

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.” - Mt 22:37-38

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	Heidi Vollet	636-3910
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Mark Ruether	659-7869
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	893-9149	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze	616-2138	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	230-3637
	Mrs. Michelle Varcho	821-1191	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Rite of Christian Initiation	Dan Kempker	496-5499
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Roger Dudenhoefter	893-8483
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Divine Worship & Spiritual				(Member at Large)	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanan	636-9357
Divorce Assistance Group	Parish Office	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Extraordinary Ministers			Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
Faith Connection Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

To join our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registering in the Cathedral School

Parents wishing to know more about our grade school, are encouraged to call the Cathedral school principal, Mr. Spencer L. Allen at 635-5024.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and they should contact the Parish Office.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

If you are interested in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact Fr. Gregory Oligschlaeger at 635-9127.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact Mr. Dan Kempker, 496-5499

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this Sacrament of healing by calling a priest at the Parish Office.

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE **THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, October 29 (Thirtieth Sunday)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Helen & Dorothy Herbrandt
 11:00 a.m. Clarence Hoelscher

Monday, October 30
 6:30 a.m. Vernon & Angela Hughes & Margaret McCormick
 8:00 a.m. L&D of Dorsey & Clara Wall Families

Tuesday, October 31
 6:30 a.m. Harry Cook
 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 1 (Solemnity of All Saints)
 6:30 a.m. Dorothy Coffey
 8:00 a.m. Seminarians of the Jefferson City Diocese
 12:10 p.m. Intentions of the Holy Father
 6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Thursday, November 2 (All Souls')
 6:30 a.m. Faithful Departed
 8:00 a.m. Richard Schulte

First Friday, November 3 (St. Martin de Porres)
 6:30 a.m. Andrew F. Barry
 8:00 a.m. Ruth Elizabeth Ovaite
 11:00 a.m. Ruth Bax, Godar Family, Bernard Rolfes Family

Saturday, November 4 (Thirty-First Sunday)
 5:30 p.m. J.E. "Mitch" Mitchell

Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Maurice Nothouse
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Thomas Buel

10/29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Knights' Mass, 9:00 a.m., Cathedral

10/30 School Mission Carnival Setup, All Day, Undercroft
Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Faith Connection Committee, 7:00 p.m., Undercroft

10/31 School Mission Carnival, All Day, Undercroft

11/1 All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed

11/2 All Souls' Day
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Challenge Club, 3:30 p.m., School
NCYC Bunco, 5:00—10:00 p.m., Undercroft
Ladies Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Hand Bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

11/3 First Friday Communion Calls
Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
Presbyterate Memorial Mass, 11:00 a.m., Bishop Gaydos, Cathedral/Undercroft
Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Cathedral

11/4 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Wedding, 2:00 p.m., Cathedral/Undercroft
Wedding Reception, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

11/5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vocation Awareness Week
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
Bazaar Cookie Back, 12:00—8:00 p.m.
NFP, 2:00 p.m., Mary Room

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures reminded us multiple times of our need to share our goods with the poor of this world. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph relies on the support of parishioners who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. Our Fiscal Year to Date Offerings are as follows:

Offertory Budget 07/1/17-6/30/18	\$	2,582,708.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	215,225.67
Weekly Goal	\$	49,667.46
<u>Collection</u>		
October 1	\$	28,034.00
October 8	\$	70,555.21
October 15	\$	69,139.21
October 22	\$	31,432.82
October 29	\$	
To date for October	\$	199,161.24
Budget Goal Year to Date	\$	844,346.89
Sunday Collection Year to Date	\$	840,608.11
Difference	\$	-3,738.78
World Mission Second Collection	\$	4,325.38

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

FRACTURED FAITH

Five hundred years ago on Halloween the foundation of Christendom was rattled and split with the posting of the 95 Theses on the Wittenberg Castle church door by Fr. Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk. This anniversary gives us the wonderful opportunity to work and pray for the unity of Christians.

FR. PAT SHORT UPDATE

Fr. Pat Short has returned to Frene Valley. His address is Frene Valley, Room 214, 1016 W. Highway 28, Owensville, MO 65066 for those who would like to send him a card.



October 29, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Thirtieth Sunday & Priests of the Diocese.**

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. Martin, St. Martin.**

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER should enter the hospital, please relay to them your religious denomination and the name of your parish. Please have a family member contact the parish office at (573) 635-7991 so a priest can be notified.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED or are planning to move, changed your name, celebrated the birth of a child into your family, please remember to contact the parish office at, 635-9771 to update your records.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Patrick J. Flatley**, brother of Fr. Matthew Flatley and **Patrice Ann Donehue**. May they have eternal rest in their heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to their loved ones who mourn their loss.

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

CONGRATULATIONS Chad Livingston and Edna Crain who were married in the Cathedral last weekend!

CSA 2018 UPDATE

The parish is intimately united to the diocese as the diocese is united to the seat of Peter, This is really what we mean when we say "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." By making a gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you are supporting the work of the Church in our 38-county diocese. If you are still thinking about making a pledge, please consider doing it today by check, or online by visiting diojeffcity.org and clicking "Giving" on the menu bar. We count on your prayerful and financial support to help meet the various needs of parishes, missions and schools in the diocese. Thank you if you have already made a gift.



"One Faith, One Family."

Our Cathedral goal is \$215,000! So far the Cathedral has raised \$117,464.00 from 145 parishioners or 54.63%.

FINANCE COUNCIL NEWS

As you know each Catholic parish by church law must have a Finance Council. **Mr. Joe Loethen** who was appointed by Fr. Gillgannon recently retired from our board. Monsignor has appointed **Mrs. Elisa Brenneke**, a lifelong parishioner and graduate of our school and Helias Catholic. She has been employed with Williams-Keepers for the last 14 years. Thank you to Joe and welcome Elisa!

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$ **4,325.38**. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSION.org.

2017 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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

Handicap accessibility to the front entrance of the Parish Office.

GRAND RAFFLE: keep selling your tickets for the Grand Raffle to be held at the Christmas Bazaar. **First prize is \$5,000.00 second prize \$500.00.** If you need more tickets, they are available at the parish office. As a parish, we have sold **746** tickets!

VOLUNTEER: Save the date and prepare to sign up to help with this large and special event! If you are interested fill out a volunteer form in the Parish Office or call Mark Wegman, 573-353-6429.

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

SAINT BRIGID QUILTERS have made "Autumn Nine Patch" quilt for this year's bazaar quilt. Watch for it to be displayed in the back of the Cathedral and make sure to buy tickets for the quilt raffle weekends of **October 28/29 and November 4/5.**

BOTTLE BOOTH: What is the Bazaar Bottle Booth you might ask? Well it is a booth where anything that is in a bottle will be sold. It could be a bottle of; wine, soda, vinegar, olive oil, shampoo, lotion, bubbles etc. However, we need your donations. You may drop off bottles in the Undercroft before or after any of the Masses on Sunday, November 5 (make note: this does NOT include the 5:30 Mass on November 4 as there is a wedding reception in the Undercroft). You may also drop off bottles on the Friday and Saturday before the Bazaar, November 10 and 11, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Undercroft. At the Bazaar, bottles will be sold in increments of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 based on their value. If you have questions please call Mark Wegman at 353-6429 or email to bazaarwegman@gmail.com

TURKEY SPONSORSHIP: Donations will be used to defray the costs of this most vital part of our fabulous meal. Place a donation in collection at Mass (marked for turkey sponsorship) or deliver to the Parish Office. So far, **\$1,530** in sponsorships!

ADVANCE DINNER TICKET SALES: Discounted dinner tickets will be sold after each mass the weekends of October 28-29 and November 4-5. The price of adult tickets will be \$9.00, a savings of \$1.00.



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **October 30** at **12:10 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please join us. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

HOLY ROSARY—Come and join us on **Thursday nights, 7:00 p.m.** to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel

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

COUPLE-TO-COUPLE LEAGUE is hosting classes on Natural Family Planning (NFP). The next meeting is **November 5, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Room. Call Mark or Chelle Smith Vandergriff, (573) 893-3319 to register.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1
Is a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are,
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
12:10 and 6:00 p.m.
(All in the Cathedral Proper)

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2,
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,

Reminder: The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1, in observance of All Saints Day.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY MASS

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel will be on **Saturday, November 4** 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.

MEMORIAL MASS

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 **Friday, November 3** at **11:00 a.m.** We recall in a special way our beloved deceased Cathedral Priests, Fr. McDonnell, Msgr. O'Duignan, Msgr. Poelker, Fr. Gillgannon, and Fr. Patrick Quinn. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

NOVEMBER 19: YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join Bishop Gaydos as we celebrate our Catholic Identity and Unity! The day will begin with Mass at 2:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures and backgrounds found in our Diocese. Bring your favorite dish and your friends to the Cathedral at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19.** To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jose Lopez the Diocesan Event Coordinator at (573) 635-9127 x 221.

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. Angelus Minj, Shelbina/Clarence, Sr. Mary Ruth Wand, SSND, California, Deacon Ray Purvis, Jefferson City, & Seminarian Mr. Ryan Bax, of our parish, Conception Seminary College**

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **November 4/5.** Join us!

FR. FARAWAY: A big "Thank You" or "Merci" to Bill and Verna Luebbert and Alan and Betty Mudd for taking Fr. Faraway on their Canadian adventure – which included a stop at St. Patrick's Basilica in Montreal, Canada. Check out the parish website to see a picture of Fr. Faraway and Verna Luebbert at St. Patrick's in Montreal

IN REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the time when our Church remembers the deceased in a special way, especially the forgotten dead. We encourage you to **write the name of your dearly departed family members and friends in the book** at the entrance of the Cathedral. We will remember these souls in all the Masses celebrated in our Cathedral during November. **Please remember these people who passed away since All Souls' Day 2016.**

Ethel Starke
Donald Hunn
Catherine "Kit" Butzer
John Renn
Rose Lazzarini
Rose Schwarzer
Mary Joyce Kummer
Mary "Connie" Owen
Frances Milazzo
Frances "Fran" Bergman
Mildred Hoelscher
Susan "Susie" Barrett
Jeremy Jones
Mary "Marge" Schnieders
Nadine Jurgensmeyer
Marianne Herx
Esther Winge

Samuel Yancy
Doris Truesdell
Margaret Burmeister
Frederick Schnieders
Anthony Taube, Sr.
Joseph Faber
Zach Edge
Joe Goedde
Harry Cook
Kathleen Penfold
Claire Cook
Floyd Trim
Michael Lair
Helen Jarrell
Frank McDonald
James "Jim" Bax
Patrice Ann Donehue

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS DAY

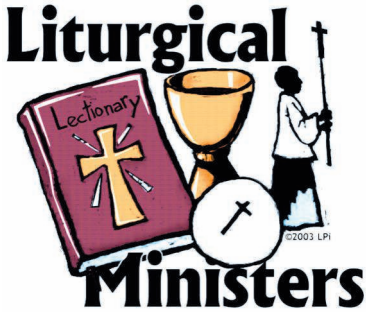
For all our departed brothers and sisters Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



October 29, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



LITURGICAL MINISTERS
GIFT FAMILY
 Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. Gary Fogelbach
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Frank Cremin
 9:00 a.m. Derrick Brauner
 11:00 a.m. Brian Busby

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Lois Fairchild, Melanie Lanigan, Judy Magee, Alan Mudd, Un-filled Positions
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Lois Bonnot, Lucinda Donovan, Peter Donovan, John Dowd, Richard McCarty, Elizabeth page
 9:00 a.m. Christina Baker, Anna Crider, Thomas Imhoff, Andrea Olsen, Colette Tellman, Leigh Ann Torres, Charlotte Wening
 11:00 a.m. Kenneth Gartner, Tesa Harrison, Vicki Kummer, David Lankford, Jacob Luecke, Deborah Sackman, Jane Verry

MUSIC MINISTERS
 Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver, Tom Halpin
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Schola, Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

GREETERS
 Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. Daniel Baumgartner, Kimberly Brestler, John Renner, Susen Renner
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Patricia Dowd, Virginia Haar
 9:00 a.m. Sabrina Bates, Sarah Jones, Michael Larkin
 11:00 a.m. Marissa Abbott, Carolyn Bluma, Leanne Burkett, Joseph Henderson

LECTORS
 Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. Betty Mudd, Joan Branson
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Richard Hronick
 9:00 a.m. Tony Wening, Laramie Thompson
 11:00 a.m. Ginger Hunter, Dawn Perkins

SERVERS
 Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. Anthony Baker, Patrick Baker, Sarah Case, Sadie Nivens
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. James Donovan, Un-filled Position
 9:00 a.m. Truman Bonnot, David Cepeda, Olivia Stith
 11:00 a.m. Burke Bauer, Enzo Lenard, Braden Wright, Peyton Wright

USHERS
 Saturday, November 4
 5:30 p.m. William Case, Darin Hackmann, James Morris, Mark Schulte
 Sunday, November 5
 7:00 a.m. Rich Anderson, James Mullen, Joseph Page, Melvin Schebaum
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Denkler, Brad Dobbs, Sean Lovelace, John Reed
 11:00 a.m. Janel Luck, Timothy Owen, Tom Verry, Samuel Verslues

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



The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life. If you would like to join us, please contact Grand Knight Mark Ruether at 659-7869.

Fall & Winter Coat Drive - This coat drive is sponsored by our council and we will be collecting gently used fall and winter coats, as well as men's belts, at weekend Masses through November 19. These items will be distributed to those in need at St. Mary's Hospital, Capital Region Hospital, Samaritan Center, and newly released prisoners traveling by train at the Amtrak depot. Coats and belts should be dropped off at a table located in the Cathedral Cry Room/Brides Room. Contact Rich Anderson (659-3523) or Deacon John Schwartze (616-2138).

Next Council Meeting - Wednesday November 8 in the Undercroft, food/refreshments at 6:15 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar Help Needed! - Knights are responsible for Thursday night setup on November 9 and Sunday night cleanup on November 12 for the Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar, please contact Mark Ruether at mgruether60@gmail.com or 659-7869 if you can help. It is very important that we all support our annual parish fundraiser.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY After a brief meeting on November 2 at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room, we will play 10 cent bingo. Bring you dimes and bring a friend to join you. This is always a fun night!

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together. It consists of a series of presentations beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. The Engaged Encounter coordinators for our diocese are Deacon Burdett and Joyce Wilson. The dates for 2018 are: **January 5-7, March 2-4, May 4-6, August 3-5, November 2-4**. The registration form, as well as Engaged Encounter weekend information, is available on our diocesan website, www.diojeffcity.org. Our Church, Life & Marriage, Engaged Encounter. The cost for the weekend is \$100 per couple. A \$25 deposit made payable to Engaged Encounter is required and to be included with the registration form. The weekends are held at St. Pius X in Moberly.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, November 6**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. The Thanksgiving meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

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



Jefferson City, Missouri

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **November 14** delivery: **Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Corn, Bisquick, Cake Mix, Syrup.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The NCYC group would like to invite you to reserve your table of 4 for our Bunco fundraiser **Thursday, November 2**. Gather at 6:30 in the undercroft and play is at 7:00 p.m. \$10 per person or \$40 per table. You can send in a check to Cathedral of St. Joseph-NCYC, and place your name (s) on a separate piece of paper. For more information contact Amy Bell 619-8504 or Julie Gramlich 644-4965

The Virtue this month is Fortitude. The Character is Responsibility. We are focusing on these two throughout the classrooms, EDGE program and in our school community the month of October.

FORGET ME NOT GALA

Please join your friends and community at the 9th annual Forget Me Not Gala. This year we welcome two speakers; Dr. Sheena Greitens, Missouri's First Lady, and Liz Hunter former foster child, writer, and advocate on **Thursday, November 2 at 5:30—8:00 p.m. at the Capitol Plaza**. This event includes live music, three course meal, and live & silent auctions! Tickets are \$40 per person or \$70 per couple. To buy tickets or become a sponsor visit mofosteradopt.com or call 573-298-0258. All proceeds benefit the Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association.

SHOEBOX DRIVE

The St. Monica's Moms group at the Cathedral is collecting items to fill shoeboxes to send to kids across the world affected by war, poverty, etc., and we need your help! Please consider donating items to go into these shoeboxes. A list of needed items is below. Items need to be new (unused) and able to fit in a medium to large shoebox. We hope to fill as many boxes as we can, so items bought in bulk are great, but any help is appreciated! Items can be placed in the bin in the front of school from October 16-**November 3** during normal school hours. Cash donations are also accepted. Please email Abby Struempf at astruempf@hotmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support! Items needed: **Toys: dolls (regular or Barbie), soccer ball or kickball with manual pumps, stuffed animals, trucks/tractors/cars/boats, jump ropes, picture books, puzzles, stickers, coloring books/pads. Hygiene: toothbrushes, washcloths, adhesive bandages (preferably bright colors), lip balm (non-liquid) School supplies: pencils, manual pencil sharpeners, crayons or markers, glue sticks, blunt tip safety scissors Other ideas: socks, underwear, hair bows, woven bracelets We also need medium to large shoeboxes and/or shoebox sized plastic bins!** Please do not include: candy, toothpaste, used/damaged items, war related items (toy guns, knives, military figurines), chocolate, food or drinks/drink mixes, seeds, liquids and lotions, breakable items, aerosol cans

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, a lawyer among the Pharisees again tries to entrap Jesus by asking Him the question, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus' response appears multiple times in Holy Scripture, as He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." The Lord then adds another that He cites as almost equally important, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Much has been written and conjectured about both of these, and often the focus is on who our neighbor is. However, there is another element of the second Great Commandment that is worthy of note, and that is loving the neighbor "as yourself." Too often people conclude that this means that you have to love yourself first. Most of us grasp what it means to love the Lord with all we are, although it is nearly unattainable to accomplish. However, that second Great Commandment does not mean that it is necessary for us to love ourselves before we can love anyone else. It means, quite simply, that most of us are concerned with our own interests and our own personal situations. Jesus is telling us that just as we often think of ourselves, we need to take care and have concern for the interests of others as well. In the familiar Prayer of St. Francis known to many Catholics, we sum up what this kind of love to which we are called really is, when we pray, "Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved, as to love."-catholicsteward.com

POINSETTIA SALE

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary is sponsor their annual Poinsettia Sale. Orders will be taken from **now until November 3**. Please pickup/return forms to St. Mary's Auxiliary, 2505 Mission Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or to the hospital gift shop. A discount of \$1 per plant will be given for orders pre-paid by October 23. For more information contact, 573-821-0900.

SALE-A-RAMA

Holiday Craft and Gift Show at St. Peter Church Selinger Centre on **Sunday, November 5 from 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** Come and join the festivities with a country store, snack bar, quilt raffle and vendor raffle. Admission is 50 cents! Sponsored by the St. Peter Church Ladies Sodality.

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PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

"Let Me Grow" Pregnancy Help Center's 7th Annual Banquet is **November 14, 2017 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. To register: www.friendsofphc.org or call 573-644-6635 admission is free, but reservations required.

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