

To all our visitors...

Bishop John R. Gaydos, the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish was formed in 1959 and was elevated to the title of Cathedral in 1968 and dedicated in 1974. Please enjoy the beauty of this spacious building dedicated to the Glory of God and the memory of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It was built for the inspiration of all who enter. Free tour booklets are available.

All visitors who are not of the Roman Catholic faith are most

welcome to join us in prayer and worship, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of full unity and membership in the Catholic community. Together let us all pray for the unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Parish, please call the parish office at 573-635-7991.

All contributions to the Cathedral ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Please remember this Cathedral parish in your Will, gifts and estate plans to support our parish's ongoing mission.

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries							
Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959		
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber 314	1-497-0257	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	nt Mrs. Lori Buchanan			
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, June 18 (Solemnity of Corpus Christi)

7:00 a.m. Ben & Emma Luebbering Family

9:00 a.m. Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Joseph Champlain

Monday, June 19 (St. Romuald)

6:30 a.m. Bill Stratman

8:00 a.m. Sr. Claranne Vogel ,SSND

11:15 a.m. Jerome Eynard

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 a.m. Martha Duemmel

8:00 a.m. Clarence & Mary Ellen Kirkweg

Wednesday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer

8:00 a.m. Vernon & Angela Hughes

Thursday, June 22 (St. Paulinus of Nola)

6:30 a.m. Jayne Luebbering

8:00 a.m. Cletus VanLoo

Friday, June 23 (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

6:30 a.m. Mildred Hoelscher

8:00 a.m. Joseph Mickes

11:15 a.m. Joe Goedde

Saturday, June 24 (Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

5:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Lucy of the Holy Face, OCD (Anniversary)

Sunday, June 25

7:00 a.m. Poor Souls

9:00 a.m. Verna & Grover Taylor

11:00 a.m. Parishioners

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		
June 4	\$	87,768.90
June 11	\$	
June 18	\$	
June 25	\$	
To date for June	\$	
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 06/11/2017		
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 06/11/2017		
Difference		+

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

First Reading: Isaiah 61:9-11
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel Luke 2:41-51

THIS COMING WEEK

6/18 Solemnity of Corpus Christi Father's Day Weekend

Totus Tuus, 7:00 p.m., Undercroft

6/19 Totus Tuus Opening Mass, 11:15 a.m., Cathedral Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

6/20 St. Mary's Ice Cream Social Set Up, Undercroft M.O.M. Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

6/21 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office Totus Tuus Confessions, 10:45 a.m., Cathedral Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room



St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary 60th Annual Ice Cream Social! Wednesday, June 21, 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Cathedral Undercroft.



In addition to picnic style food, there will be: Country Store, Treasures from the Attic, Kids Korner, Book Nook, Silent Auction All are welcome!

6/22 St. Mary's Ice Cream Social Clean Up, Undercroft Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

6/23 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

Totus Tuus Closing Mass, 11:15 a.m., Cathedral Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral/Undercroft

6/24 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room Franciscan Secular Order, 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room Marian Movement Group, 9:45 a.m., Brides' Room Wedding, 1:30 p.m., Cathedral & Undercroft

Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

6/25 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Fortnight For Freedom Celebrated at All Masses

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of
Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O
Good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds conceal me.
Do not permit me to be parted from You. From the evil
foe protect me. At the hour of my death call me. And bid
me come to You, to praise You with all Your Saints for
ever and ever. Amen.

CANS BUILD HABITAT HOMES

River City Habitat for Humanity has recycled aluminum cans in our community for over 12 years. This effort has already funded a Habitat home. We are well on our way to funding a second house that CANS built! Collection sites nearby are at the Mall parking lot near Hy-Vee, Walmart on Stadium, Hobby Lobby parking lot, and the ReStore. Additional collection sites can be found at rivercityhabitat.org.

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

www.cathedraljc.org



June 18, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Father's Day, Totus Tuus, & St. Mary's Ice Cream Social.

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 John the Baptist, Pilot Grove.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of Rosemary Corrigan, formerly of our parish and Deacon Harold L. Parn, formerly of the Diocese. 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

FATHER'S DAY 2017 A PRAYER FOR MANLY VIRTUE



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

THE VERB by Msgr. Kurwicki

SANCTA SANCTE It isn't often you see Latin in this bulletin. There are some things, it seems, best said in Latin. Those two words need many more English words to express their full meaning. A good translation might be, "Treat holy things, in a holy way." In other words, we need to keep a basic reverence in our lives as Catholics. Our Holy Father speaks of the beautiful tradition of silence and reverence in Catholic Churches. Most visitors are struck by it immediately. The Pastor remembers years ago a non-Catholic asking about the Tabernacle, the silence, the genuflections in church - - the whole atmosphere. He answered with a brief explanation of Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The visitor answered, "If I believed that, I would crawl in here on my knees." He was right, of course, but the Church has never asked that. She has, however, always insisted on reverence in our churches. Very frankly, we may be losing some of that. The fear stems from the conduct, thoughtless apparently, of some clergy and laity in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. May we therefore, join Pope Francis in recalling to everyone in this parish, some of the beautiful, traditional Catholic reverence we must keep in our Cathodral:

- Turn off your cell phone except for emergency personnel. No texting during Mass.
- The Holy Water Fonts are used before and after Mass with your right hand, this includes children.
- We should genuflect properly on entering and leaving the Cathedral and whenever we pass before the Tabernacle with the right knee. Even if one is late for Mass the genuflection is still required. Children should be taught to genuflect, right knee, please.
- Giving the sign of peace before Holy Communion is highly recommended. But it must be done briefly and reverently. It should never become a noisy hoopla situation.
- A slight bow of the head is to be given before reception of Holy Communion, both Body and Blood of Christ in front of priest or minister, not the person ahead of you.
- We should make a sign of reverence - sign of the cross - after receiving Holy Communion in a standing position. Our clear spoken "Amen" before receiving is also an affirmation of faith.
- Dipping the Sacred Host into the Most Precious Blood is an abuse of the Holy Eucharist. In the U.S. Bishops' 1984 directory entitled *This Holy and Living Sacrifice*, it says "the communicant may never dip the Eucharist Bread into the chalice" (N.52).
- Standing in the back of the Cathedral while Mass is being prayed is unnecessary, unless one is ill. We have many pews, please be seated during the Mass.
- If you must stand in the back, the proper thing to do is kneel when the remainder of the congregation kneels, health permitting.
- Prayers of thanksgiving after Communion are still required and are very special. We should not neglect them.
- Serious or Mortal sin does not permit one to receive the Eucharist until a confession of sins is made. One can ask for a blessing instead of remaining in the pew.
- Small children not having received their First Holy Communion as yet, may approach the priest or Communion Minister with arms folded in adoration.
- Food of any sort is not allowed in the Cathedral. This includes the chewing of gum during Mass. Infants and very small children are a different matter. Never any soda, beer or hard liquor at all in the Cathedral or vestibule, even at wedding rehearsals.
- Pictures of ceremonies are not forbidden, but proper decorum must be maintained. No selfies at Mass please.
- Gentlemen are to wear shirts and remove hats/caps. All should dress appropriately and modestly in the House of God.
- No smoking or gum chewing in Cathedral ever.
- We should not leave Mass early or after Holy Communion unless an emergency or illness.
- When visiting a parish when on vacation or business, please donate when the basket is passed to you.



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **June 19** 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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will meet **June 24 at 9:45** a.m.. in the St. Joseph Room. All adult Catholic men and women interested in Franciscan Gospel life are welcome. Call Patrick Smith, OFS at (573) 592-1972.

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 set an appointment.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Great Saint Joseph, whose protection is so strong and prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Assist me by your most powerful intercession to obtain all spiritual blessings, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And, by gaining here below your heavenly favor, I offer my thanksgiving and homage to God, the most loving of Fathers. Saint Joseph, pray for me. Amen

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

According to the Diocesan "Important Liturgical Dates for the Church Year 2016-2017" the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of the Jefferson City Diocese will be observed as a Feast in the Diocese on Sunday, June 25. This also means the Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 24. Bishop Gaydos has transferred this day to Sunday for the Diocese, thus displacing the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Lady of Fatima is said to have asked for the Consecration to the world to her Immaculate Heart in order to obtain world peace and the conversion of Russia. To it must be added devout prayers, true repentance and penance for people's sins. In 1942, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In 1945 the sovereign Pontiff established this new Feast to promote devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and extend it to the Universal Church.



Our Cathedral Parish Independence Day Mass will be Tuesday, July 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral proper.

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for the Holiday. We will reopen Wednesday, July 5 our regular hours of 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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. Roberto M. Ike, Jefferson City, Sr. Mary Clare Fichtner, OP, Columbia, Deacon Robert A. Leake, Palmyra, & Seminarian Mr. Matthew Lorang, Conception Seminary College.

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 1/2**. Join us!

The Diocese of Jefferson City invites you to participate in the Religious Liberty Events,

The Fortnight for Freedom

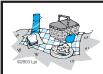
June 21 – July 4

June 24/25-All Sunday Masses 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This has been a month of celebrations for us as Catholics. Today we celebrate the Solemnity (Feast) of Corpus Christi during which we commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist which stands at the heart and life of the mission of the Church. This is not only a time to celebrate this gift to us from Christ, but to consider its meaning and richness both in the life of the Church and in our lives as Catholics. The celebration of Corpus Christi commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, "This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine)." We as Catholics acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls. Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ's life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death. Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them. - catholicsteward.com



"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



June 18, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, June 24 5:30 p.m. Felix Bluml Sunday, June 25 7:00 a.m. June Bruner 9:00 a.m. Jason Bauer 11:00 a.m. Alice Messenger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

5:30 p.m. Bob Heald, Richard

Hyleck, Melanie Lanigan, Judy

Saturday, June 24

Magee, Linda Samson, Roger Samson, Rebecca Stokes Sunday, June 25 7:00 a.m. Rich Anderson, John Dowd, Pat Dowd, Lana Herbert, Bernadette Meyer, Elizabeth Page, Don Schnieders 9:00 a.m. Lori Antweiler, Patrick Coyne, Monica Kusick, Andrea Olsen, Colette Tell-

11:00 a.m. Tesa Harrison, David Lankford, Jill Peters, Chandra Prasad, Deborah Sackman, Jane Verry, Michael Wilson

man, Leigh Ann Torres, Mary

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 24
5:30 p.m. Hannah Dolan, Tom Halpin
Sunday, June 25
7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner
9:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser, Missy Newberry
11:00 a.m. Noah & Katy 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!

GREETERS

Saturday, June 24

5:30 p.m. Kay Bluml, Mildred Burks, Thomas Odneal, Unfilled Position Sunday, June 25 7:00 a.m. Karen Haar, Virginia Haar 9:00 a.m. Randal Dunn, Sharon Dunn, Amanda Galloway-Hays, Lauren Shipley

LECTORS

11:00 a.m. Nicole Hackmann,

Emily Jurgovan, Marcella

Kempker, Unfilled Position

Saturday, June 24
5:30 p.m. Unfilled Position
Help Needed, Cecilia Callahan
Sunday, June 25
7:00 a.m. Richard Hronick
9:00 a.m. Molly Prenger,
Edith Vogel
11:00 a.m. John Vignola, John
Sennott

SERVERS

Saturday, June 24
5:30 p.m. Sarah Case, Sophie
Van Dyne, Cora Walsh
Sunday, June 25
7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden, Sofie
Ogden
9:00 a.m. Burke Bauer, David
Cepeda, Unfilled Positions,
Help Needed
11:00 a.m. Emily Houser, Emily Knox, Philip Knox, Drake
Perkins

USHERS
Saturday, June 24
5:30 p.m. Mark Mercurio, Steven Rackers, Mark Ruether, John Young
Sunday, June 25
7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Denis
Gladbach, Alfred Meyer, Kevin Vollet
9:00 a.m. Roger Dudenhoeffer, Michael Hoelscher, John Reed, Todd Scherr

11:00 a.m. Tom Eggen, Janel

Luck, Philip Rockers, Unfilled

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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.

Congratulations to **Dr. Mike D. Wilson, Frank J. Thielmeier,** and **Gary T. Meyer** of our Council 12992 who were exemplified into the 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus on June 10. We are honored to have them in the 4th degree.

June 21, St. Mary's Ice Cream Social in the Undercroft.

Jun 28, Officers meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.

July 12, CHRISTpower Dinner, several Knights are scheduled to help.

July 30, 5th Sunday in July. The Knights will cover all of the Liturgical Ministries at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Steve Meystrik 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 No meeting in July. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 with any questions.

FATHER'S DAY 2017

"In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family." These words of St. John Paul II, describing the significant role of fathers have in the human family, indicate the unique importance of fatherhood to all Christian families and to the Church. Father's Day is a day for celebrating and honoring all the fathers in our lives—fathers, grandfathers, husbands, godfathers and sons who are raising families of their own. These devoted men accepted their Godgiven responsibility to love and guide their families, so that those families may grow and flourish in the promise of our Risen Lord. St. John Paul II often reminded us that the Christian family is "the domestic Church" and a "community of life and love" where children receive their first and fundamental education in those moral and social values which every society needs and where their Christian faith is begun and nourished. In the Christian family, God calls upon parents to be a model for their children, giving witness of their own lives to the mission and mystery of His Church. Thus it was for St. John Paul II, his first model of Christian piety was his father. After young Charles' mother died, his father nurtured his son in the Faith, particularly through the elder Charles' example of intense prayer. It was his father's constant prayerfulness that John Paul II would later describe as his "first seminary." It is no exaggeration to say that Pope St. John Paul II's spiritual fatherhood had its beginnings in the loving example of his own father, whom he credits "above all" with setting him on his path to the one true Father in Heaven. What a profound testimony to the importance and irreplaceability of fathers in Christian families! - St. John Paul II National Shrine



Jefferson City, Missouri

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for July 11 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Families, Summer has started and the time will definitely fly by if we don't pay attention we might miss some wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord. Service hours can be given to the high school students interested in helping. We would love your help with bagging and delivering the Families In Need items to the Jeff City Day care on July 11th. Or one day during those weeks. If interested please contact Julie at 644–4965.

What are your plans for the summer? Any camps? Well here are just a few for you to consider:

July 9-15 CHRISTpower for all sophomore thru recently graduated high school students

July 17-18- Nun Run St. Louis. For all young ladies who want to explore the convents and sisters who give their lives to God. July 23-17th Camp Siena- Freshman thru senior girls- St. Pat-

For more information contact Julie at 644-4965 or go to www.diojeffcity.org to get more information.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS

The Mothers of the Morning Star (M.O.M.S) Faith study group is beginning a new book on June 28. We will be discussing Courageous Women: a study on the Heroines of Biblical history by Stacy Mitch. Meetings are generally the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Joseph Room. Our summer schedule is a bit different. Please contact Jennifer Gerber for more information or if you are interested in joining. 314–497–0257 or ejgerber@embarqmail.com

SEVENTH ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: August 4, 2017

Location: Redfield Golf Course

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. Provided by the K of C

Shotgun Start: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$500 per team/\$125 per person



This is a fun way to get to know your fellow parishioners and a great way to promote your business and show your family support. Past proceeds have gone to supplement teachers' salaries, commons and bathroom renovations, athletic uniforms, score boards, archery equipment, field bleachers, new concrete drive behind undercroft. Registration forms are available at the School and Parish offices. Please send all entry forms along with sponsorship fees and team entry fees to the Parish Office.

2017 Major Sponsor, JCMG Laser & Vein Center! Thank You!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Get Away, Come Together" A weekend for your marriage, **September 22-23**. Register now at www.jeffcityme.com or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for more information.

CURSILLO NEWS

Next School of Leaders meeting will be on **Saturday, June 24** at the Chancery in Jefferson City from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come learn more about the Catholic faith and the Cursillo Movement. For more information or to be added to the email list, contact Marcia Doll at dollmkc@gmail.com.

JULIE CARRICK TO PERFORM

Julie Carrick to perform at Sacred Heart Church 105 Waugh St., Columbia, **Sunday, July 2, 7 p.m.** "Intentional Disciples – Mary, the Apostles, and Us"

We are all called to discipleship; but how can we say 'Yes' and have the strength to live that 'Yes'? Through spoken word and beautiful music, Julie will focus on the life of Mary and the lives of the first Apostles of Christ. She will offer practical ways of opening up the gifts of the Sacraments and learning how to live in the real and tangible grace that each of them pours into our daily life. Once you experience this event you will never look at the Sacraments the same way again. All are welcome. This is a free will offering event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 22

7th Annual Bell Tower BBQ at Immaculate Conception dine in at Kertz Hall or carry out at Pleus Hall. Lunch, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Dinner 4:00—7:00 p.m. \$9 per meal with free delivery for orders of 10 or more meals. Tickets may be purchased from the IC parish office. All proceeds go to the Sister Paris in San Francisco de Asis in Pisco, Peru.

July 9

St. Alexander's Church, Bell Annual Summer Dinner serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes and all of the fixings from 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$4 with a raffle.

NUN RUN/ CONVENT HOP

Visit and tour convents and a monastery; learn about and speak with sisters from various religious orders and congregations. July 17-18 in St. Louis (departing from Jefferson City). Sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office. Cost: \$125 per person (includes transportation, lodging and meals). Contact Jose Lopez at, jlopez@diojeffcity.org or 573-635-91127.

Save the Date!

A Christ-centered journey you won't want to miss. Christ Renews His Parish retreat is a renewal weekend designed to bring members of our parish together in Christ, emphasizing continued spiritual growth. It will begin on Saturday morning and conclude Sunday afternoon (Mass included). We invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the next renewal weekend.

Men's Weekend – September 23/24

For more information contact, Alan Mudd, 619-5424 or Bob Asahl 230-3570.



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