

PARISH MISSION

REDISCOVER & RENDER FRUITFUL THE MERCY OF GOD

OCTOBER 15—20

*“Jesus Christ is the face
of the Father’s mercy.”*
- Pope Francis

YEAR OF MERCY



Saturday, October 15—Sunday, October 16

Msgr. Timothy Cronin will preach at all of the Masses

Sunday, October 16

Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 17

Pro-Life Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

Tuesday, October 18

Penance Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. School Mass followed by a visit to Fr. Helias Catholic High School

Thursday, October 20

Rosary Prayer at 12:00 p.m. at the Cathedral

Msgr. Timothy P. Cronin is a native of St. Louis and was ordained a Deacon and Priest for that Archdiocese in 1985. He has served over the last 30 years as an Associate Pastor, pastor, and Seminary Rector along with other pastoral responsibilities. We warmly welcome him as he guides us practically and spiritually during this Year of Mercy.

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	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Vacant	645-2008
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 Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	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	Vacant		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 at least six months 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, October 9**
 7:00 a.m. Ed & Bertha Holzem
 9:00 a.m. Bill Heller
 11:00 a.m. Clarence Hoelscher
- Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day)**
 6:30 a.m. Jim Weiler
 8:00 a.m. Joe Twehous
- Tuesday, October 11 (St. John XXIII)**
 6:30 a.m. Clara Sailer Vogel
 8:00 a.m. Jayne Luebbering
- Wednesday, October 12**
 6:30 a.m. Jim Weiler
 8:00 a.m. Rose Schmidt
- Thursday, October 13**
 6:30 a.m. Virginia Annen
 8:00 a.m. Robert Hackman
- Friday, October 14 (Pope St. Callistus)**
 6:30 a.m. Charles Hartman
 8:00 a.m. Jack Glavan
- Saturday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)**
 5:30 p.m. Ruth Penfold
- Sunday, October 16 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday)**
 7:00 a.m. Robert Maher
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Jennie Dolan

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		
October 2	\$	47,719.39
October 9	\$	
October 16	\$	
October 23	\$	
October 30	\$	
To date for October	\$	47,719.39
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 10/02/2016	\$	675,091.76
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 10/02/2016	\$	645,613.39
Difference	\$	-29,478.37
El Puente Second Collection	\$	846.75

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY

- First Reading:** Kings 5: 14-17
- Second Reading:** Timothy 2: 8-13
- Gospel:** Luke 17: 11-19

THIS COMING WEEK

- 10/9 Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
Scouts Recycle Weekend
- 10/10 St. Monica MOMS, 9:00a.m., Mary & St. Joseph Room
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
KHS Bishop's Mass, 5:30 p.m., Columbia
Christmas Bazaar Mtg, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
How to Understand the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School Room 136
- 10/11 Annunciation Parish Visit, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral
Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m., School
EDGE, 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
School Advisory Board, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Home & School, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
Schola, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- 10/12 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office
Deanery Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Catholic Center
Priests Gathering, 6:00 p.m., St. Andrew
K of C Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
Women's Bible Study Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- 10/13 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Three Pastors Meeting, 12:00 p.m., IC
Hand Bell Practice, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- 10/14 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
Missouri Catholic Conference, 12:00—9:00 p.m., State Capitol
Deacon Retreat Weekend, St. Peters & Undercroft
- 10/15 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
- 10/16 Parish Mission Begins with Msgr. Cronin, 6:00 p.m. Cathedral
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
Timothy 4, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room

BAZAAR GRAND RAFFLE UPDATE

Keep selling your tickets for the Grand Raffle to be held at the Christmas Bazaar on **November 13. 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 **300** tickets!

5 REASONS FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING

1. Provides convenience for frequent check writers.
2. Provides a consistent donation to the parish.
3. Makes a positive impact on the environment by eliminating paper checks and envelopes.
4. Eliminates the cost of producing and mailing envelopes to each household at \$9.41 per year per household.
5. It's safe, secure, and easy!

If you are interested in Electronic Giving, please pick up the Electronic Contribution form available in the back of the Cathedral, or contact the Parish Office at, (573) 635-7991.



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Twenty-Eighth 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 Rosary, Monroe City**.

PLEASE REMEMBER to **turn off all electronic devices and cell phones** during the Mass in order to maintain a reverent and prayerful atmosphere in the Cathedral. Even when muted, the backlights and movements are very distracting to those praying around you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

SCRIP may be purchased at the school during regular hours. Please support our school!

CONGRATULATIONS to **William Asahl** who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

CSA 2017 UPDATE

Thanking God for the many gifts he has given us, we are obliged to share what we have been blessed with. This is the time of year that we take the opportunity to “walk together” and share our gifts with other Catholics of the diocese by donating to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Sometimes it’s difficult to envision how one pledge can make a difference. However, each gift—no matter what the amount—does make a difference. And it is a sign that we are part of something larger—the local Church known as the diocese of Jefferson City. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance as you consider your participation this year in this important annual event.



“Let us keep **WALKING TOGETHER**. What we have been promised is greater than we can imagine.” -Pope Francis

Our Cathedral goal is \$212,000!

TO GIVE OR NOT TO GIVE?

Over the past few Sundays an unknown family has been requesting money for house payments in the parking lot and front of the Cathedral. We do not know the truth of their request. Your Pastor offered food and/or shelter for them and they declined, wanting only cash. Your parish supports several charitable organizations, but you are free to give to them and you are free to say no.

INFORMATION UPDATE REMINDER

The Parish Office would like to make sure the information on file for your family and contact is up to date. Please go to the Cathedral website, www.cathedraljfc.org click on Resources then Family Information Updates, to complete and submit your updated information or contact the Parish Office, 635-7991.

THE VERB

BY MSGR. KURWICKI

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy: “Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy.” With these opening words of his letter entitled “*Misericordiae Vultus*”, Pope Francis proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy from 8 December 2015 and extending through 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year provides myriad opportunities for the faithful to experience Jesus as the face of the Father’s mercy. One particular gift flowing from the Jubilee Year of Mercy is a special grant of an indulgence issued from the Holy Father himself. Our Cathedral has been designated to assist pilgrims in obtaining the spiritual benefits attached to this indulgence. **Didn’t We Get Rid of Indulgences?** No, not at all—but the Church has tried to explain its theology more fully than in the past. An Indulgence is a remission (a “taking away”) of the temporal punishment due to sin that the faithful may obtain under specific conditions. It is **not** a prayer for work that removes guilt itself (as was once erroneously taught), but some or all of the *temporal punishment* due to sin, after the guilt has been expiated. The connection with the Church is critical, as the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints is freely opened to those who desire forgiveness (cf. Matt. 28:18). Each time you confess your sins to a priest, before granting absolution, you receive a penance, a prayer or work that helps to “make up” for the effects of sin. “Such penance help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all.” (Catechism of CC#1460). The theology of indulgences is very rich, but also somewhat confusing to many Catholics. It is divinely revealed truth that sins carry with them punishments that, due to God’s justice, must be expiated. Saint Augustine wrote: “Every sin, whether small or great, must be punished, either by man himself doing penance, or by God chastising him.” (*Exposition on Psalm 58,1,13*) There is truly no such thing as a completely “private” sin. Our sins affect others around us. **Purgatory—Our Final Purification** Enter Purgatory, the name given to the final purification of those who, counted among the saved, undergo purification after death, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of God. Purgatory is a state of cleansing (*from Lat. Purgare, to make clean*) from the *temporal punishment* due for sins whose guilt has been forgiven, but in which satisfaction for the effects of those sins is still being offered. Think of the sins as being like nails removed from a wooden 2x4. The nail holes remain (the effects from sin), whose guilt has already been removed. Following our earthly lives, there exists a period of purgation by which the effects from our sins are expiated (to “smooth out” the holes) allowing a should to be in a state most pleasing to God *sine macula et ruga*, “without stain or wrinkle.” If you can picture a crisply laundered and ironed white oxford shirt! Absent of this last requirement, indulgences are partial, that is, they remit some of the temporal punishment due to sin, but not all. The emphasis in the Church is wisely more focused on faithfully fulfilling one’s spiritual duties than on “how much” temporal punishment is removed. Current norms do not specify the remission beyond designating it as either *partial* or *plenary*. “Not as man sees does God see, because mind sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1Samuel 16:7) The words of **Tertullian** (ca. 200 A.D.) are appropriate here: “The body cannot rejoice when one of its members suffers, but the whole body must suffer with it and help to cure it. The Church is in both one and the other; the Church however, is Christ.” (On Penance, 10, 5-6) The Church’s aim is both to assist the faithful in expiating the punishment due to sin and in urging them to perform the works of piety, penitence and charity. The Jubilee Indulgence is a great spiritual gift offered to us from our Holy Father. **Don’t waste the opportunity!**



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **October 10** 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 at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and contact the Parish Office (573) 635-7991. Parents should try to see that their children are baptized within the first few weeks after birth. A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact **Deacon Baker** at (573) 636-8935, or: cathmo@diojefficty.org to schedule an appointment.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will meet **October 22** 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.

ST. MONICA'S MOMS

Join us Monday, October 10 from 9:00—11:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph and Mary Rooms for St. Monica's Moms group! Maureen Quinn, a fellow mom and Cathedral parishioner, will join us to share some ideas about how to share our faith with our children in our everyday lives. Childcare is provided! Please email Abby Struempf at astruempf@hotmail.com to RSVP in order to make sure we have enough childcare available.

IT WASN'T EASY BEING SARAH

A women's retreat for your heart and soul which is designed to help you open your heart and find grace and peace through everyday struggles...and in those that are EXTRAordinary. Lori Lopez, LeAnn Korsmeyer and Liz Lorang will share their stories on. **Sunday, October 23, 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.** in Selinger Center, St. Peter Church, Jefferson City. Cost is \$15 per person, which includes lunch. **Registration is due by October 14.** Contact Pauline Forck, 573-634-3791 for more information or a registration form.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, October 13** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. Snacks will start at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

October is Respect for Life month. The Pro-Life Committee will lead the Rosary before Mass **October 15-16, Oct 22-23, and October 29-30.**

Display of Pro-Life literature and information is in the Cathedral. Please take a moment to look through the offered material.

Our witness at Planned Parenthood on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. is open for volunteers. If you prefer one hour, please express 2 :00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. Contact Kathy Forck, columbia40daysforlife1@gmail.com.

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. Jeremy A. Secrist, St. Thomas/Meta, Sr. Mary Essner, SSND, Hannibal, Deacon Mark A. Wand, Versailles, Seminarian Mr. Cameron J. DeGraff, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **November 5/6.** Join us!

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!

Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGES

Don't miss the special blessings associated with the Year of Mercy Pilgrimage, which are coming to an end!

October 22 (is the last Saturday Pilgrimage) 10:30 a.m. Welcome - 5:00 p.m. Closing Mass. Lunch will be served so reservations are required, (573) 374-6279 or mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com.

Wednesday Pilgrimages, 1:00—3:00 p.m. Reservations appreciated. Please Note: There will not be a Pilgrimage on Wednesday October 5.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

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

SAVE THE DATE



Bishop Gaydos will celebrate the closing Mass at the Cathedral for the Year of Mercy on **Christ the King Sunday, November 20, at 2:00 p.m.**
Plan to attend!

DOORS OF MERCY

"Let us ask Mary to help us respond to violence, to conflict, and to war, with the power of dialogue, reconciliation and love. She is our mother: may She help us to find peace; all of us are Her children!" -Pope Francis

YEAR OF MERCY 2016



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. Sue Goedee
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Philip Pitts
 9:00 a.m. Ken Hussey, David Talken
 11:00 a.m. Rose Mengwaser, Bridget Hamilton

SERVERS

Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. Alyssa Lukacs, Abigail Thomezek, Sofie Ogden, Sara Odgen
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Josie Starr, James Donovan
 9:00 a.m. Machaela Wehrle, Vito Calvaruso, Vincent Calvaruso
 11:00 a.m. Madison Stoll, Veronica Swan, Natalie Schulz, Jamison Fooks

USHERS

Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. Mark Ruether, John Nichols, John Young, Stuart Howser
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Janel Luck, John Dowd, Alfred Meyer
 9:00 a.m. Scott Regnier, Thomas Imhoff, Joseph Loethen
 11:00 a.m. Timothy Owen, Joseph Page, William VanLoo, Bryan Pope

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. Lucas Mueller
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Frank Cremin
 9:00 a.m. (Unfilled, Help Needed)
 11:00 a.m. Jessica Kempker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, October 8
Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel, Roger Samson, Linda Samson, Michael Suresh, Linda Bolin, Joan Branson, Lois Fairchild
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Lana Herbert, Don Schnieders, Bob Heald, Patrick Woods
 9:00 a.m. Tim Rickabaugh, Sharon Talken, John Wenzlick, Marsha Hayes, Barbara Falotico, Joseph Scherr, Paul Oligschlaeger
 11:00 a.m. Charles Kummer, Christopher Pierce, Michael Wilson, Michael Newberry, Kimie Bax, Jamison Case, Jill Peters

GREETERS

Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. Shelley Quinn, Karen Haar
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Margaret Thoenen, Virginia Haar
 9:00 a.m. Jessica Hughes, Carson Hughes, Claire Hughes, Evelyn Loethen
 11:00 a.m. Lori Stoll, Maria Stokes, Curtis Stokes, Nicholas Komoroski

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 15
 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel, Barbara Odneal
Sunday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Gladbach Singers, Scott Sellner
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

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.

October 12, next regular business meeting, with Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
October 15, Permanent Deacon and wives/ Priest Retreat, with the Knights fixing lunch and dinner. We need 7 Knights at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 7 Knights from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
October 19, Officers meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.
October 22, Highway cleanup 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 179. 10 to 12 Knights needed, please call Ken Gartner, 634-7948. All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel where Jesus was born.

LADIES AUXILIARY The next meeting is on **November 3**. Deacon Schwartze will be our speaker. Guests are welcome. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

RELAY FOR LIFE SCRAPBOOKING

The Olympians Relay for Life team has scheduled a crop (scrapbooking) event for **October 22, 2016**, at the DAV Building, 5054 Monticello Road, Jefferson City, MO. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and registration cost is \$35, which includes three meals, snacks and McAlister's tea. For more information or if anyone is interested in participating in the event, please contact Beth Strobel at <hawaiiibeth@hotmail.com> or by phone at 573-619-2177, Jill Schappler at <jtschappler@gmail.com> or by phone 573-680-2621, or Dee Cook at <Dee.Cook@mdc.mo.gov> or by phone 573-619-5487.

3rd ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE

All Parishioners are invited to contribute gently used coats to the Knight's Winter Coat Collection after all Masses beginning the weekend of **October 22**; which will continue through the weekend of **November 20**. A table for this cause will be located in the Cathedral's "Bride's Room". Men's, women's, and children's gently used coats are needed! This effort will directly benefit those in need at the Samaritan Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Capital Region and newly released prisoners traveling by train through our downtown depot to parts unknown with only the shirts on their back. So please start digging through your closets and see what you can find to support this worthy cause. This is a heartwarming opportunity with our holiday season just around the corner. Contact Rich Anderson (573) 659-3523 or Deacon John Schwartze (573) 616-2138, if you have any questions or wish to make a donation at a later date.

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

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:
www.cathedraljc.org

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Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

October 11—EDGE program will have a day of service. The students will visit the Special Learning Center, Jefferson City Day Care, Samaritan Center, Resurrection Cemetery, and the Animal Shelter.

October 16—Timothy 4 team meeting is 12:00 p.m. in the Mary room.

The Pro-Life Pilgrimage with the Diocese is **January 25-28**, registration forms are in the parish office, first come first serve. For questions contact Julie Gramlich at, (573) 635-7991.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

Mission Carnival **Monday October 31st** Please send in your \$5 per family cash donation by Monday October 3rd in order for us to purchase raffle and game prizes. If your business would like to donate a raffle prize or give a cash donation for prizes, just let us know. The money raised during this year's Carnival will go to the needy in Fr. Ben's hometown of Umuegbe Imo Nigeria, the Merida Foundation of Mexico, and the Peru Missions Dioceses. **Ticket Presales will start Monday October 17th.**

Congratulations to our **Cathedral School Boys and Girls cross-country team** who have taken first place in the first four meets! Great job!

ELECTION AS OPPORTUNITY

The election cycle grinds on and we are bombarded with political ads which accuse, promise, mislead, and promote. If we listen to those ads will we discern the truth? Or are we tempted to turn our backs on the political arena which seems to either ignore or distort Christian morals? If we listen to Jesus we will hear the truth. His voice is found in the Gospels—His life teaches us how to live the commandments. Will we spend more time listening to the ads or to Jesus? If we devote more time to Jesus we will be able to evaluate the political ads and hear what Jesus wants us to do with this opportunity. His influence will help us determine which candidates on a national, state, and local level better represent Catholic values in their policies, actions, and appointments. Many issues compete for our attention. How do we prioritize them? Hospital emergency rooms triage patients— all will be seen, but those with the most severe wounds or illness will be treated first. In a similar way, the 1998 pastoral letter from the U.S. Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, provides helpful guidance as we prayerfully discern our actions. The pastoral letter clearly states, "Opposition to abortion and euthanasia does not excuse indifference to those who suffer from poverty, violence and injustice... Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care... But being 'right' in such matters can never excuse a wrong choice regarding direct attacks on innocent human life. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia... directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right—the right to life." USCCB.org/issues-and-action/faitful-citizenship assists schools, parishes, youth, and young adult groups to learn more about Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Finally, prayer is crucial. Pray that at every level of government, we will elect leaders who uphold God's laws about life and love, who believe in religious liberty, and who are not afraid to say, In God We Trust.

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **October 11** delivery: **Canned Chicken, Taco Shells & Seasoning, Refried Beans, Snack Cakes, paper Towels.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

RESPECT EVERY LIFE

We are a conflicted country. If a teen shows signs of despondency, his family and friends are encouraged to intervene and even call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-talk). We want that teen to realize how precious their life is. On the other hand, if someone suffers from depression or chronic illness, is elderly or frail, or lives with a physical disability, that person may be encouraged to take advantage of a socially, and sometimes legally, sanctioned method to end their life—physician assisted suicide. This disparity sends a clear message that some lives are worth living and some lives are not. Physician assisted suicide is already legal in five states, (Oregon, Washington, Montana, Vermont, and California). There are 19 more states considering Death with Dignity legislation. With the specter of medial rationing due to cost and availability, the idea of getting rid of people who are viewed as too expensive or not worthy is very tempting to a secular society. As Catholics we value every life and embrace natural death as honoring God's authority over life. Pray and support our Pro-Life mission during this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10

St. Peter Home & School Chili & Cinnamon Roll Supper at Selinger Center Gym from 4:00—7:00 p.m. Funds raised will support special projects for the school. Adults \$8 and children \$6. For more information contact, hsttpeterjc@yahoo.com

October 14

Eagles Club Charity Dinner serving fried chicken with the trimmings, homemade pies, coffee and tea. Proceeds will go to the Special Learning Center of Jefferson City. Tickets are \$10.00 (adult) \$5.00 (child 6-12) (5 and under free). Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Deliveries of 5 or more please call Eagles Aerie 573-636-2440 before 10:30 a.m. and ask for the kitchen

October 16

St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival in Westphalia serving from 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Family style dining: Adults \$11, children \$5 with a country store, raffle, bingo, games, and much more!

October 29

Toys for Tots Donation Drive at the Capital Mall starting at 11:00 a.m. with a parade, hayrides, live bands and more. Bring a new unwrapped toy and enjoy the festivities!

BLOOD DRIVE



Put the power of faith into action and help save a life by donating blood! **Friday, November 4** from 10:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. in the Undercroft. Appointments are not necessary, but if you want to make one, visit, redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Thank you!

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