many...who provided for them out of their resources." This is an indication that Jesus and His Apostles were reliant upon others for support and sustenance.

This is Jesus, Who could have easily provided for Himself in many ways because of His Divinity. However, He chose to need others to survive and to accomplish what He needed to accomplish. Sometimes we may feel independent, and we may even suffer from the desire to not be dependent upon anyone. Nevertheless, we are.

We need other people; we need their prayers; we need their love. The Lord understood this, and He tries to make it clear to us that we are no different. First of all, we are dependent upon the Lord. We need His love, His support, and His strength. We also need others. That is in part what stewardship is all about. We share our gifts, and when they are combined with the gifts of others, our community, our church, our parish is so much more effective. We need one another; however, we must also remember that they need us as well.

-catholicsteward.com

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

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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Christopher M. Aubuchon** who has received his first Pastorate. He will be the Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Canton, Mission of Notre Dame in La-Grange and Queen of Peace Church in Ewing. This appointment takes effect July 1st. We will have a farewell reception at the Cathedral on June 26 & 27.

# IT'S PLANTING SEASON. HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A MARY GARDEN?

It can be part of an existing garden in your yard or even a pot on your porch. The medieval age left us many connections between Mary and flowers, tender and whimsical. Marigold is "Mary's Gold"; morning glory = Mary's mantel; lily of the valley = Mary's tears; snapdragons = Jesus' baby slippers; Canterbury bells = Mary's nightcap. An there are roses of course! An internet search will yield many more examples. Don't forget a statue of the Blessed Virgin!

**CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Joshua J. Duncan**, newlyordained, who has received his first Priestly Appointment. He will be the Associate Pastor of our Cathedral. This appointment takes effect July 1. We will have a welcome reception at the Cathedral on July 9 & 10.

#### 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 **\$4,045.00** this year! The remainder will have to be paid from general revenue which takes away from extra social projects and school events. Please help us!

#### 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.

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>

## 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!

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### **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.

**CURSILLO ULTREYA:** The Jefferson City Area Cursillo Ultreya will meet at St. Martin on **Wednesday, June15 at 7:00 p.m.** Please come and if possible bring a guest who may be interested in making a Cursillo Weekend.

**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.** 

## SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual Jefferson City Area Catholic Radio Mass & BBQSaturday, 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. –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. <u>Reservations are required</u>. 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>.

## 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 VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* classes on **Monday, June 27 and on Wednesday, July 6.** Both classes will be at **6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Newman Center, Columbia** in the MPR. 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.

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### ADORATION OF OUR LORD



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

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles

and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him!

## **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: Msgr. Marion J. Makarewicz, Lake Ozark, Sr. Irene Marie Schmitz, SSND, Loose Creek, Deacon Joseph Puglis, Columbia, Seminarian Mr. Bradley J. Distler, Conception Seminary College. 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 **July 2/3**. Join us!

### **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.

## **CURSILLO NEWS**

#### Women's Cursillo #74 Closura

All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Closura ceremony for the Women's Weekend #74 held at St. Robert Bellarmine in St. Robert on **Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 p.m**. Carpool with your prayer groups as we welcome our newest Cursillistas to our Cursillo community!

#### Diocesan Wide Postcursillo Ultreya

All Cursillistas are also invited to attend the Diocesan Wide Postcursillo Ultreya to be held at St. Robert Bellarmine in St. Robert on **Sunday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m**. Snacks will be provided. Come share in the Cursillo method of Group Reunion, listen to fellow Cursillistas about their faith journey and support the Cursillo Movement in this area.

## THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS

June 18, 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Columbia, MO Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri (www.cocemo.org) is happy to announce the return to Central Missouri of Fr. William Meninger, noted teacher, author and speaker on Christian Meditation & Centering Prayer. In this Year of Mercy Fr. William will present his extraordinary teaching on forgiveness in a one day mini-retreat. Admission is \$25 per person and scholarships are available. For more details and online registration visit www.meningercomo2016.eventbrite.com. You may also contact COCEMO by phone at 573-864-1097 or at cocemo1@gmail.com.

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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday, June 18 5:30 p.m. Mariyn Seaton, Julie Gramlich Sunday, June 19 7:00 a.m. Dan Kempker 9:00 a.m. John Reed, Brenda Haugen 11:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser, Heidi Vollet

#### **SERVERS**

Saturday, June 18 5:30 p.m. Paige Allen, Jake Hoelscher, Jonah Lanigan, Jacob Lanigan Sunday, June 19 7:00 a.m. Jim Donvan 9:00 a.m. Rett Dobbs, Chapel Dobbs, Joseph Kuster, Olivia Schulte 11:00 a.m. Danielle Buker.

Zane Henderson, Philip Knox, Emily Knox

#### **USHERS**

Saturday, June 18 5:30 p.m. Dana Frese, David Gramlich, Steve Rackers, Todd Scherr Sunday, June 19 7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Ray-

mond 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 18 5:30 p.m. Gary Fogelbach, Rhonda Fogelbach Sunday, June 19 7:00 a.m. Melvin Schebaum 9:00 a.m. Jan Van Dyne 11:00 a.m. Jeffrey Crane

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, June 18 5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Stuart Howser, Jennifer Luebbert, Julie Mercurio, Christopher pierce, Ken Rowan, Norman Weavers

Sunday, June 19

7:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Jack Dowd, Pat Dowd, Lana Herbert, Rich McCarty, Al Meyer, Bernadette Meyer 9:00 a.m. Patrick Coyne, Thomas Imhoff, Carol Meyer, Andrea Olsen, Michael Suresh, Dave Talken, Sharon Talken

11:00 a.m. Cindy Henderson, Ginger Hunter, Charles F. Kummer, Vicki Kummer, Chandra Prsad, Lori Stoll, Jane Verry

#### **GREETERS**

Saturday, June 18 5:30 p.m. Randy Boulch, Margaret Boulch, Susan Ditch, Morgan Ditch Sunday, June 19 7:00 a.m. Gail Steinbruegge, Margaret Thoenen 9:00 a.m. Ann Bax, Bruce

Bax, Brad Dobbs, Jill Dobbs 11:00 a.m. Mary Bias,

Leanne Burkette, Joseph Henderson

#### MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 18 5:30 p.m. Adult Contemporary Ensemble, Tom Halpin Sunday, June 19

7:00 a.m. Janet Theby, Dnnis Kroll, Tom Halpin 9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family Singers, Charlie Colozza 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

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 12, 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.

**Tuesday, June 14** is Flag Day, fly your "American" flag proudly.

Wednesday, June 15 is the St Mary's Ice Cream Social in the Undercroft.

Sunday, June 19 is Father's day.

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

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 Bishop's Catholic Conference room.

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.

## **PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUITIES**

In this Jubilee of Divine Mercy, make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. Visit places of historic and spiritual significance in Washington DC, Philadelphia, New Haven CT, Stockbridge MA and Boston. Enjoy the wonders of this unique part of our great nation, including New England in the fall! September 18-25. For more information contact Mark Wyble at religiousramblers@gmail.com or (816)233-8427.

Saturday, June 25th at the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church Fr. David Uribe of Our Lady of the Snows will conduct a retreat day on the Theme of Mercy. The Pilgrimage/ Retreat will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end with Mass at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Please contact us so we may have an accurate lunch count. The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church Laurie, MO 573 374-6279, or mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com.

The Catholic Tour's "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal will be offered from Airline Gateways of Newark NJ, New Your JFK, and Boston, Mass. The price of \$1599.00 is the all inclusive price includes airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more. Price is the same from all three airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. We will also be flying from Miami international but the pilgrimage will be one day longer and the all inclusive price will be 1699.00. The travel dates from Newark, JFK, and Boston will be November 14-20 and the travel dates from Miami will be November 14-21. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour, call, 877-627-4268 or email, jimadair@thecatholictour.com.



HOW HAS CATHOLIC EDUCATION SHAPED ME TO BE A DISIPLE OF CHRIST? -KATY NEWBERRY

I have been a student at St. Joseph Cathedral School since I was in three-year-old preschool. I feel that the Catholic education that I have received at the Cathedral School has prepared me for life as a disciple of Christ. The bible says in Matthew 7:24-27 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock." Imagine that your life is a house. Then your Catholic education would be the foundation. At each corner of the foundation are faith, service, prayer, and friendship. I have learned these principles throughout my years at St. Joseph Cathedral School. Each one has allowed me to more closely follow Christ. At the first corner of the foundation is faith. Faith is one of the most important teachings at St. Joseph Cathedral School. One way that we deepen our faith is by going to Mass. We start and end every school year with Mass. We go to Mass once a week, first Fridays, and other special days in the church or school year. At Mass, we hear the Gospel, readings, and the homily. We receive Holy Communion. As a school we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation every three months. My Religion teachers through the years have taught me many things about our Catholic faith and how to live as a disciple of Christ. Retreats such as Luke 18, Timothy 4 and NET retreat have increased my faith in many ways. Also priest and other speakers have come into the classroom to talk about different topics of faith. All of these things have helped me grow in my faith. At the second corner there is service. Service has been a big part of my life especially in Junior High. At the Edge program, we visit nursing homes, bring food to the daycare center and play with the kids. We also volunteer at the animal shelter where we play with the animals help the employees there. This year those who are in the Eighth Grade Leadership Program read Halloween stories to the second graders, volunteered at Hyvee to help bag groceries and took bags to people's cars, and talked to the Fourth grade girls about bullying. All of these service projects have helped me to learn kindness and respect for others. God wants each and every one of us to help people, and to treat others as you would want to be treated. We also have little "buddies". We sit with our buddies at Mass, play with them on the playground, and help them with other activities. All of these things that have happened over the years have showed me how to help those in need. At the third corner of this foundation is prayer. Prayer has been a big part of my Catholic education. As a class we pray every day and before every class. We pray before school, before lunch, and at the end of the day. I used to pray only at church and school, but now I pray at home also. I now understand how to talk to God in my prayer. At school we also have Adoration on First Fridays where we have an hour to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament. During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross and in May we say the Rosary. Prayer has helped me through many hard times this year with my foot injury and during difficulties at school. It has strengthened my relationship with our Lord. The fourth and final corner is friendship. I feel that this year everyone has been getting along better than in years past. We have all become better friends. We try to follow the Golden Rule and treat each other the way we want to be treated. I have many friendships that have grown over the years here at St. Joseph Cathedral School. Bullying is not allowed at our school. We are taught to treat others with respect and kindness. Friendship has made me stronger emotionally and spiritually. So you can see, the Catholic education that I have received at St. Joseph Cathedral School has helped build a strong foundation for the rest of my life through faith, service, prayer and friendship. I am looking forward to high school at Helias Catholic where I can continue to build my house of discipleship. When hard times come in my life, I will be able to get through them because of this foundation. As it says in 1 Timothy 6:18-19, "Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed." With the foundation of my Catholic Education, I can continue my life as a disciple of Christ.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### <u>June 19</u>

**Organ concert at the Lake** featuring Dr. Roger Nyquist at Our Lady of the Lake starting at 3:00 p.m. This is a free event. Contact (573) 365-2241 for more information.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic** serving from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11 and children \$6 with a Kiddie Tractor Pull starting at 2:00 p.m., a batting cage, and raffle.

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