

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

OCTOBER 7, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.**

Sunday Eucharist

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

Virtus Training - 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

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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	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Helias Representative	Heidi Vollet	636-3910
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	JP2 Young Adults	jp2jeffcity@gmail.com	
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Mark Ruether	659-7869
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	893-9149	Marriage Preparation	Please call the	
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant			Parish Office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze	616-2138	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	230-3637
	Mrs. Michelle Varecho	821-1191	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mrs. Donna English		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 (Men's)	Louie Delk	680-5540	Prayer Line	Please call the	
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buesmeyer	636-3097		Parish Office	635-7991
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449	Rite of Christian Initiation	Mr. Dan Kempker	496-5499
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Alan Mudd	634-2212
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		Mr. Jamison Case	353-4478
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965		Mrs. Leslie Case	353-4478
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	School Board President	Mr. Jon Browning	291-0994
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Extraordinary Ministers			Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Faith Formation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Finance Council	Christy Daledovich	782-3840	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Girl Scouts	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531	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 at least six months in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7 (*Twenty-Seventh Sunday*)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Rose Schmidt
 11:00 a.m. Eleanor Braddock
Monday, October 8 (*Weekday*)
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
 8:00 a.m. Sheila Stegeman
Tuesday, October 9 (*St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*)
 6:30 a.m. Herman Heimericks
 8:00 a.m. Jayne Luebbering
Wednesday, October 10 (*Weekday*)
 6:30 a.m. Eleanor Willibrand
 8:00 a.m. John Johnson
Thursday, October 11 (*St. John XXIII, Pope*)
 6:30 a.m. Kathryn Wingert
 8:00 a.m. Sylvia Wolters
Friday, October 12 (*Weekday*)
 6:30 a.m. Jim Weiler
 8:00 a.m. Mike Barnes
Saturday, October 13 (*Weekday, BVM*)
 5:30 p.m. Bill Heller
Sunday, October 14 (*Twenty-Eighth Sunday*)
 7:00 a.m. Cletus Meister
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Billy Ray Plassmeyer

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>		
September 2	\$	22,307.33
September 9	\$	70,882.34
September 16	\$	23,191.50
September 23	\$	63,583.92
September 30	\$	22,059.40
To Date for September	\$	202,024.49
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	686,792.40
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	660,890.28
Difference	\$	25,902.12
El Puente Collection	\$	1,300.05

MONETARY DONATIONS—If you send donations to the Cathedral Parish which come directly from a *retirement account* or *brokerage account*, please contact the Parish Office to ensure they get credited to your account. These types of checks come in without any identification of the individual donor, and the firms will not release that information directly to us due to privacy concerns.

THIS COMING WEEK

10/7 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday—*Respect Life Sunday***
Women’s CHR P: Until 3 p.m., School Commons/MR
Confirmation Group: 9—11 a.m., Undercroft
Timothy 4 Mtg.: 12 p.m., Mary Room
Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: After All Masses
10/8 **Centering Prayers:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel
Study Sunday Scriptures: 7 p.m., Mary Room
JP2: 7—8 p.m., St. Joseph Room
10/9 **JR. High Speaker:** 1—2 p.m., Cathedral
Advisory School Board: 6 p.m., St. Joseph Room
Home & School: 7 p.m., Mary Room
10/10 **Edge:** 8—11 a.m., Undercroft
Priests/Music Director Mtg.: 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Staff Mtg.: 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
Continuing Ed.: 10 a.m.—12 p.m., Cathedral Proper
Women’s Bible Study: 7 p.m., Mary Room
K of C Business Meeting: 7 p.m., Undercroft
PSR: 7 p.m., School Commons
Adult Choir: 7 p.m., Cathedral Proper
10/11 **Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary: 7 p.m., Chapel
Handbell Choir: 7 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
10/12 **Fall Fling:** 1—8 p.m., Undercroft
10/13 **Men’s Prayer Group:** 7 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
K of C 4th Degree Exemplification Mass with Bishop McKnight: 12—3 p.m., Cathedral Proper/Undercroft
Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper
10/14 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday**
New Members Welcome Reception: 12 p.m., Cathedral Cry Room
Timothy 4 Meeting: 12 p.m., Mary Room
NFP: 2 p.m., Mary Room

Thank 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.

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

First Reading:	Wisdom 7:7-11
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel:	Mark 10:17-30

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019



Our Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins in our parish this week. In this annual event, Catholics from across the diocese pledge their prayers and support for vital ministries and services to our parishes and communities. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year’s appeal. As you reflect on the information

about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude. God’s blessings are so abundant, who does not have reason to be grateful?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Twenty-Seventh 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. Joseph Church, Westphalia**.

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: **Kristyn Schebaum and Garrett Ferrier**, who were married in the Cathedral last week!

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 <http://bit.ly/DioJCMOabuse> (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 <https://www.jeffcityme.com/>. 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 <https://diojeffcity.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/marriage-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 srshelp.org or call (573) 893-2067.

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal

for the Cathedral parish will begin on the weekend of October 13-14. Our goal has been set at \$245,485, which is the amount that our parishioners gave to 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



We pray that God's limitless mercy and love shine richly and abundantly upon all who have died.



We especially pray for **Robert "Bob" Kliethermes of Immaculate Conception parish, who passed away on September 25, 2018.**

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Pre-Cana is a one-day experience to prepare engaged couples to begin their formal marriage-preparation process within the Catholic Church. The day includes presentations by couples and individuals on practical and spiritual topics. A Pre-Cana Day will be held Oct. 13 at SSM Health St. Mary's in Jefferson City. For more information, contact Deb Mehmert at *protected email* or visit <https://>

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 <http://dss.mo.gov/ced/can.htm>.



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER: October 8th 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.

ROSARY CRUSADE, Saturday, October 13, 12:00 noon at St. Margaret's Church Osage Bend. Please join us!

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

PSR (Parish School of Religion) for students in grades 1-8 who attend public school and seek instruction in their faith. There are still openings in the current class. Contact Cara Sue Cockerham at 573-291-4889.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the Parish and need to contact the Parish Office, (573) 635-7991. Parents should try to see that their children are baptized within the first few weeks after birth. A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact **Deacon Baker at (573) 635-9127 or cathmo@diojeffcity.org to set an appointment.**

THANK YOU to all who so generously donated to the El Puente—Hispanic Ministry special collection last weekend. We appreciate the support and generosity of this parish as we continue to be a bridge between cultures! God Bless you! The Board and Staff of El Puente—Hispanic Ministry

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 www.padregeoffrey.com for more information.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTIZERS



Margaret Thoenen
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Ken Thoenen
573-893-6295

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. Basil Eruo, St. Joseph, Palmyra; Sr. Mary of the Angels Kleman, Monastery of the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph, Jefferson City; Deacon James Kliethermes (Retired); Seminarian Mr. Jacob Harman, Conception Seminary College.**

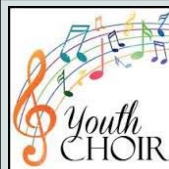
COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intentions of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **October 6/7**. Join us!

CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST ICON—Benita Dallmeyer will have the icon in her home the week of October 7-13 to pray for vocations.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

A special stone marker will be installed in the area reserved for priests and religious buried at the cemetery. If you would like to be part of this memorial tribute, send a donation to Mr. Alan Lepper, Resurrection Cemetery, 2015 West Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

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 13-14, October 20-21, and October 27-28. Please call the Parish Office at (573) 635-7991 if you are able to dedicate your time.



Parish Children's/Youth Choir

Children in grades 2 through 8 that attend our parish school or parish school of religion are eligible to join. The children have sung at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month. A rehearsal during the week before the Mass and a rehearsal at 9:15 on the morning of the Mass is what we have done in the past to facilitate this choir. It has been the custom of the parish to have the Children prepare a Prelude and then sing at the Christmas Eve 5:30 p.m. Mass. We are in need of a Coordinator who will work with Tom Halpin, the accompanist and Music Director. Parent assistance with the activity is helpful. Any interested parties can contact the Music Director at tom.h@cathedraljlc.org or at the Parish Office 573-635-7991.

MINISTRY to the HOSPITALIZED and HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized or sick; we will schedule a visit and/or Communion call as appropriate. Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions. 573-635-7991 or info@cathedraljlc.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

GREETERS

Saturday, October 13
5:30 p.m. Kathel Cooper,
 Catherine Galloway, Julie
 Gramlich, David Gramlich

Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Patrick Dowd,
 John Dowd
9:00 a.m. Kimberly
 Baumgartner, Daniel
 Baumgartner, Michelle
 Komoroski, Nicholas
 Komoroski

11:00 a.m. Collin Drews,
 Kristen Drews, Steven
 Drews, Zachary Kolb

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, October 13
5:30 p.m. Samuel Liebler
Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Michael Schulte,
 Gregory Schulte
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Crane
11:00 a.m. Darryl Winegar

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Saturday, October 13
5:30 p.m. Sharon Talken,
 David Talken, Jane Verry,
 Lois Fairchild, Roger
 Samson, Linda Samson,
 Christina Baker, Andrea
 Olsen, Tammy Meyer
Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Cowley,
 Ken Hussey, Linda Bolin,
 Keith Dudenhoefter, Anne
 Rapp, Joan Branson,
 Deborah Sackman, Jacob
 Luecke, Kenneth Rowan
9:00 a.m. Charlotte
 Wening, Leigh Ann Torres,
 Carol Meyer, Gary Meyer,
 Colette Tellman, Marilyn
 Seaton, Tesa Harrison,
 Barbara Poetker, Lawrence
 Poetker
11:00 a.m. Kevin Vollet,
 Mary Ann Young, Judy
 Magee, Ginger Hunter, Ron
 Schnieders, Kenneth
 Gartner, Monica Kusick,
 Kenny Haslag, Bob Asahl

LECTORS

Saturday, October 13
5:30 p.m. Karyn Liebler,
 Molly Prenger
Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Christopher
 Schappe
9:00 a.m. John Anthony
 Wening, Phillip Pitts
11:00 a.m. Cecilia Callahan,
 Heidi Vollet

SERVERS

Saturday, October 13
5:30 p.m. Davis Linhardt,
 Anthony Baker, Evan
 Gerber
Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Brett Schnieders,
 Cora Walsh, Callie Walsh
9:00 a.m. Sarah Case, Jacob
 Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan
11:00 a.m. Kase Winegar,
 Miles Vollet, Elliot Vollet

USHERS

Saturday, October 13
5:30 p.m. Curtis Buschjost,
 Sharon Buschjost, Tom
 Verry, Melvin Schebaum
Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Janel Schnieders,
 Peter Schnieders, Harold
 Lepper, Geoffrey Marke
9:00 a.m. Larry Schepeler,
 Jack Schepeler,
 Richard John Jurgovan,
 Tyler Schubert
11:00 a.m. Steve Houser,
 Steven Houser, Neal
 English, John Young

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 13
3:00 p.m. Adult Choir,
 Tom Halpin
5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin,
 Barbara Odneal
Sunday, October 14
7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner,
 Scott Sellner
9:00 a.m. W. Gladbach,
 Tom Halpin
11:00 a.m. Christine
 Schroeder, Tom Halpin

**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.**

October 10, Next Council Meeting: Members, please attend our next meeting on October 10 at the Undercroft. There will be a meal starting at 6:15 followed by the business meeting at 7:00.

October 12-13, Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Please support this year's drive, commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Our drive will be a week later than normal because of the availability of store locations. If we have tootsie rolls left over, we will be distributing them at the weekend Masses.

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

**Knights of Columbus Fourth
 Degree Exemplification**

An Exemplification of the 4th Degree is scheduled for Saturday, **October 13**. The Exemplification will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral, and the Class Honoree will be Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight. Third Degree K of C members interested in joining the Fourth Degree at this Exemplification should contact Gary Eggen at 573-619-1001 or Pat Schaefer at 573-690-4649.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Timothy 4 Retreat team meets Sundays at noon in the Mary Room. We are looking for more high school students to complete the team. If interested, please come this **Sunday at 12:00 noon**. This retreat weekend and preparation equals **48 service hours**. Questions - call Julie at 635-7991.

Timothy 4 Eighth-Grade Retreat is scheduled for **November 2-4th**. 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.

Parents and students, mark your calendar for **October 22nd** to listen to **Roy Petitfils** at **7 p.m.** in the Helias Catholic Fieldhouse. Roy will also be speaking to the junior high students earlier in the day. For more information on Roy, you can go to: TEDxTalkwww.todaysteener.com.

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 if you didn't get one in last week's bulletin. Many hands make light work—please volunteer.

FALL PILGRIMAGE

Christ Renews His Parish Fall Pilgrimage, Sunday, October 14, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit St. Francis de Sales Oratory, St. Louis, MO, voted the most beautiful church in America 2017. For more information and/or to RSVP, contact Louie Delk, (573) 680-5540 or louiedelk@hotmail.com.



"If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host. He is calling us to faith so we may come to adore Him in humility." - Unknown author. **Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173, to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.**



Sunday, October 7, 2018

Prayer for Respect of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, and of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, with the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build together, with all people of goodwill, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of life.

(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, Linn, Fall Festival, Sunday, October 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Serving Roast Turkey, Dressing and Whole-Hog Sausage all day. Dessert Auction at 4:00 p.m. "Battle of Scrapple," competition for the title of Best Panhas in Osage County, as well as cash prizes.

St. Andrew Parish, Holts Summit, Fall Festival, Sunday, October 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Serving Turkey and Dressing, Sausage and Sauerkraut. Buffet Style, Carryouts. More at www.standrew.weconnect.com.

St. Patrick Parish, Laurie, Sesquicentennial Celebration, October 13, Prayer at 2 p.m. at the "old church" on Road O. Mass at 4 p.m., followed by a dinner and other activities.

St. George Parish, Hermann, Fall Festival, Sunday, October 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

IN CONCERT

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