

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 10:00 a.m. in 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 16 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday)
 7:00 a.m. Robert Maher
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Jennie Dolan

Monday, October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)
 6:30 a.m. James Perrault
 8:00 a.m. Susan E. Reed
 6:00 p.m. Cletus Meister, John Malley, Thomas Buel

Tuesday, October 18 (St. Luke)
 6:30 a.m. John Heckman
 8:00 a.m. Lucille Reeves

Wednesday, October 19 (North American Martyrs)
 6:30 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger
 8:00 a.m. Carl M. Vogel, John Cassmeyer

Thursday, October 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)
 6:30 a.m. Joe & Eli Kusick
 8:00 a.m. Barry & Clara Rowan

Friday, October 21
 6:30 a.m. Cardinas Family
 8:00 a.m. Gilbert Schanzmeyer

Saturday, October 22 (Thirtieth Sunday)
 5:30 p.m. Edward Holzem

Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. Margaret Ann Bode
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Souls of Margaret & Carl Trippensee

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
<u>Collection</u>		
October 2	\$	47,719.39
October 9	\$	32,542.75
October 16	\$	
October 23	\$	
October 30	\$	
To date for October	\$	80,362.14
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 10/09/2016	\$	723,312.60
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 10/09/2016	\$	678,156.14
Difference	\$	-45,156.46
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	4,026.85

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: THIRTIETH SUNDAY

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18
Second Reading: Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

THIS COMING WEEK

10/16 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
Timothy 4, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room
Parish Mission Begins with Msgr. Cronin, 6:00 p.m. Cathedral

10/17 Pro-Life Mass, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

10/18 Penance Service, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

10/19 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Deacon's Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parish Office

10/20 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Rosary Prayer, 10:00 a.m. Cathedral
Parish Mission Concludes
Parents/Teachers Conferences, Evening, School
Challenger Club, 3:30 p.m., School Commons

10/21 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
No School Mass

10/22 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Book Club, 9:30 a.m., Mary Room
Franciscan Secular Order, 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
World Mission Second Collection Weekend

10/23 World Mission Sunday
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School
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 **398** tickets!

SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTERS

Thank you to **Leah Hynes** and **Elisa Brenneke** for their many years of service to our parish counting the Sunday offertory collections. Your dedication and commitment of time and talent are appreciated and will be missed.

We are looking for other parishioners to step forward to assist with counting on the second Sunday of each month as well as the occasional fifth Sunday collections.

THANK YOU FROM MSGR. BERTAGNI



Dear Parishioners:
 Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Msgr. Ted Bertagni on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

CATHEDRAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Cathedral Golf tournament raised **\$17,500.** The proceeds were presented (**\$5,833 each**) to the Cathedral Parish, School, and Athletic Committee. Thank you for all of your hard work in making this a successful Parish event!



October 16, 2016

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Parish Mission, and Deacon & Wives Retreat Weekend.**

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

NO POLITICAL SIGNS OR LITERATURE—The Cathedral does not allow political signs or literature to be displayed or distributed on our property at any time. Any such display and/or distribution is done without authorization.

PRAYER LINE - If you are sick, or know of someone who is, and would like to be added to the parish prayer line, **please call the parish office (573) 635-7991.**

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 family of **Anita Hammonn.** May she have eternal rest in her heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to her loved ones who mourn their loss.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Sidney Kay Ocheskey** who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

CSA 2017 UPDATE

We are now in the middle of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We extend a heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners who have chosen to contribute. If you have not yet responded to your mailing from Bishop Gaydos, please take time this week to consider a gift to continue the many services the diocese provides in support of our parishes and schools. Our combined gifts signify our gratitude to God for all we have been given.



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

Our Cathedral goal is \$212,000!

FOUNDATION ORGAN PAYMENT

The Cathedral Foundation has covered the costs from Quimby Pipe Organ from the repair of our pipe organ. Due to vandalism. The amount totaled \$2,025. Thank you very much and please remember to support the Cathedral Foundation.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, **"Mercy Changes the World!"** On next weekend's World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites each of us to be part of that change, calling us to announce the mercy of God, "the beating heart of the Gospel." On this 90th World Mission Sunday, we join our brothers and sisters around the world who gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ, and service to the poor. In his message for World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father wrote, "Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity." I echo these words, asking you to open your hearts to every corner of the globe... to Asia, where six million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; to the Pacific Islands, where 1,000 young men are preparing for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need; to Africa, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 6,400 Catholic hospitals and small clinics. Grateful for your generosity of spirit and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel with the poor, I pray for blessings for you and your families!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City



PARISH USHERS NEEDED

We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. When our parishioners and visitors are greeted and welcomed to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for other occasions, this is an expression of our parish mission. Recent, in an effort to enhance the ministry of our Parish Ushers for Sunday Mass, we consider the following description of their role: Parish Ushers assist parishioners and visitors during the course of the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. They welcome them as they enter the Cathedral, provide them with a greeting or worship aid, answer any questions they may have, especially with regard to the location of the bathrooms, indicate any reserved seating, take up the collection(s), guide the presentation of the Gifts, watch for the careful reception of Holy Communion, guide the Communion Procession, if necessary, distribute the Parish Bulletin and/or worship aids after Mass. Parish Ushers should be mindful the vestibules and pews are in good order following the celebration of the Mass.

The Cathedral Parish has benefitted from the generous and long service of many men and women over the years who have assisted us well as *Parish Ushers.* Many of our current Ushers have been familiar faces at Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for years! At this point we need more men and women Parish Ushers, especially at the **7:00 a.m. Mass.** **Please consider this opportunity!** If you are willing and interested, please contact Bob Asahl, bkasahl@embarqmail.com, or (573) 584-8010, or the Parish Office, (573) 635-7991.



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.

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.

CURSILLO WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 22 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Flanagan Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbia. All Cursillistas are invited, bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. Table wear and drinks furnished. For more information contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066.

VISIT BY BISHOP FROM INDIA

During the weekend of **October 29-30**, Most Reverend Emmanuel Kerketta, Bishop of the Diocese of Jashpur, India will be visiting again. He will be celebrating all the Weekend Masses except the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday where he will only preach. Diocese of Jashpur has been very generous in giving two of its priests to serve in the Diocese of Jefferson City – Fr. Alex Ekka at Palmyra, and Fr. Angelus Minj at Shelbina. Bishop John R. Gaydos of Jefferson City, has already made a mission trip to the Diocese of Jashpur in 2011 and has seen a flourishing and vibrant church there. Bishop Kerketta of the Diocese of Jashpur, also paid a return visit to Bishop Gaydos in 2012 and addressed the Missouri Catholic Conference in the Capitol on the topic of 'Religious Freedom in India'. This year in the month of February a group of 13 people (including some from our parish) visited the Diocese of Jashpur and got to see a glimpse of colorful tribal culture and experience Indian hospitality where a guest is considered equivalent to God. Thus, a relationship has started between Bishop Gaydos and Bishop Kerketta, and between the two Dioceses. We shall take up a second collection at all the Masses for the Diocese of Jashpur, India during the weekend of **October 29-30**. Please welcome Bishop Kerketta and be generous in your prayers and your financial support which he plans to use for the education of seminarians.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Mass times for the Solemnity of All Saints, **November 1** 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (All School Mass), 12:10 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY MASS

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel will be on **Saturday, November 5** at **10:00 a.m.** (rain or shine). Note: this Mass is the Saturday AFTER All Souls Day. This Mass will be in memory of all who are buried in our Catholic Cemeteries, and especially for those who have died since last All Souls Day. The chapel is heated. Please join us after Mass for coffee and donuts in the cemetery shop. Board members and cemetery personnel will be available to answer any questions.

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. Patrick J. Shortt, Mary's Home, Sr. Eleanor Ewertz, SSND, Jefferson City, Deacon John D. Weaver, Milan, Seminarian Mr. Brad Distler, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

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

VIRTUS TRAINING

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will provide two opportunities to attend a **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children** class in Columbia. The first class will be **Sunday, October 16th** at the **St. Thomas More Newman Center, Columbia**. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the MPR. The second class will be held **Thursday, October 20th** at **Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Columbia**. Class will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Flanagan Hall. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised 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

RECTORY GARDEN OPEN

To celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, the Monastery Garden will be open to the public for prayer and meditation on **November 1 from 8:00 a.m.—to 6:00 p.m.** All are welcome to visit and pray at the graves of the Sisters buried in this Holy Place.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Gaydos invites you to attend the annual Memorial Mass for the deceased Prelates and Priests of the Diocese of Jefferson City to be at our Cathedral **Thursday, November 3** at **11:00 a.m.** We recall in a special way our beloved deceased Priests, Fr. McDonnell, Msgr. O'Duignan, Msgr. Poelker, Fr. Gillgannon, and Fr. Patrick Quinn. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR TICKETS

Advanced ticket sales for the Christmas Bazaar Dinner will be after each Mass **November 5-6**. Cost for the advanced tickets are \$9.

Raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt made by the St. Brigid Quilters will also be for sale **November 5-6**. Ticket cost is \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

The Bazaar is **November 13!**



October 16, 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Tammy Ogden,
 Unfiled Position Help Needed
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. Richard Hronick
 9:00 a.m. James Vignola,
 Thomas Oakes
 11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding,
 Unfiled Position Help Needed

SERVERS

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Stacie Brester,
 Jusitn Andrew Frese, Hannah
 Meystrik, Sarah Case
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. James Donovan,
 Unfiled Positions Help Needed
 9:00 a.m. Chapel Dobbs,
 Everett Dobbs, David Cepeda,
 Unfiled Position Help Needed
 11:00 a.m. Kayden Kummer,
 Emily Houser, Braden Wright

USHERS

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Roger Owens,
 Dennis Heckman, Jordan
 Heckman, Jonathan Browning
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. James Hatcher,
 Bob Asahl, Raymond Caspari,
 Denis Gladbach
 9:00 a.m. Brad Dobbs, Todd
 Scherr, Joseph Denkler, Steve
 Houser
 11:00 a.m. Gerard Callahan,
 Eric Knox, Tom Verry, Dana
 Frese

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Cheryl Mylar
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. Malissa Briggler
 9:00 a.m. Unfiled Position
 Help Needed
 11:00 a.m. Mark
 Knernschild

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Julie Gramlich,
 David Gramlich, Alan Mudd,
 Jennifer Luebbert, Mary Ann
 Young, Unfiled Positions Help
 Needed
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. Kenneth Kuebler,
 Daniel Schuette, Judith Lewis,
 Diane Hatcher, Unfiled Posi-
 tions Help Needed
 9:00 a.m. Keri Austin, Leigh
 Ann Torres, Kathleen
 Wegman, Monica Kusick, Mar-
 ilyn Seaton, Lori Antweiler,
 Charlotte Wening
 11:00 a.m. Jane Verry, Vicki
 Kummer, David Lankford,
 Ginger Hunter, Ron Schnie-
 ders, Cynthia Henderson, Ken-
 neth Gartner

GREETERS

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Daniel Baumgart-
 ner, Kimberly Baumgartner,
 Thomas Odneal
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. Rose Dey, Gail
 Steinbruegge
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Ol-
 igschlaeger, Patricia Simpson,
 Lauren Shipley, Joey Stratman
 11:00 a.m. William Graham,
 Alice Graham, Caroly Bluma,
 Linda Sallin

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 22
 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary
 Kabiri
Sunday, October 23
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scot
 Sellner
 9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir,
 Annette Kehner
 11:00 a.m. Cathedral Chil-
 dren's Choir, Missy Newberry

**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 19th, Officers meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.
October 22th, Highway cleanup 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 179. 12 Knights are needed, please call Ken Gartner, 634-7948.
November 9th, Regular business meeting with dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Undercroft and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We have seating for all 370 Knights. 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, at 6:30 p.m.** Deacon Schwartze will be our speaker. Guests are welcome. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

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.

SAMARITAN CENTER FOOD DRIVE

A very heartfelt "Thank You" to the schools for participating in a food drive for the Samaritan Center. It was a huge success and greatly appreciated.
 St. Peter Interparish School: **10,415 lbs. plus \$510.00**
 Immaculate Conception School: **3460 lbs.**
 St. Joseph Cathedral School: **1402 lbs.**
 St. Francis Xavier: **950lbs.**
 A grand total of **16,262 lbs.** was collected.

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!

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 CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:
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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.**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming the week of October 17. Hours of operation are:

Monday, 17th - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 19th - 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 20th - 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

If you can't make the book fair, you are welcome to online shop using the following url: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sjcs1> Online shopping starts October 12th and continues until October 25th. Parents, please send enough money to cover the tax on items your children purchase. Thank you.

PRAYER TO THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS



O God, who by the preaching of and blood of your Sainted Martyrs, Isaac and John and their companions, did consecrate the first fruits of the Faith in the vast regions of North America, graciously grant that, by their intercession, the flourishing harvest of Christians may everywhere and always be increased. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the union of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and forever. Amen.

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!

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **November 15** delivery: **Bisquick, Syrup, Insstant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Corn, Cake Mix.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) will occasionally take a position on an election ballot issue. However, for the 2016 election the MCC is neutral (no position) on all of the ballot issues.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with him or her. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that the civil rights' movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me".

Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists destroying innocent babies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21

Immaculate Conception Parish Quilt Show & Soup, Salad & Pie Luncheon serving from 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in Kertz Hall. Tickets are \$5 with carry outs available.

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!

November 6

St. Francis Xavier Parish Taos, Harvest Festival, Meal Served 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Roast Turkey & Sausage Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Turnips, Heritage Dressing, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Fried Apples, Cranberry Sauce & Homemade Bread, Homemade Pies & Desserts **MEAL PRICES** Adults - \$11.00 Children Ages 6-10 - \$6.00 Children under 5 eat FREE. There will be no 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Peter Sale-A-Rama Holiday Craft & Gift Show 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Selinger Center. Two levels of vendors of all types. Snack Bar, Quilt Raffle, Vendor Raffle, Country Store 50 cent admission!

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