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LORD
FOR HE IS
GOOD

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	
	Vacant		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

Sunday, November 19 (Thirty-Third Sunday)

7:00 a.m. Marie Nothouse
 9:00 a.m. Edwin Tellman
 11:00 a.m. Dr. Sally Boedenhammer and Allen Swicord
 2:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday, November 20

6:30 a.m. Andrew F. Barry
 8:00 a.m. Helen Tellman

Tuesday, November 21 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6:30 a.m. Edwin Tellman
 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Daughters of Isabella

Wednesday, November 22 (St. Cecilia)

6:30 a.m. Mildred O'Donnell
 8:00 a.m. Susan E. Reed

Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 a.m. Wieberg & Buechter Families

Friday, November 24 (Holy Korean Martyrs)

9:00 a.m. Helen Jarrell

Saturday, November 25 (Solemnity of Christ the King)

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, November 26

7:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary for Cletus & Lucille Meister
 9:00 a.m. Mildred & Clarence Hoelscher
 11:00 a.m. Rudolph J. Edwards

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>		
November 5	\$	70,547.14
November 12	\$	42,405.72
November 19	\$	
November 26	\$	
To date for November	\$	112,952.86
Budget Goal Year to Date	\$	993,349.28
Sunday Collection Year to Date	\$	984,692.51
Difference	\$	-8,656.77
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	3,611.00

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

THIS COMING WEEK

- 11/19 **Thirty-Third Sunday in OT Unbound at All of the Masses**
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft
One Faith, One Family Mass, 2:00p.m., Cathedral/UC
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Second Collection Weekend
- 11/20 **Centering Prayers**, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- 11/21 **First Penance Service**, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral
- 11/22 **No School—Thanksgiving Break**
Parish Office Closes at Noon
Priests/Music Director Mtg., 9:00 p.m., Parish Office
Adult Choir, 7:00pm, Cathedral/Bishop Marling Room
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
- 11/23 **Thanksgiving Day—Enjoy and Give Thanks!**
Mass, 9:00 a.m. Only, Cathedral
No School—Thanksgiving Break
Parish Office Closed
- 11/24 **Mass, 9:00 a.m. Only, Cathedral**
No School—Thanksgiving Break
Parish Office Closed
- 11/25 **Men's Prayer Group**, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Franciscan Secular Order, 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room
Marian Movement Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
- 11/26 **Christ the King Weekend**

GRAND RAFFEL WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to **Elliot Vollet**, fifth grader in our school, winner of the **\$5,000 Grand Prize** and to **Anna Marie Klebba**, a parishioner, winner of the **\$500 Second Prize**. Our special thanks to **Norb and Lynn Luebbering** who coordinate this project. The Grand Raffle totals were up this year. There will be more details about the successful Christmas Bazaar in later bulletins.

GET TO KNOW JESUS THIS ADVENT

Beginning on **Sunday, December 3**, Solemn Advent Vespers will be held in the Cathedral at **6:00 p.m.** Plan to attend. **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Christmas time in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the name(s) of those you would like remembered, and place in the Sunday collection basket or bring to the parish office.

JEFFERSON CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 2 at **4:30 p.m.** is the 2017 Jefferson City Christmas Parade. **Shop local!**

Welcome Father Bonnot

Unbound: Serving the poor through kindness and generosity.



November 19, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Thirty-Third Sunday, Unbound, & One Faith, One Family.

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. Cecilia, Meta.**

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Mildred Grieshammer.** 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.

THANKSGIVING MASS, HOLY DAY AND PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Mass 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Proper

The Parish asks that you bring non-perishable food items to the Mass and place them in the container in the vestibule. We will use this food in the Christmas Baskets that we distribute to Samaritan Center families! The collection on Thanksgiving will also go toward the Christmas Baskets.

The Parish Office will close for Thanksgiving at Noon on Wednesday, November 22, and will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 8:00 a.m.

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world. Let us pray...

God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

ITEMS WANTED

The Carmelite Heritage Room connected to the Rectory Adoration Chapel has been opened to rave reviews. The parish again very grateful for all those who made contributions to purchase the museum quality glass cases. If you have any items made or given to you by the Carmelites in your home that you would like to donate to this Heritage Room, please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to our priests, school faculty and staff, religious visitors, and parish families who participated in our Vocation Awareness Week activities and prayers. Please continue our work for religious vocations by inviting someone you know who has the qualities to be a good priest, deacon, brother or sister to consider this call from God. Visit our school facebook page and cathedralajc.org to view pictures of our week.

Pick up your free copy of "Word Among Us" for Advent located in the back of the Cathedral!

CSA 2018 UPDATE



"One Faith, One Family."

Our Cathedral goal is **\$215,000!** So far the Cathedral has raised **\$192,517** from **266** parishioners or **89.54%**.

The Diocese goal is **\$2,040,000** and **\$1,319,594.68** or **64.69%** has been received. Thank you!

FINE ARTS & GYM EXPANSION

The Expanding Opportunities Gymnasium/Fine Arts capital campaign is full speed ahead. We have pledges of **\$748,000**, which will be doubled to **\$1.5 million** from our generous matching donor. This allows us to move forward with the planning process, though more pledges are needed! Our November goal is another **\$100,000** in pledges to allow us to build the type of facility that meets all our athletic, fine arts and community needs. Our architect and contractor will be officially announced in the near future.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

As we move toward the end of the year, your pastor invites you to review your contributions to our parish during the past 11 months. Certainly many have been most generous, enabling us to do all that we do to serve your spiritual needs, pay all our employees, fund our programs and maintain our facilities and plan for our future. Others, are in a position to do much more than what they are doing. We simply ask for your assessment of your generosity to your parish. What we are able to do for you is dependent upon your support. Those who are looking for tax-deductible items for this tax year, might consider a gift to the Church. In view of our needs and our school building program, your gift may be very timely for both you and the Cathedral. God Bless You!!

RECTORY DEBT

For your information, the Cathedral Rectory Renovation debt to the Diocese is only **\$87,000** due to your generosity and payment of pledges. Thank you very much. As the year draws to an end please consider donating to help us pay off this debt.

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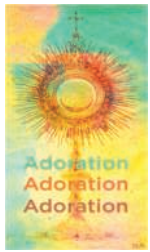
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SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **November 6** 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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will meet **November 25** 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.



"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.**

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. Philip E. Niekamp, Moberly, Sr. Jane Weisgram, SSND, St. Martins, Deacon Robert W. Rein-kemeyer, Tipton, & Seminarian Mr. Christopher Hoffmann, 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 **December 2/3.** Join us!



Please pray for our **Second Graders** as they make their **First Confession** on **Tuesday, November 21** at **7:00 p.m.**

ADVENT ACTIVITIES 2017

With the Season of Advent we begin a new liturgical year. We enter into a new cycle of grace as we experience God's love for us and offer Him our love in return. Advent is called "a time of joyful expectation," as we long for God's promise to be fulfilled through His presence in the lives and activities of people of faith. Hopefully, we will not lose focus on this point with all the other activities of the season.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

		School Hours
December 5	Helias Catholic	
December 10	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
December 11	St. Francis Xavier at Taos	7:00 p.m.
December 12	St. Andrew at Holt Summit	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
December 17	Cathedral of Saint Joseph	2:00 p.m.
December 18	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.
December 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. Martin at St Martin	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Annunciation at California	7:00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PENANCE SERVICE:

Grades 3-4-5,	December 12	8:30—11:00 a.m.
Grades 6-7-8,	December 13	8:30—11:00 a.m.
PSR Penance,	November 15	7:00 p.m.
First Penance,	November 21	7:00 p.m.

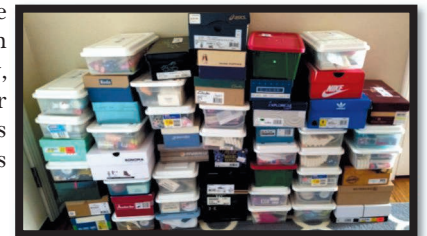
All are welcome.

ADVENT VESPERS:

December 3, December 10, and December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

ST. MONICA'S MOMS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated items toward the recent collection of gift items to place in shoeboxes for children overseas. We had a great response, and the St. Monica's Moms group was able to fill 54 shoeboxes! These will be sent to children affected by war, poverty, etc. for Christmas. Your generosity will put smiles on these children's faces and is greatly appreciated.



CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHOIR

Any Child or Youth in Grades 2 – 8 from our Parish Grade School or the Parish School of Religion may sing in the Choir.

The first rehearsal will be **after school on Monday, November 20** in the School Music Room until 4:00 p.m. The Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. on the Feast of Christ the King. Rehearsal will be in the Undercroft at 10:00 a.m. Interested Parish School of Religion students who cannot make the after grade school rehearsal may come to the Sunday rehearsal in the Undercroft. The goal of the Choir is to increase participation of our Children/Youth at Mass to enhance the Liturgy with their singing. Mrs. Leigh Ann Torres will be the Director and Tom Halpin the Accompanist. Any questions please contact the Music Director, Tom Halpin 635-7991.

MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER , 7

6:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

CEMETERY BOARD THANK YOU

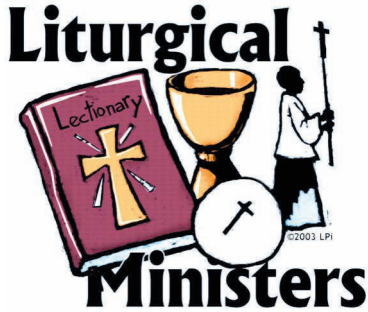
Thank you to **Bill Luebbert** for years of faithful service as a representative of the Cathedral on the Resurrection Cemetery Board. Bill's term is complete as of January 1, 2018. Our other representatives are: **Deacon John Schwartz** and **Michelle Varcho**.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact the Parish office at 573-635-7991.



November 19, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



GIFT FAMILY
Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. Bryan Philips
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. June Bruner
 9:00 a.m. Steven Hynes
 11:00 a.m. Joe Windisch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Lois Fairchild, Donald Stokes, Rebecca Stokes, Michael Suresh, Norman Weavers
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. Diane Hatcher, Lana Herbert, Judith Lewis, Alan Mengwasser, Alfred Meyer, Bernadette Meyer, Tammy Ogden
 9:00 a.m. Barbara Falotico, Marsha Hayes, Thomas Imhoff, Anne Rapp, Colette Tellman, Mary Walsh, Carrie Wilson
 11:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Kenneth Gartner, Ginger Hunter, David Lankford, Jill Peters, Deborah Sackman, Jane Verry

MUSIC MINISTERS
Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. John Peopsel, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir, Rose Mengwasser, Tom Halpin
 11:00 a.m. Cathedral Children's Choir

GREETERS

Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. Monica Higgins, GERALYN LUEBBERT, Shelley Quinn, Melissa Van Dyne
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. Gail Steinbruegge, Margaret Thoenen
 9:00 a.m. Brad Dobbs, Jill Dobbs, Margaret Oligschlaeger, Paul Oligschlaeger
 11:00 a.m. Amber Ewing, Teena O'Leary, Michelle Schlup, Erica Schubert

LECTORS

Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. Cecilia Callahan, Liz Kliethermes
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. Maria Donovan
 9:00 a.m. Jay Armistead, Dena Brand
 11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding, Margaret Eggen

SERVERS

Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. Stacie Brester, Stephanie Dallmeyer, Sydney Drinkard, Cristian Prasad
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. Anthony Baker, Patrick Baker
 9:00 a.m. Chapel Dobbs, Everett Dobbs, Sydney Dunmire, Evan Gerber
 11:00 a.m. Burke Bauer, Jacob Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan

USHERS

Saturday, November 25
 5:30 p.m. David Lanigan, mark Mercurio, Roger Owens, Steven Rackers
Sunday, November 26
 7:00 a.m. Raymond Caspari, Denis Gladbach, Joseph Page, Melvin Schebaum
 9:00 a.m. Bruce Bax, Amy Kempker, Janel Schnieders, Peter Schnieders
 11:00 a.m. Jonathan Browning, Nicholas Komoroski, Geoffrey Marke, Philip Rockers

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. The annual breakfast to honor our deceased members, Frank and Kevin Kempker, with the proceeds to benefit Special Olympics, will be held on December 10. If you can help, please call Dave Gramlich at 573-239-2465.

The next monthly business meeting will be held December 13, which will be preceded by a 1st Degree induction. This meeting will be held at the Catholic Center, with the 1st Degree starting at 6:30 and the business meeting at 7:00.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY Our next meeting will be on **December 7 at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room**. We will be discussing activities for our next 6 months. After our brief meeting, we will be sharing our holiday treats and exchanging gifts. Please bring a Holiday themed exchange gift from \$7-\$10 wrapped, and a few holiday treats to share. Anyone interested isn't joining, may join in on the fun! Annual dues are due in January \$10. Hope to see you there!

FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS

Immaculate Conception Church will have or deliver a free Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings or join them in Kertz Hall from **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 23**. Call 635-6143 by **Monday, November 20** to participate!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Cathedral's 'Adopt-A-Family' Christmas program for needy families is drawing near. There will be gift tags and cash donation envelopes on the Christmas tree in the front entrance of the Cathedral the weekend of **November 18/19**. Make Christmas merrier by taking a tag (s) to purchase gifts, or contribute cash to help purchase food and gifts. All gifts should be returned to the Cathedral by **December 10**. If you have any questions, contact Ann Bax at 690-1886 or annfbax@gmail.com; or Claudia Kehoe at 634-4151 or claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NURSING COURSE

The Faith Based Health Ministry Network (a program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri) will sponsor a parish nursing course in spring, 2018. Date/time to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Susan Devaney, 573 696 1424, devaney.susan@gmail.com.

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 **December 12** delivery: **Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The following parishioners are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis this week. Please pray for their safe travels and enjoyable experience.

Brian, Lisa, and Shae Johnson; Lori and Claire Bonnot; Maggie Eggen; Allison Baffa; Amy Bell; Marcy Wicks; Margaret, Richie, and Emmie Jurgovan; Missy, Noah, and Katie Newberry; Zane Henderson; Elise Shoemaker; Jennifer and Peyton Wright; Julie Gramlich; and Father Duncan.

Parents if you are looking for a good resource to help you understand today's teen culture that is from a Catholic perspective go to www.cpyu.org and/or www.cpyu.org/podcast. Walt Mueller, founder of CPYU is committed to building stronger families by serving to bridge the cultural-generational gap between parents and teenagers.

The month of November we are focusing on **Grace** and **Politeness**. We will learn more about Fulton Sheen as a person who exemplified Grace in his life.

"Be known for your kindness and grace always".

HELIAS CATHOLIC SHOW CHOIR

Helias Catholic High School Show Choir invites you to our "Just Desserts" show and dessert auction. Helias choirs and student acts will be featured and elegant and delicious desserts for your Thanksgiving table will be auctioned throughout the event. Please join us **Tuesday, November 21 in the Helias old gym beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. You may reserve a table for 8 for \$100. Tickets are available at the door, from any Helias choir student, or by calling Peggy at 573-659-1151.

HELIAS CATHOLIC SPRING MUSICAL

Helias Catholic High School announces auditions on **Sunday, December 3** for the musical **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** for young talent in grades 5-8 and Helias Catholic students. Go to the **SPRING MUSICAL** link on the Helias website, www.heliascatholic.com, for details. This classic musical will be presented March 9-11, 2017 at the Miller Performing Arts Center.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items to be placed in the **Sunday** bulletins must be received by **12:00 p.m.** on the **Tuesday** prior with the following exceptions: **December 17 bulletin due by December 7, December 24 bulletin due by December 14, December 31 bulletin due by December 20.** If you have any questions regarding the Cathedral bulletin, please contact Amanda Geiger in the Parish Office at: amanda.g@cathedraljc.org or (573) 635-7991.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We may long to hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as He does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same. As we have often stated, stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable. If we really wish to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is "do." There is nothing spiritual or abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others. What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission — that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us, it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord. catholicsteward.com

SPECIAL PROMOTION

Colton's Steak House & Grill is promoting a special for the Samaritan Center. For the Month of November, bring in any three Thanksgiving related food items and receive a **FREE** appetizer. All food items collected will be donated to the Samaritan Center. Examples: canned fruit, stuffing mix, canned yams, broth, pumpkin pie filling, etc.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The Spirit of Christmas at Starkenburg Holiday concerts **December 7-9 at 2:30 p.m. daily.** Featuring Mezzo-Soprano Carrie Kirchhofer-Tilly and Jonie Loehnig playing the 1860 Pfeffer Pipe Organ. Enjoy sing-a-longs during the concert, refreshments, and country store in Valentine Hall from 1:00—4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 18 and under. All are welcome!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

Koinonia House, a new Christian residential program for men seeking recovery and restoration, is in need of a bookkeeper. The position requires basic bookkeeping skills and a familiarity with QuickBooks. It will demand 4-6 hours per week. For more information, please contact Mark Saucier at 573-619-2279 or at mdsaucier@gmail.com.

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