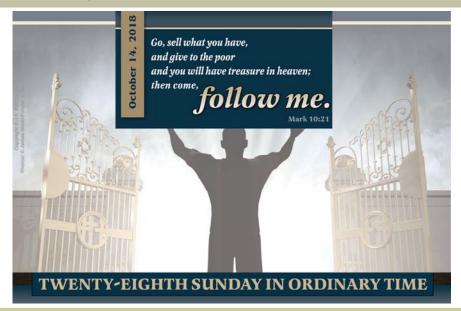
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND SHAWN MCKNIGHT, BISHOP OF JEFFERSON CITY His Excellency, The Most Reverend John R. Gaydos, Bishop Emeritus in Residence Very Reverend Louis M. Nelen, Pastor, Rector & Director of Seminarians Reverend Joshua J. Duncan, Associate Pastor & Diocesan Master of Ceremonies Reverend Monsignor Donald W. Lammers, P.A., Retired Priest in Residence Deacon Christopher Baker, Deacon Alvin J. Brand, Deacon James L. Kliethermes, Deacon Tyler S. McClay, Deacon Dan K. Joyce, Deacon John A. Schwartze, and Deacon Emeritus Robert J. Rackers, K.S.G.

<u>Sunday Eucharist</u> 5:30 p.m. Saturday; 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sunday

Daily Eucharist 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

<u>Virtus Training</u> - the Diocese requires all individuals to be VIRTUS-trained prior to working with, or around, any children. Please contact the Chancery office at 573-635-9127 for further information.

Cathedral Parish Office

2305 West Main Street (parish mailing address) Phone: 573-635-7991 Fax: 573-635-0842 Email: info@cathedraljc.org Website: cathedraljc.org

> Cathedral Undercroft 2215 West Main Street Phone: 573-635-4955

Cathedral School

2303 West Main Street Office: 573-635-5024 Cafeteria: 573-634-2984 After-School Care: 573-635-2533 Fax: 573-635-5238 Website: www.sjcsmo.org

Diocese of Jefferson City

Chancery Offices The Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center 2207 West Main Street Phone: 573-635-9127 Fax: 573-635-0386 Email: chancellor@diojeffcity.org Website: www.diojeffcity.org

To all our visitors...

Bishop Shawn McKnight, 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 American Heritage Girls Athletic Committee Baptism Preparation Bereavement Committee Boy Scouts Catholic Cancer Support Cemetery Board Charities Christ Renews His Parish Collection Counters Confirmation Preparation Cub Scouts Cursillo Director of Music Edge Youth Program Episcopal Servers Eucharistic Adoration Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Faith Formation Committ Finance Council Funeral Luncheon	Mr. Craig Husting Deacon Christopher Baker Mrs. Donna Kuebler Mr. Steve Wright Vacant Deacon John Schwartze Mrs. Michelle Varcho Mrs. Donna English Deacon Christopher Baker (Men's) Louie Delk Mr. Duane Buersmeyer Mr. David Lankford Mr. Larry Schulte Mr. Brian Johnson Mr. Thomas Halpin Mrs. Julie Gramlich Fr. Joshua Duncan Mr. John Poepsel Fr. Joshua Duncan ee Mrs. Denise Barnes Christy Daledovich Mrs. Pat Dowd	893-6313 893-9149 616-2138 821-1191 636-8935 680-5540 636-3097 635-9454 690-9449 635-7991 644-4965 635-7991	Helias Representative JP2 Young Adults Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Lectors Marriage Preparation Nursing Home Visitation Parish Association Parish Pastoral Council Parish School of Religion Prayer Line Pro-life Rite of Christian Initiation Samaritan Center Board School Board President School Principal Secular Franciscan Order Special Event Dinners St. Brigid Quilters Stewardship Committee Ushers	Mr. Alan Mudd Mr. Jamison Case Mrs. Leslie Case Mr. Jon Browning Mr. Spencer L. Allen Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS Mrs. Janice Houser Mrs. Rosana Weidinger Mr. Joseph Boland Mr. Bob Asahl	$\begin{array}{c} 659-7869\\ 893-6281\\ 634-7959\\ \hline\\ 635-7991\\ 230-3637\\ \hline\\ 636-4650\\ 291-4889\\ \hline\\ 635-7874\\ 496-5499\\ 635-7874\\ 496-5499\\ 634-2212\\ 353-4478\\ 291-0994\\ 635-5024\\ 592-1972\\ 636-9842\\ 893-3493\\ 761-4890\\ 584-8010\\ \hline\end{array}$
Finance Council			Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
		635-4507			
Girl Scouts		-724-8531	Vocation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754
Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	310-9580
Home & School	Mrs. Julie Malmstrom	893-7150	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965

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.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, **October 14** (*Twenty-Eighth Sunday*) 7:00 a.m. Cletus Meister 9:00 a.m. Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Billy Ray Plassmeyer Monday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church) 6:30 a.m. Charles Hartman 8:00 a.m. Ruth Penfold Tuesday, October 16 (St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin) 6:30 a.m. William & Jennie Dolan 8:00 a.m. Karen Redel Wednesday, October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr) 6:30 a.m. L & D Members of the Cathedral Foundation 8:00 a.m. James Bax **Thursday, October 18** (St. Luke, Evangelist) 6:30 a.m. Jessie Ruth Ling 8:00 a.m. Joe Goedde Friday, October 19 (Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs) 6:30 a.m. Lucille Meister 8:00 a.m. Fred Schnieders Saturday, October 20 (Weekday, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest) 5:30 p.m. Lorraine Mercurio Sunday, October 21 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday) 7:00 a.m. James Bax 9:00 a.m. L & D of the Adolph & Anna Neuner Family

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 07/1/18—6/30/19		2,600,000.00
Budget Goal per Month		216,666.67
Weekly Goal		49,056.60
<u>Collection</u>		
October 7	\$	117,594.17
October 14	\$	
October 21	\$	
October 28	\$	
To Date for October	\$	117,594.17
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	735,849.00
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date		$778,\!484.45$
Difference	\$	42,635.45

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

THIS COMING WEEK

- 10/14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday Timothy 4 Meeting: 12 p.m., Mary Room NFP: 2 p.m., Mary Room
- 10/15 Centering Prayers: 12:10 p.m., Chapel Study Sunday Scriptures: 7 p.m., Mary Room JP2: 7–8 p.m., St. Joseph Room
- 10/16 Safety Kids: 8—10 a.m., Undercroft Schola: 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room Parish Council: 7 p.m., St. Joseph Room
- 10/17 Priests/Music Director Mtg.: 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
 Staff Mtg.: 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
 Deacons' Lunch: 12 p.m., Parish Office
 Women's Bible Study: 7 p.m., Mary Room
 PSR: 7 p.m., School Commons
- Adult Choir: 7 p.m., Cathedral Proper 10/18 Quilters: 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Tap Into Faith: 6:30 p.m., Prison Brews, Side Bar Rosary: 7 p.m., Chapel Handbell Choir: 7 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- 10/19 Grandparents' Day: 7–10 a.m., Undercroft Wedding Rehearsal: Cathedral
- 10/20 Men's Prayer Group: 7 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Wedding: 2 p.m., Cathedral & Undercroft JP2: 3-4 p.m., Mary Room
 Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper

World Missions: Second Collection, All Masses

10/21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday—World Mission Sunday World Missions: Second Collection, All Masses Confirmation Meeting: 9–11 a.m., Undercroft Timothy 4 Meeting: 12 p.m., Mary Room

An insightful and humorous look at the roles of women and men, as God created them to be wife and husband.



3

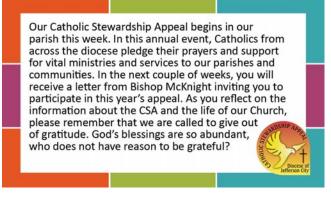
Join Gene Vogel at the next **Tap into Faith** as he brings a little humor to the roles of marriage and men and women. Thursday October 18th @ 6:30 p.m. Social hour from 6:20 7 p.m. Talk starts at 7:00 p.m.

Social hour from 6:30-7 p.m., Talk starts at 7:00 p.m. Where: Prison Brews Side Bar (303 Ash Street) Contact Jennifer Luebbert 573-291-1906

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: Twenty-Ninth Sunday

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

"In all circumstances GIVE THANKS, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."



October 7, 2018

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 each 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. Mary of the Angels, Wien**.

PLEASE HELP US PRAY for the sick in our parish, the elderly, and the lonely. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mikayla Grellner and **Luke Pecher** who were married in the Cathedral last weekend!

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 the Parish Office (573) 635-7991 or any member of the Foundation Board.

A Financial Aid and College Information Workshop

will be held at Helias Catholic High School on Wednesday, October 24, beginning at 6 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 processes as well as the availability of financial aid. The process for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be discussed.

Nov. 3: Young adults discuss abuse crisis with Bishop McKnight

Open to young adults (ages 18-35), an afternoon of prayer and conversation with Bishop McKnight will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, 2-4 p.m. at the Schwartze Catholic Center, 2207 W. Main St., Jefferson City. The session will focus on the abuse crisis in the Catholic Church, and there will be an opportunity for open discussion and questions. The meeting will conclude with prayer and eucharistic adoration. Participants are asked to register at <u>http://bit.ly/DioJCMOabuse</u> (URL is case-sensitive).

Oct. 19-20 and Nov. 3-4: Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is a weekend opportunity for spouses to recognize reasons to celebrate and areas to improve their marriage. For more information, contact *protected email* or visit <u>https://</u>

<u>www.jeffcityme.com/</u>. Just getting married is not enough. Life, family and marriage bring joys and challenges. Check out marriage resources and opportunities that will strengthen your marriage at <u>https://</u> <u>diojeffcity.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/marriage-</u> resources/. **In recognition of October as "Respect Life Month,"** please consider supporting St. Raymond's Society, a local non-profit organization that offers services and support to pregnant woman and new moms who choose life for their babies. SRS operates three transitional living homes in our diocese, places where women can live with their children while learning important skills to become self-sufficient. For more information, visit <u>srshelp.org</u> or call (573) 893-2067.

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal for the Cathedral parish will begin this weekend, October 13-14. Our goal has been set at \$245,485, which is the amount that our parishioners gave to the CSA last year. The Diocese has proposed incentives for parishes that achieve their goal. I hope to have more detailed information regarding those incentives very soon.

~Fr. Nelen

Studies show that one in four females and one in six males will be victims of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIR-TUS® Protecting God's Children class on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center, Jefferson City. The Catholic Center is located behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The class will be held in Room 306 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Participants must register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend. To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to www.virtus.org; or the USCCB's website at <u>http://</u> www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youthprotection/index.cfm.

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for Hope, Help and Healing. Please contact:

> • Victim Assistance Coordinator: Nancy Hoey at 573-694-3199;

• Missouri Attorney General's Office: https://ago.mo.gov/other-

- resources/clergy-abuse-resources; • The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738;
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and
- Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210;
- Your local civil authorities.

For information from the State of Missouri regarding reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, please visit <u>http://dss.mo.gov/ced/can.htm</u>.

PROMISE TC

PROTE



Diocese of Jefferson City

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER: October 15th 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.

JP2 YOUNG ADULT: Are you a young adult (18-35ish) who has a desire to build a community of Catholic young adults? Connect with JP2 Young Adults building community here in the Jefferson City area. Email us at jp2jeffcity@gmail.com.



House Parents/Relief Parents Needed

St. Nicholas Academy (SNA), a Federated Agency of Catholic Charities, is a year-round boarding school in Jefferson City that partners with families of lower income to provide quality education for boys. SNA is seeking a Catholic married couple to be full-time, live-in house parents, as well as a Catholic married couple to be parttime relief parents. The main responsibility of house parents is to provide a stable, loving and supportive home environment. Each spouse receives a salary and a compensation package that includes a rent-free apartment, meals, and utilities. House parents are eligible for all St. Nicholas benefit programs. The role of relief parents is the care of the students when full-time house parents are away. Relief parents reside in the student's home when they are on duty. They receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Contact Sr. Susan Renner, SSND, 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org.

Join us for Catholic Faith Formation Series. You are invited to grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith with this fall series led by Fr. Geoffrey Brooke, Immaculate Conception, Jefferson City, on Mondays from 6:30-8 pm in Kertz Hall. Each week we will examine a relevant issue related to "the Church in the Modern World."

Oct. 15 Faith and Reason Oct. 22 Faith and Science October 29 Revelation as Communication November 12 Origins of Sacred Scripture November 19 Scripture and Tradition November 26 Understanding Jesus Today December 7 Understanding Mary Today See <u>www.padregeoffrey.com</u> for more information.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTIZERS 635-4101

WWW.COLECOUNTYCONCRETE.COM

5

AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

VOCATION NEWS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you to pray each week for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: **Rev. Simeon Etonu**, **St. Mary, Shelbina and St. Patrick, Clarence; Sr. Francine** Koehler, Sacred Heart, Columbia; Deacon Stephan J. Kliethermes, St. Martin, St. Martin; Seminarian Mr. Connor McCarty, Conception Seminary College.

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intentions of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **October 20/21.** Join us!

CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST ICON—Tim & Kelly Brown will have the icon in their home the week of October 14-20 to pray for vocations.

The Role of the Father in the Faith Formation of Children Presented by Fr. Bill Peckman October 23, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 255 State Hwy. EE, Westphalia.

Multiple studies on the retention of faith in children show the largest single indicator of retention is the religious faith and practice of their fathers. Why is this? All are welcome to this presentation. Free-will offerings will be donated to Camp Maccabee. Questions? Call Mike Massman at (573) 418-7029.

October Count—Volunteers are still needed during October to count attendees. Please consider volunteering for this at the Mass you attend on the following weekends: October 20-21 and October 27-28. Please call the Parish Office at (573) 635-7991 if you are able to dedicate your time.

St. Joseph Cathedral Will Host For The First Time! Church Women United (CWU) Prayer Service Friday, November 2, 2018, at 1 p.m.

Carolyn Saucier, along with other CWU members, will lead the prayer service. Dessert and fellowship will follow in the Undercroft. Ladies of the parish are invited to join us! If you have questions, please call Pat Wall, 636-9579, or Susen Renner, 635-0038.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED Mass, 10:00 a.m., November 4, 2017 Celebrant: Fr. Simeon Etonu Resurrection Cemetery, 3015 W. Truman Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109

Oct. 27: Youth Ministry Annual Retreat

Join with colleagues in ministry from around the diocese for a weekend retreat for youth ministers and catechetical leaders on Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Covenant Point Retreat Center, 3492 Camp Keown Rd., Holts Summit. Led by Father Matt Flattley, the retreat, "If You Want to be a Channel, You Must First be a Reservoir," will focus on community, fellowship, faith-sharing and spiritual renewal.

A \$20 per-person registration includes lunch and dinner. Register at <u>http://bit.ly/DioJC LeadersRetreat</u> (URL is case sensitive). For more information, contact John DeLaporte, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Education, at 573-635-9127 x233.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

<u>GREETERS</u> Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. Adam Cole Farris, Savannah Farris, John

Renner, Susen Renner
Sunday, October 21
7:00 a.m. Thomas Odneal,
Delores Schenewerk
9:00 a.m. Charles
Cavanaugh, Dawn
Cavanaugh, James Morris,
Christina Goedde
11:00 a.m. Alice Graham,
William Graham, Ann
Linhardt, Craig Linhardt

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. Darin Hackmann Sunday, October 21 7:00 a.m. David Stonner 9:00 a.m. Sidney Armistead 11:00 a.m. Kevin Ochsner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. Mary Klightharman, Tammy May

Kliethermes, Tammy Meyer, Jane Ledbetter, Marilyn Seaton, Charles Kummer, Rich Anderson, Cheryl Mylar, Rosaleen Flood, Lois Bonnot

Sunday, October 21 7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Young, John Jurgovan, Brian Johnson, Terry Jarrett, Barbara Falotico, Denise Barnes, Norman Weavers, Patricia Dowd, Janet Chinn 9:00 a.m. Alan Mengwasser, Nichole Means, Julie Brandt, Jamison Case, Marsha Hayes, Carol Meyer, Gary Meyer, Keri Austin, Leigh Ann Torres 11:00 a.m. Alan Mudd, David Lankford, Jonathan Browning, Jane Verry, Barbara Poetker, Lawrence Poetker, Kenneth Gartner, Monica Kusick, Richard Hyleck

LECTORS

Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. John Hoke, Kimberly Hoke Sunday, October 21 7:00 a.m. Julie Morris 9:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser, Dawn Perkins 11:00 a.m. Betty Mudd, Stanley Neuner

SERVERS

Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. Jack Wesley

Callahan, Josie Starr Sunday, October 21 7:00 a.m. Olivia Stith, Landon Hoelscher 9:00 a.m. Drake Perkins, Sadie Nivens, Lindley Buchanan 11:00 a.m. Enzo Lenart, Kayden Kummer, Madeline Larkin

USHERS

Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. Rich Lukacs, Luke Quinn, Michael Hoelscher, Gerard Callahan

Sunday, October 21 7:00 a.m. William VanLoo, Mark Mercurio, Steven Rackers, Christopher Roepe 9:00 a.m. Michael Means, Roger Dudenhoeffer, Ruth Stratman, Joey Stratman 11:00 a.m. Dominic Varcho, Scott Thieret, Mark Schulte

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 205:30 p.m. Tom Halpin,
Mary KabiriSunday, October 217:00 a.m. RoseMengwasser, Tom Halpin9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family
Singers, Cathedral
Handbell Ringers, Scott
Sellner11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,
Matt Tolksdorf

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS <u>www.kofc12992.com</u>



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.

September 5th Sunday Mass: Thanks to all parishioners who supported this Mass and participated in the donuts and coffee afterwards. Special thanks to **Father Duncan** and **Deacon Baker**, who presided at Mass, and the following members who participated in the ministries: Steve Meystrik, Tim Hoelscher, Doug Smentkowski, Harold Lepper, David Gramlich, David Lanigan, Bob Asahl, Rich Lukacs, Bill VanLoo, Keith Dudenhoeffer, Jason Torres, Jamie Morris, Jeremy Morris, Jim Vignola, Norman Weavers, Christopher Pierce, Ken Gartner, Alan Mengwasser, Rich Anderson, John Wenzlick, Larry Scheperle, Tom Halpin, John Schwartze, John Richardson, Shawn Bailes, Brian Johnson, Tom Imhoff, Denis Gladbach Jr., John Poepsel, Gene Vogel, Louie Delk, Jim Cooper, and Fred Kummer.

5th Annual Fall & Winter Coat Drive: All parishioners are invited to contribute gently used coats beginning the weekend of Oct. 20/21 through the weekend of Nov. 17/18. Men's, women's, and children's clean and gently used fall and winter <u>coats</u>, belts and backpacks are needed! Please deliver them to the Bride's Room.

LADIES' AUXILIARY: Our next meeting will be Nov. 1st. We will be attending the 6 pm Mass together and then having pizza in the undercroft immediately following the Mass. We will have social time along with a brief discussion about our upcoming activities. If you are interested in the Ladies' Auxiliary, feel free to join us in the undercroft. Please remember to bring item(s) for the Bazaar basket with the "Gaming Night" theme. More Info: contact Arlene Taylor 893-6281.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Timothy 4 Eighth-Grade Retreat is scheduled for **November 2-4**th. We will need 8-10 host homes. Please consider hosting 4-5 students for the weekend. All meals are here at St. Joe's. All that is needed is a bed or place to park a sleeping bag. Questions - call Julie at 635-7991.

Roy Petitfils, an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers, will be here **Monday, October 22nd, from 10—11 a.m. in the Cathedral** to speak with the junior high students from the Jefferson City-area grade schools.

Roy will also be speaking to parents and teens at **Helias Catholic on October 22nd at 7pm in the fieldhouse.** All are encouraged to come listen to Roy share how to connect with teens and how teens can know and understand and love themselves.

Anyone who cannot serve at his/her 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!

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our only parish fundraiser will be held Sunday, November 18, from noon until 6 p.m. in the undercroft. This annual turkey dinner gives everyone a chance to eat like a champion!

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 is \$500.00. If you need more tickets, they are available at the Parish Office.

Volunteers are needed! Volunteer forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Many hands make light workplease volunteer.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft Friday, November 9, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All presenting donors will receive complimentary pizza, while supplies last. Please visit redcrossblood org and enter MOState to schedule an appointment.



Eucharistic "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

Adoration hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

Oct. 26-28: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you or a loved one suffering due to an abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a "Rachel's Vineyard" retreat. The last of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be Oct. 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

"O God, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the One and Triune God. Through Your power, You call us to live our faith and to bring the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to all people.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to defend our freedoms and to make our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O God, a clear and united voice to all in Your Church in this decisive hour, so that, withstanding every trial and overcoming every danger for our sake and the sake of all who come after us, this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(Saint John Paul II, The Gospel of Life)

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Bishop McKnight invites all to pray a special intention each month. This month the intention Is: For the protection of the life and dignity of those most vulnerable in society, especially the unborn.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: Universal -Evangelization The Mission of _ Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. George Parish, Hermann, Fall Festival, Sunday, October 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Serving Fried Chicken, Whole-Hog Sausage, Turkey, Smorgasbord Style. Turkey Club Country Store. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish, Kertz Hall, Jefferson City, Italian Night, Saturday, October 20, from 4 -7 p.m. Cash prize drawings (\$500, 2-\$250, \$200, 2-\$100), 4 tickets to Mizzou Football game, parking pass and \$100 O'Donoghue's gift card. For tickets (\$8), contact IC at 573-635-6143. Proceeds: parish playground & projects.

St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia, Fall Festival, Sunday, October 21, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Serving German Pot Roast & Fresh Pork Sausage with Real Mashed Potatoes. Family-Style Dining. Adults \$12, Children \$5, Under 5 Free. Raffle, bingo, games, beer & wine garden.

Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City Immaculata Club Soup, Salad and Pie Luncheon, Kertz Hall. 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Price \$6:00. Quilt Show in Kennedy Hall.

St. Alexander Parish, Belle, Annual Fall Dinner, November 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Serving German Pot Roast & Fried Chicken. Adults \$10, Children \$4, Under 5 Free.

Calling All Mission Voices! Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP through The Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

On behalf of the Christian families in the Bethlehem area, my family, and my staff, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your trust. Thanks to the support of your parishioners, our total sales were \$11,297.96. We are grateful for your understanding, interest and, especially, your kind hospitality during our visit with you.

We have had several people inquire about sending a note of thanks to the donors of the new pews. If you

would like write a note, please drop your card off at the Parish Office, and we will forward it to the donors.