

MONTH
OF THE
Holy Rosary

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

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| Altar Servers | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 | Greeters | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 |
| American Heritage Girls | Mrs. Jennifer Gerber | 314-497-0257 | 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. Mark Ruether | 659-7869 |
| Bereavement Committee | Mrs. Donna Kuebler | 893-6313 | Ladies Auxiliary | Mrs. Arlene Taylor | 893-6281 |
| Boy Scouts | Mr. Steve Wright | 893-9149 | 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 | Rite of Christian Initiation | Dan Kempker | 496-5499 |
| Cub Scouts | Mr. Larry Schulte | 690-9449 | Samaritan Center Board | Mr. Bernie Fechtel | 893-6400 |
| Cursillo | Mr. Brian Johnson | 636-5319 | | Mr. Roger Dudenhoefter | 893-8483 |
| Director of Music | Mr. Thomas Halpin | 635-7991 | | Mr. Don Schnieders | 893-5990 |
| Divine Worship & Spiritual | | | | (Member at Large) | |
| Development Committee | Monsignor Kurwicki | 635-7991 | School Board President | Mrs. Lori Buchanan | 636-9357 |
| Divorce Assistance Group | Parish Office | 635-7991 | School Principal | Mr. Spencer L. Allen | 635-5024 |
| Edge Youth Program | Mrs. Julie Gramlich | 644-4965 | Secular Franciscan Order | Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS | 592-1972 |
| Episcopal Servers | Fr. Joshua Duncan | 635-7991 | Special Event Dinners | Mrs. Janice Houser | 636-9842 |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Mr. John Poepsel | 893-8173 | St. Brigid Quilters | Mrs. Rosana Weidinger | 893-3493 |
| Extraordinary Ministers | | | Steering Committee | Monsignor Kurwicki | 635-7991 |
| of Holy Communion | Fr. Joshua Duncan | 635-7991 | Stewardship Committee | Mr. Joseph Boland | 761-4890 |
| Faith Connection Committee | Mrs. Denise Barnes | 636-9754 | Ushers | Mr. Bob Asahl | 584-8010 |
| Finance Council | Vacant | | Vocation Committee | Mrs. Denise Barnes | 636-9754 |
| Funeral Luncheon | Mrs. Pat Dowd | 635-4507 | Welcoming Committee | Mrs. Amanda Geiger | 635-7991 |
| Girl Scouts | Maria Stokes | 314-724-8531 | 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.

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.

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 at least six months in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE **THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, October 1 (Twenty-Sixth Sunday)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Kenneth M. McDonnell
 11:00 a.m. John Malley
Monday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)
 6:30 a.m. Bishop Joseph M. Marling
 8:00 a.m. Ralph "Inky" James
Tuesday, October 3
 6:30 a.m. Shirley Scidone
 8:00 a.m. Francis Schanzmeyer
Wednesday, October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)
 6:30 a.m. Mitchell Family
 8:00 a.m. Elenora Roguski
Thursday, October 5 (Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)
 6:30 a.m. Fred Schnieders
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Buersmeyer
Frist Friday, October 6 (St. Bruno)
 6:30 a.m. Wanda Stockman
 8:00 a.m. Carl M. Vogel & John Cassmeyer
Saturday, October 7 (Twenty-Seventh Sunday)
 2:15 p.m. Parishioners, Mary Ann Schepker, Ivo & Jane Pickert,
 Lucille Thomas, Anthony Taube
 5:30 p.m. L&D of the Fred Vogel Family
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Gregory Family
 9:00 a.m. Della Kimbrel
 11:00 a.m. Ruth C. Bax

10/1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
TEC 40th Anniversary, 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m., Undercroft
El Puente Second Collection Weekend
10/2 Priests' Institute, All Day, Lake Ozark
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Faith Connection Committee, 7:00 p.m., Undercroft
Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
10/3 Priests' Institute, All Day, Lake Ozark
Vocation Committee, 4:30 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral
10/4 Priests' Institute, All Day, Lake Ozark
Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Blessing of Pets 2:30 p.m., Undercroft Parking Lot
Stewardship Mtg, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & BMR
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
10/5 Priests' Institute, All Day, Lake Ozark
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Challenge Club, 3:30 p.m., School Commons
Ladies Auxiliary Mtg, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Hand Bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
10/6 First Friday Communion Calls
MO Catholic Conference Set Up, All Day, Undercroft
Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
10/7 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Mo Catholic Conference 50th Anniversary, All Day, Cathedral/Undercroft/Mary Room/St. Joseph Room
CSA Weekend
10/8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
NFP, 2:00 p.m., Mary Room

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:

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| Offertory Budget 07/1/17-6/30/18 | \$ | 2,582,708.00 |
| Budget Goal per Month | \$ | 215,225.67 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ | 49,667.46 |
| Collection | | |
| September 3 | \$ | 53,440.87 |
| September 10 | \$ | 97,021.00 |
| September 17 | \$ | 26,241.52 |
| September 24 | \$ | 37,510.82 |
| To date for September | \$ | 214,214.21 |
| Budget Goal Year to Date | \$ | 645,677.03 |
| Sunday Collection Year to Date | \$ | 641,446.87 |
| Difference | \$ | -4,230.16 |

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Second Reading: Philippians 4:2-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at their 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral**. Everyone is invited to this free event. The event includes an address by Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass at 2:15 p.m. . Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. **This Mass counts for your weekend observance. No Confessions here that Saturday!**

COVENANT NETWORK RADIOTHON

Please help Covenant Network reach their goal to raise funds to keep Catholic radio on the air, sharing the Faith during the Fall Radiathon beginning **October 2!** Call, 1-877-305-1234.



October 1, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Twenty-Sixth & Respect Life Sunday!**

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

LEGACY GIFTS: Make a contribution that will last forever with a legacy gift to the **Cathedral Foundation.** Bequests to the Foundation are gratefully received and will have a lasting impact on the parish. Please keep the Cathedral Foundation in mind as you consider your will or in your estate planning. For more information, contact Darlene or Amanda at the parish office, (573) 635-7991 or any member of the Foundation Board.

COLD AND FLU SEASON - As the time of the year for colds and flu is here, if you are ill, please be considerate of others at the sign of peace and receiving the Blood of Christ.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Helen Jarrell** and **Julie Weber.** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS **Alexa Scott** and **Jaiden Munsterman** who were baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

OPEN HOUSE

The Cathedral Rectory Gardens will be open to the public on **Sunday, October 1,** after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until dusk. It is the Feast of the Little Flower so please keep our Carmelites in your prayers that day in a special way.

CARMELITE HERITAGE ROOM

On **Sunday, October 1,** the Feast of the Little Flower, the room adjacent to the Cathedral Adoration Chapel, the Carmelite Heritage Room, will be open. After your prayers, please enter and enjoy the rich heritage of this prayerful community. Our gratitude to the many donors who made this gift possible as well as those who contributed articles/artifacts for the preservation of their heritage and memory in Jefferson City.

OCTOBER COUNT

Volunteers are needed to stand at every entrance of the Cathedral at each Mass every weekend in October to count attendees. We have clickers to assist you with the counting. Some like to make this a family volunteer project. Those assisting should arrive 30 minutes prior to the Mass. The counters (clickers) are in the Ushers' Room. Count everyone, priests, musicians, servers, and infants. Count until the first reading. There will be forms in the Ushers' Room to record your count total.

Please consider volunteering for this at the Mass you attend on the following Weekends at 5:30 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., or 11:00 a.m. October 1, October 7-8, October 14-15, October 21-22, and October 28-29 Please call the Parish Office at (573) 635-7991, if you are able to dedicate your time.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Paul offers a formula for living the way we are supposed to live as Christians in the Second Reading. Paul writes, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Doing that is a challenge for most all of us. Yet, that is one of the secrets to being a good steward and living as Christ wants us to live. To truly live that way requires a dramatic conversion. All of us know people who are so self-centered that they often are not even aware that they are totally unwilling to compromise or to even recognize the value of those around them. Achieving this kind of self awareness, of what kind of a person we are, is a significant step on our faith and life journeys. Screenwriter and playwright William Nicholson once wrote, "God does not necessarily want us to be happy. He wants us to be lovable, worthy of love, able to be loved by Him. What makes people hard to love? It is called selfishness. Selfish people are hard to love, because so little love comes out of them." That is our challenge, to love others in such a way that we become lovable as well. Christ told us over and over that the secret to being His disciple and the secret to being a good steward is to "Love your neighbor." That is how to be the kind of person Paul calls us to be as well. catholicsteward.com

IN LIEU OF A SPECIAL COLLECTION

Since our special collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, we have seen Hurricanes Irma and Maria hit Florida, Puerto Rico, and other islands in the Caribbean. Another devastating earthquake occurred in Mexico. In all, hundreds are dead and thousands have lost their homes. If you would like to help, you can donate to Catholic Charities (catholiccharities.org), which is helping victims in the U.S., or Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org), which is working with those Mexico and the Caribbean. You can also write a check to the parish for this purpose and we will send it on. Thanks you and please keep in your prayers all of those suffering from these disasters.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

This year's CSA theme of "One Faith. One Family" makes it clear that the Church is a **community** called by Christ to continue His mission on earth. There is a universal Church led by the Holy Father in Rome, and a local Church called the Diocese of Jefferson City, led by our Bishop and comprised of 95 parishes and 15 missions! A letter from Bishop Gaydos should arrive very soon asking for your generous support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If you've given in the past, please consider renewing a previous gift or even increasing it. If you haven't given before, consider the blessings you have been given and make a CSA pledge on behalf of your diocesan family.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, BLESSING OF PETS

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis, Msgr. Kurwicky will have a blessing of the pets on **October 4** at 2:30 in the Undercroft parking lot located in the back of the Cathedral.

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

www.cathedraljc.org



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **September 25** 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

SUPPORT GROUP for individuals experiencing separation and/or divorce issues, meets the **first Tuesday** of each month in the Cathedral Bride's Room. Please contact Parish Office at (573) 635-7991, if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

COUPLE-TO-COUPLE LEAGUE is hosting classes on Natural Family Planning (NFP). The next meeting is **October 8, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Room. Call Mark or Chelle Smith Vandergriff, (573) 893-3319 to register.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: The Jefferson City Area Cursillo Ultreya will meet at St. Peter, Jefferson City on **October 10** at **7:00 p.m.**

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) 635-9127, or: cathmo@diojeffcity.org to set an appointment

VOCATION NEWS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you each week to pray for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: **Fr. Ignazio C. Medina, Wardsville, Sr. Mary Helen Stokes, SSND, Jefferson City, Deacon John L. Neudecker, Fulton, & Seminarian Mr. Matthew Lorang, Conception Seminary College. The Diocese has 8 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 **October 7/8**. Join us!

PRAY THE ROSARY

Ocean Star Foundation wants to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14** at **12:00 p.m.** on the **South Side Lawn of the State Capitol** (Facing High Street). The Public Square Rosary, sponsored by AmeriNeeds Fatima, will be one of 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. There will be a procession from St. Peter Church to the Capitol at 11:30 a.m. We will pray the four mysteries of the rosary. Will you be able to join? For seating—bring a lawn chair or blanket.

2017 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SAVE THE DATE

Our only parish fundraiser will be held **Sunday, November 12** from **Noon until 6:00 p.m.** in the undercroft. This annual turkey dinner gives everyone a chance to eat like a champion! Our goal this year with the Bazaar and Grand Raffle is to fund one project:

Handicap accessibility to the front entrance of the Parish Office.

GRAND RAFFLE: keep selling your tickets for the Grand Raffle to be held at the Christmas Bazaar. **First prize is \$5,000.00 second prize \$500.00.** If you need more tickets, they are available at the parish office. As a parish, we have sold **343** tickets!

VOLUNTEER: Save the date and prepare to sign up to help with this large and special event! A volunteer is needed to run the dining room the day of the Bazaar. If you are interested call Mark Wegman, 573-353-6429.

SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE: Want to help make the Bazaar a success? We are looking for silent auction/raffle items. If you or your business has an item or service to donate, please contact the Parish Office, (573) 635-7991.

SAINT BRIGID QUILTERS have made another beautiful quilt for this year's bazaar quilt. Watch for it to be displayed in the back of the Cathedral and make sure to buy tickets for the quilt raffle!

FROM LOSS TO NEW LIFE

A free program specifically designed for those suffering grief or loss of a loved one through death or divorce. This is a weekly series on **Tuesdays from 2:00—4:00 p.m. beginning October 3 through November 21.** Located at the First Baptist Church Parlor at 301 E. Capitol Ave. Jefferson City, MO with facilitator Linda Sullivan. Email, mary@fbcjc.org or call 634-3603 to enroll

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the final Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, the Cathedral will host Fr. Charles Becker on **Sunday, October 15** at the **11:00 a.m. Mass.** Following Mass, Fr. Becker will talk about the Apparitions at Fatima and forming Prayer Cenacles in the manner of the Marian Movement of Priests. Fr. Charles Becker is priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and will be the celebrant of Mass and our speaker. Father Becker is the National Responsible for the Marian Movement of Priest in the United States of America. Following the formal presentation, Fr Becker will answer questions for those interested in forming Cenacles or having personal questions for Fr. Becker. Everyone is invited and there is no cost. For more information contact David Lankford, 573-694-8362 or davidlankford2@gmail.com

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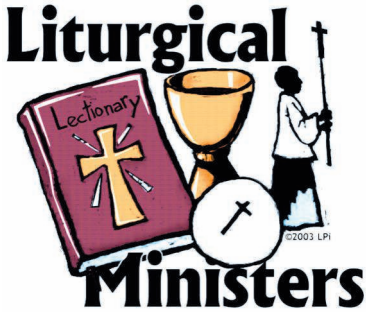
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& THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!



October 1, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Jeffery Jennewein
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Lee McGinty
 9:00 a.m. Teresa Fritz
 11:00 a.m. Paul Kirchhoff

EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Lois Fairchild, Marsha Hayes, Melanie Lanigan, Judy Magee, Rebecca Stokes
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Diane Hatcher, Lana Herbert, Terry Jarrett, Alan Mengwasser, Tommy Ogden
 9:00 a.m. Lori Antweiler, Patrick Coyne, Carol Meyer, Paul Oligschlaeger, Maureen Quinn, Kathleen Wegman, John Wenzlick
 11:00 a.m. Joan Branson, Kenneth Gartner, David Lankford, Jacob Luecke, Michael Newberry, Jane Verry, Michael Wilson

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Barbara Odneal
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir, John Poepsel, Annette Kehner
 11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri

GREETERS

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Karen Haar, Michael Odneal, James Smith, Melissa Smith
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Gail Steinbruegge, Margaret Thoenen
 9:00 a.m. Christy Daledovich, Zachary Kolb, Patrick McKenna, Suzanne McKenna
 11:00 a.m. Leslie Broker, Michael Broker, Steven Drews, Michel Philipak

LECTORS

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Unfilled Position, Betty Mudd
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Julie Morris
 9:00 a.m. Tracy Wegman, Sr. Julie Brandt
 11:00 a.m. Susan Langwith, Sandra Hentges

SERVERS

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Stacie Brester, Jacob Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan, Joseph Vignola
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden, Sofie Ogden
 9:00 a.m. Anthony Baker, Patrick Baker, Veronica Swan
 11:00 a.m. Jayden Campbell, Olivia Stith, Braden Wright, Peyton Wright

USHERS

Saturday, October 7
 5:30 p.m. Dennis Heckman, Jordan Heckman, Alan Mudd, Mark Schulte
Sunday, October 8
 7:00 a.m. Neal English, Denis Gladbach, James Hatcher, Alfred Meyer
 9:00 a.m. Tim Burmeister, Joseph Loethen, Christopher Roepe, Tyler Schubert
 11:00 a.m. Curtis Buschjost, Sharon Buschjost, John Heckemeyer, Josh Scott

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



The Knights of Columbus 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. If you would like to join us, please contact Grand Knight Mark Ruether at 659-7869.

Samaritan Center Food Drive: Our annual food drive was another big success. On September 15-16, the three councils in Jefferson City (Bishop McAuliffe, Father Helias, and Monsignor Pleus) collected over **6,892 pounds of food and \$3,522.25 in cash.** Many thanks to those from our council who volunteered their time and generosity, **Jim Biggerstaff, Greg Dorge, Jay Armistead, Scott Sellner, Jeremy Morris, Curt Stokes, Steve Daniels, Doug Smentkowski, Dave Gramlich, Mark Ruether, Mike Wilson, Kyle George, Denis Gladbach Sr., and Rich Anderson.**

Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, **October 6-7.** Our council will pass out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations at Walmart on Stadium Blvd. and Sams Club. Help is needed, please contact Steve Daniels at 893-4753 to volunteer.

October 11 is our next business meeting at the Undercroft at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be preceded with a steak meal at 6:15 p.m. Because a limited number of steaks will be available, please call or email Mark Ruether at 659-7869 or mgruether60@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

LADIES AUXILIARY Next Meeting **October 5.** Please join us for Deacon Tyler McClays presentation on the 50th Anniversary of the Missouri Catholic Conference. All are welcome to come! A brief meeting will follow the presentation with refreshments. Members, please remember to ring an item for the Christmas Bazaar Basket relating to family game night. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 for more.

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Rosary before weekend Masses: From October 7 through October 29, praying the rosary will begin 25 minutes before each weekend Mass. Please come to pray together for respecting all human life from conception to natural death, and for religious freedom in our country. If you desire to lead the rosary at any of these Masses, please phone Ed Bode evenings 635-7874. Leaders are already signed for October 7 & 8, and 11:00 a.m. October 15.

Respect Life Literature: During the month, a table beneath the cathedral mosaic of Mother of Perpetual Help will be a display of literature on the unique value of all human life from conception to natural death. Please peruse and take the free materials for yourselves and friends.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **October 10** delivery: **Chicken Noddle Soup, Snack Cakes, Canned Green Beans, Shampoo, Paper Towels.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

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



Jefferson City, Missouri



"If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the sacred host. He is calling us to faith so we may come to adore him in humility."

- Unknown author. **Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with**

our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

PRO-LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

Pray Across Missouri is a cooperative initiative among Missouri Baptists to hold prayer meetings in every one of the state's 114 county seats in 2017-18 in an ecumenical coming together of Christians. MBC Executive Director John Yeats states, "We're intentionally beginning Pray Across Missouri in a non-election year because this is not a political campaign," he said. "Rather, we want to pray for all of those who serve Missourians in the public square, and to acknowledge that God has placed men and women in authority over us to promote good and restrain evil. God's Word calls us to pray for them." At the same time, says Yeats, "We know ultimately that lives and communities are truly transformed, not by political processes, but by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our prayer is for a mighty movement of God in the Show Me State." For more information, including a schedule of prayer meetings, visit Pray Across Missouri's Facebook page at [fb.me/prayacrossmissouri](https://www.facebook.com/prayacrossmissouri), or email shutson@mobaptist.org. The prayer event will be held at the Boone County Courthouse Plaza, 705 E Walnut St., Columbia on **October 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.** and will last approximately 45 minutes. Our Baptist brothers and sisters are extending this invitation to the Catholic parishes in Boone County and have invited a local pastor to offer prayer. Kathy Forck, 573 821 5130

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1

St. Andrew Fall Festival, Holts Summit, serving turkey and sausage dinners buffet style from 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$5.

Assumption Catholic Fall Dinner, Morrison serving fried chicken, real mashed potatoes and all the fixings with homemade dessert from 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$4 with a country store and raffle prizes!

October 7

St. Anthony's Craft Fair and Salad Luncheon in Camdenton from 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. \$10 per person. For vendor information contact Pud Webb at 573-286-0815 or stanthonysyouth@sbcglobal.net

2nd Annual Missouri Capitol Rosary Rally at the Capitol Rotunda 10:00 a.m. to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Contact Mark Kiser, 417-986-9507.

October 8

St. George , Hermann Smorgasbord, serving three meats and all the fixings from 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Adults \$12, children \$5 with a country store and a Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.

St. Stanislaus, Wardsville Fall Festival serving fried chicken and whole hog dinners family style from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adults \$11, children \$6 with a raffle, country store, kids games and more!

Guardian Angels Fall Dinner, Brinktown serving fresh, whole-hog sausage and fried chick family style dinner from 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adults \$11, children \$5 with a raffle, country store, crafts and much more!

October 15

St. Joseph Fall Festival, Westphalia serving German pot roast and pork sausage dinners from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adults \$11, children \$5 with Bingo, games, beer & wine garden, and more!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The NCYC group will meet **Sunday, October 8 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Mary Room.

The Edge program is **October 10** with the 7th grade class. If you know of an elderly parishioner who needs light yard work done please contact Julie at 635-7991.

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October 3, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the McDonald's by Orscheln. Come eat and have the teachers and staff wait on you, or go through the drive-through. Part of the profits that night are generously returned to the school.

Remember to make your pledge for the gymnasium/fine arts center! With strong support, we can break ground this year. Our matching donor is doubling each pledge!

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FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

A Financial Aid and College Information Workshop will be held at Helias Catholic High School on **Wednesday, October 11** beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Helias library. Students and parents in grades 11 and 12 are invited to attend and learn about the application and admission process as well as the availability of financial aid and how to complete a FASFA.

LIFE NETWORK WALK 4 LIFE

Mark your calendars for the annual Walk4Life & 5k Run benefiting Life Network of Central Missouri and My Life Clinic.

Date: Saturday, October 28

Location: Gordon Shelter at Stephens Lake Park, Columbia

Time: 9:00 a.m. Registration, 10:00 a.m. Event Begins

All funds raised go to keeping pregnancy services and support 100% free to women in Central Missouri. For more information and registration, visit: lifefriendsofcentralmissouri.com/walkforlife

CHILI SUPPER

St. Peter Home and School Chili and Cinnamon Roll Supper. **Monday, October 9, 2017 4:00-7:00 p.m.** in the SELINGER CENTER GYM Carryout starting at 3:00 p.m. Funds raised will support special projects for the school. Tickets available at the door for \$8/ADULT, \$6/CHILD (2-12) and FREE for Children under 2. Pre-purchase your tickets before Oct. 2 through the school office or after all St. Peter masses on September 30 & October 1st to receive \$1.00 off each ticket. Please consider making a donation or sign up to volunteer at the event at <http://signup.com/go/rquOggD> For more information, contact HSStPeterJC@yahoo.com

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