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# Christ THE KING



## 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, November 20**  
 7:00 a.m. L&D of the Ben Stratman Family  
 9:00 a.m. Noel Caspari  
 11:00 a.m. Harold & Marie Kempker  
 2:00 p.m. Parishioners & J. Edward Godar Family

**Monday, November 21 (Presentation of the BVM)**  
 6:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Schwarzer  
 8:00 a.m. Michael & Sarah Nauman

**Tuesday, November 22 (St. Cecilia)**  
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 8:00 a.m. Jack Glaven

**Wednesday, November 23 (St. Pope Clement I)**  
 6:30 a.m. Edwin Tellman  
 8:00 a.m. Helen Tellman

**Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)**  
 9:00 a.m. Robert & Sheila Stegeman

**Friday, November 25**  
**NO MASSES**

**Saturday, November 26 (First Sunday of Advent)**  
 5:30 p.m. Robert Taylor

**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary of Cletus & Lucille Meister  
 9:00 a.m. Clarence Hoelscher  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

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

Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$	2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$	208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
<u>Collection</u>		
November 6	\$	51,518.85
November 13	\$	TBA
November 20	\$	
November 27	\$	
To date for November	\$	TBA
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 11/13/2016	\$	TBA
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 11/13/2016	\$	TBA
Difference	\$	TBA
All Saints Day Collection	\$	1,394.30
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	TBA

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

**PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2: 1-5  
**Second Reading:** Romans 13: 11-14  
**Gospel:** Matthew 24: 37-44

**THIS COMING WEEK**

**11/20 Solemnity of Christ the King**  
**Confirmation Class**, 9:00 a.m., School Commons  
**Joyful Noise**, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft  
**Multicultural/Closing of the Holy Door Mass**  
 2:00 p.m., Cathedral (Bishop Gaydos)

**11/21 Centering Prayers**, 12:10 p.m., Chapel  
**RCIA**, 6:30 p.m., School  
**How to Understand the Bible**, 7:00 a.m., Mary Room

**11/22 Ping Pong**, 3:10 p.m., Undercroft  
**Parish Faith Formation Mtg**, 6:30 p.m., Mary Room  
**First Penance**, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral  
**Schola**, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

**11/23 No School**  
**Parish Office Closes at Noon**  
**Priests/Music Director Mtg**, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office  
**Adult Choir**, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral

**11/24 THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**No School**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**Mass**, 9:00 a.m. Only, Cathedral

**11/25 NO MASSES**  
**No School**  
**Parish Office Closed**

**11/26 Men's Prayer Group**, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Book Club**, 9:30 a.m., Mary Room  
**Marian Movement Prayer Group**, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room  
**Wedding**, 1:00 p.m., Chapel  
**Confessions**, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

**11/27 Vespers**, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

**GET TO KNOW JESUS THIS ADVENT**

Beginning on **Sunday, November 27**, Solemn Advent Vespers will be held in the Cathedral at **6:00 p.m.** Plan to attend. **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

**CSA 2017 UPDATE**

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal is nearing its end. A sincere thank you to everyone who has chosen to "walk together" with parishioners by making a financial commitment to this year's appeal. For those who have not yet made a pledge, join us in supporting the programs and ministries by completing a pledge card that may be found at the end of your pew or in the back of the Cathedral. **The goal of the Diocese is \$2,000,000. Our Cathedral goal is \$212,000 of which 186,900 or 88.2% from 250 donors has been donated. Thank you!**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WINNERS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Jim Follina**, winner of the \$5,000 Grand Prize and to **Maggie Loethen**, winner of the \$500 Second Prize in the Cathedral Christmas Bazaar Raffle.

Please pray for our **52 Second Graders** as they make their first confession on **Tuesday, November 22** at **7:00 p.m.**



November 20, 2016

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Solemnity of Christ the King and Multicultural Celebration.**

**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. Clement, Boling Green.**

**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.

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

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Joan SanMugiel**, sister of Karen Rush 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.

## CCHD SECOND COLLECTION

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

## JEFFERSON CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Saturday, December 3 at 4:30 p.m.** is the 2016 Jefferson City Christmas Parade. Shop local!

## 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.

## CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The next rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

The Children will sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs. Livers will conduct the warm-up rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. in the Undercroft on **November 27**.

## COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners to step forward to assist with counting on the second Sunday of each month as well as the occasional fifth Sunday collections. Contact the Parish Office at, 573-635-7991 to volunteer!

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT: [www.cathedraljc.org](http://www.cathedraljc.org)

## ALTAR SERVICE IS A PRIVILEGE AND A BLESSING

By Cathi Douglas, OC Catholic 10/9/2016

The celebration of the Holy Mass is like an intricate dance, with the Priest leading a flawless performance that can have few or many Co-celebrants, including Deacons, Altar Servers, Liturgical minister, Eucharistic Ministers and more.

To ever Devout Catholics it appears simple, yet the Mass requires that its youngest participants fix their attention on that smallest details to ensure the ceremony flows seamlessly.

Pope Francis acknowledged the important role of altar servers during a special evening meeting and prayer that drew 9,000 youth from throughout Europe to St. Peter's Square in early August 2015, according to the National Catholic Reporter.

Serving at the altar, the Pope told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them."

Participating as altar servers allows boys and girls the satisfaction of functioning as part of the liturgical team, explains Katie Dawson, director of faith formation for the Diocese of Orange.

"It's helpful for young teens and tweens to become part of the altar-serving ministry because it's the most significant way to make a meaningful contribution to the liturgy," Dawson says. "It is a concrete way of participating in the community of faith." In addition to contributing their support to the liturgical celebration, altar servers develop certain qualities through their service, Dawson notes.

- ◆ **Responsibility.** Altar servers must memorize the Mass and commit to a regular schedule of service.
- ◆ **Punctuality.** Servers are required to arrive early to each Mass in order to determine their roles, prepare items and dress in their albs.
- ◆ **Attentiveness.** Altar servers learn the deeper meaning behind each step of the liturgy.
- ◆ **Poise.** Servers must spring into action when mistakes are made. They know to step in when an item is misplaced and smooth out any rough edges during the Mass.
- ◆ **Maturity.** Altar service contributes to a server's maturity as they learn lessons and put their knowledge into practice.

"Altar service is an important step in a young person's contribution to the work of liturgy," Dawson says. "The term 'liturgy' actually means the work of worship, so we are teaching them the work they do in the liturgy."

Perhaps most important, Dawson notes, altar service encourages youngsters to consider others' needs before their own and encourages their contributions to the greater good. "We live in an environment where we are constantly urged to say no to service," she notes.

"We constantly hear that there are too many demands on us. SO this is a counter-cultural message: If God gives you a chance to make a contribution, it's a good thing to say yes."

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2016

March for Life takes place **January 25 thru 28**. The forms may be found on the Diocese website, <http://www.diojeffcity.org> search for 'March for Life'. Please fill out and return as directed. Also, be sure to email Julie Gramlich at, [Julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:Julie.g@cathedraljc.org) to submit your name for a "travel pack" donated by the American Heritage Girls. **Sign up today, all are welcome!**



Jefferson City, Missouri

## SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **November 14** 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.

**SUPPORT GROUP** for individuals experiencing separation and/or divorce issues, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Cathedral Cry Room. The next meeting will be **December 6, 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Lucas Knipp at (573) 353-4046, or Paul Rockers at (573) 301-9865, 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 **December 4, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Room. Call Mark or Chelle Smith Vandergriff, (573) 893-3319 to register.

## ADVENT ACTIVITIES 2016

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:

November 30	Helias Catholic	8:00 a.m.-2:20p.m.
December 1	Sacred Heart at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
December 1	St. Francis Xavier at Taos	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
December 13	St. Andrew at Holts Summit	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Thomas Moore Newman Center at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Martin at St. Martin	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Margaret's at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
December 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.

### Cathedral School Penance Services are:

Grades 3-4-5, December 6

Grades 6-7-8, December 7

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

## 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 19/20**. 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 11**. 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!

## 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. Cesar A. Anicama, Jefferson City, Sr. Carol Gerke, OP, Sedalia, Deacon Chris Baker, Jefferson City, Seminarian Rev. Mr. Paul J. Clark, 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 **December 3/4**. Join us!

## THANKSGIVING MASS, HOLY DAY AND PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**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 23, and will reopen on Monday, November 28 at 8:00 a.m.

### A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

*O God, When I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me remember the jobless; When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer; and remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help; by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.*

Samuel F. Pugh

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER , 7**

**6:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS**

**THURSDAY, 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.

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November 13, 2016

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Stephanie Thomeczek, Dena Brand  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Edith Vogel  
 9:00 a.m. Laramie Thompson, Sr. Julie Brandt  
 11:00 a.m. Ron Schnieders, Jordan Wright

**SERVERS**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Sarah Case, Hannah Meystrik, Cora Walsh, Unfiled position  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Unfiled positions  
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Vignola, Logan Wilson, Olivia Schulte  
 11:00 a.m. Brendan Callahan, Lexi Boeckmann, Jamison Fooks, Veronica Swan

**USHERS**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. John Yong, Steven Rackers, Jeffrey Wilson, Rich Lukacs  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. John Dowd, Alfred Meyer, Unfiled positions  
 9:00 a.m. Roger Dudenhofer, Todd Scherr, Joseph Denkler, David Gramlich  
 11:00 a.m. Anthony Mengwasser, Philip Rockers, Gerard Callahan, Dominic Varcho

**GIFT FAMILY**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Mark Hillstrom  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. James Hatcher  
 9:00 a.m. John Baker  
 11:00 a.m. Tesa Harrison

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Kenneth Kuebler, Jeffrey Cowley, Mary Ann Hyleck, Richard Hyleck, Christopher Pierce, Mary Ann Young, Jennifer Luebbert  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Terry Jarrett, James Mullen, Alan Mengwasser, Lois Bonnot, Lucinda Donovan, Bernadette Meyer, Unfiled positions  
 9:00 a.m. Andrea Olsen, Joseph Scherr, Marsha Hayes, Thomas Imhoff, Marilyn Seaton, Keri Austin  
 11:00 a.m. Michael Newberry, David Lankford, Jane Verry, Michael Wilson, Kenneth Gartner, Jill Peters, Jamison Case

**GREETERS**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Roger Brauner, Roger Owens, Jacqueline Owens, Carrie Wilson  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Diane Hatcher, Pat Dowd  
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Oligschlaeger, Paul Oligschlaeger, Teresa Vignola, Joe Goedde  
 11:00 a.m. Eric Knox, Vicki Kummer, Fred Kummer, Linda Sallin

**MUSIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Gene Vogel, Mary Kabiri  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner  
 9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir, Pat Gladbach, Annette Kehner  
 11:00 a.m. Cathedral Children's Choir, Tom Halpin

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS [www.kofc12992.com](http://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.

**December 4th**, Frank & Kevin Kempker Breakfast (Pancakes/ Eggs & Sausage) serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. all proceeds will be going to the local Special Olympics. Please contact Doug Smentkowski, [dougconnie@mediacombb.net](mailto:dougconnie@mediacombb.net) or 636-0419.

**December 14**, Induction of new Knights into our Council 12992. Please arrive before 6:15 p.m. to the Chancery to fill out the paper work. Induction is 6:30 p.m. The regular business meeting follows at 7:00 p.m. Dinner (turkey and dressing) will be served at 8:15 p.m.

**December 21**, Officers meeting in the Bride's/Cry Room at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**December 25**, Christmas Day, may the Lord be with you! 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 **December 1, at 6:30 p.m.** Our annual ornament exchange and party. Bring a \$ 7 -10 ornament or decoration to exchange and hors d'oeuvres. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

**PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING**

*O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created, has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me. I renew my baptismal promises, renouncing Satan and all his pomps and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life, and to do all in my power to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my efforts so that all hearts may acknowledge Your Sacred Kingship, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established in the whole world. Amen.*

The Christ the King Solemnity began with Pope Pius XI in 1925 to counter the atheism and secularism. Pius wanted to communicate the belief that Jesus is Lord of all, the King of creation. The biblical reality, however, is that Jesus is not a king like the kings of this world. These kings "lord" it over their people exercising power, at times without restraint. Jesus is Lord indeed; yet he came to serve, not to be served, and to give his life for the sake of all. A monarchical reign is not a characteristic of the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed is one in which all people are treated with dignity, and valued for who and what they are. It is a kingdom that actively cares for the poor, the homeless, the alienated, and the oppressed, as it mobilizes to establish justice and a right relationship with all. This is what every institution that models itself on Jesus the King has to be about. As we celebrate this feast, let us pray that all institutions, especially the church, model themselves on Jesus' servant leadership. -LPI Q&A

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Ping Pong **Tuesday, November 22** 3:10-4:30 p.m. in the undercroft. Salvation Army cooking & serving **Wednesday, November 30** 3:15-5:45 p.m.

**November 15 thru December 13** we will be collecting the Families In Need items for the Jefferson City Day Care families and for the 50 Samaritan Center Adopted Families. Please keep these families in mind while purchasing the 5 items this month. You can place the items in the bins at the entrances of the Cathedral. Your generosity is appreciated.

## FR. HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH

Helias "Just Desserts" will be held on **Tuesday, November 22**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Old Gym. It is a fundraiser for the Helias Show Choir. Live entertainment from students, dessert and drinks served, live auction of exquisite desserts, and a silent auction! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for all students, which may be purchased at the door or call Helias at 635-6139.



Helias Catholic Dance Explosion Clinic, **December 28, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** in the Helias Gymnasium. \$30 registration due **November 30**. No dance experience necessary! Participants will perform for parents at 12:45 p.m. and again at the Helias girls basketball game that evening. Drinks and snacks will be provided (bring a sack lunch) and wear loose fitting clothes and tennis or jazz shoes. Registrations forms may be found at, [www.heliascatholic.com](http://www.heliascatholic.com) or email Courtney McNutt, [cpearlmc@gmail.com](mailto:cpearlmc@gmail.com).

## TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

Please help support the St. Joseph Cathedral School with the purchase of a 2017 Chick-Fil-A calendar. These cute cow calendars can be hung on your wall and each comes with a Chick-Fil-A calendar card that once activated provides you a free food item each month. The calendars are being sold for \$9.00 each. These would make great Christmas gifts as the cards are good at any Chick-Fil-A in the United States and they will mail easily. They can be purchased at the school office during normal office hours.

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Salvation Army Jefferson City food pantry is in dire need of help!! Volunteers should be able to lift (not too heavy) and stock shelves. Hours are 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Monday—Friday. To volunteer contact, 573-635-1975 ext. 1.

## LIBERTE' CONCERT EVENT

Liberte', Jefferson City's women's vocal ensemble, presents "What Wondrous Love", a prelude to Christmas. The concert will be held Sunday, **November 20** at **2:00 p.m.** at **First Christian Church**, 327 E. Capitol Ave, Jefferson City. There is no admission charge, however donations are welcome.

## FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS

Immaculate Conception Church will deliver a free Thanksgiving diner with all the fixings or join them in Kertz Hall from **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 24**. Call 635-6143 by **Monday, November 21** to participate!

## FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

**FAMILIES IN NEED:** Items requested for **December 13** 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!

## FAITH FORMATION MADE EASY

Have you ever struggled to defend your faith? Perhaps you though you knew the right answer to the question, but just weren't sure. It is the rare Catholic that doesn't feel the same way from time to time. Wouldn't it be great to hear apologetics from some of the great apologist of our day? Get ready! We are kicking off a special opportunity next weekend to help everyone grow in their faith and be able to defend it to others.

## ST. MARTINS COOKIE BAKE

Let St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary help with your Christmas baking! Now taking orders for Christmas Cookies. Proceeds to benefit the Community Breast Cancer Care Project. \$6.00 per dozen, 4 dozen minimum order. 6 kinds to choose from. Call: *Marilyn Kemna*, 573-338-0694, *Rita Rustemeyer*, 573-584-3657 or E-mail: [smartinsladiesauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:smartinsladiesauxiliary@gmail.com). Cookies may be picked up at the Fr. Ed Schmidt Event Center (K of C Hall) **December 5, 5:00—8:30 p.m. or December 6, 1:00—3:00 p.m.** Cookies will be delivered by December 9. Place your order today! Orders must be received by **November 27!**

## THEATRICAL PRODUCTION

TV Star Frank Runyeon will be coming to St. George in Linn, on Wednesday, **December 7** at **7:00 p.m.** He will be presenting his production on "Sermon on the Mount" as well as "Hollywood vs. Faith: The 3 Other Beatitudes".

Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman Army has burned Jerusalem to the ground... In this dramatic setting, suddenly the lines heard so often have new meaning. And the very human stories of the people which Matthew may have addressed come to life:

There are the livestock merchant, the silk trader, the deacon who just can't stop talking, the seamstress who spends all her money on her clothes, and many others... As Runyeon moves around the church, retelling the sermon, there is surprising humor and very powerful drama. In the end, all those present have the sense that this sermon is about them, in some mysterious way... that they, too must decide, as did the crowd on the mountain, what they will go do now ... for they have their own part to play in this "story." **This event is free and open to the public.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3

**Brando Peiter Benefit** at St Andrew Church basement, Holts Summit. Tickets: adults, \$20 each, children, 5 to 12 \$10 each. Fried chicken meal served 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., catered by Argyle Catering. DJ 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 pm. To purchase tickets or donate items for the silent auction or raffle contact: Lisa Wiler 690-8849, Charlotte Grothoff 619-6270 or Becky Peiter 230-4503. Thank you for your support.

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