



# 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into.” —Mt 24:43

## 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 27 (First Sunday of Advent)**  
 7:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary of Cletus & Lucille Meister  
 9:00 a.m. Clarence Hoelscher  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Monday, November 28**  
 6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer  
 8:00 a.m. Dr. Larry Klebba

**Tuesday, November 29**  
 6:30 a.m. L&D of Gene & Angie Arras  
 8:00 a.m. Melba Wilibrand

**Wednesday, November 30 (St. Andrew)**  
 6:30 a.m. Wilfred Schulte  
 8:00 a.m. L&D Members Robert & Evelyn Hentges Family

**Thursday, December 1**  
 6:30 a.m. Recently Deceased  
 8:00 a.m. Clarence Kirkweg

**First Friday, December 2**  
 6:30 a.m. John & Helen Bottenfield  
 8:00 a.m. Jacob Popp

**Saturday, December 3 (Second Sunday of Advent)**  
 5:30 p.m. Bertha Holzem

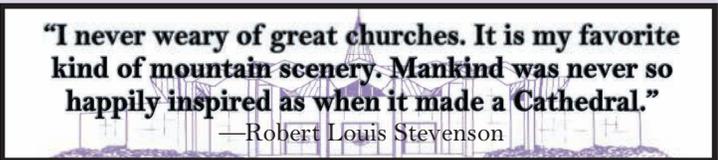
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. Fred & Virginia Rackers  
 11:00 a.m. Catherine Hotz

**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	\$	85,813.23
November 20	\$	41,787.51
November 27	\$	
To date for November	\$	179,119.59
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 11/20/2016	\$	1,012,673.64
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 11/20/2016	\$	951,114.06
Difference	\$	-61,523.58
All Saints Day Collection	\$	1,394.30
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	4,713.30
CCHD Second Collection	\$	2,214.20
Diocese of Jashpur Collection Update	\$	4,691.00

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



**THIS COMING WEEK**

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

**11/28** Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel  
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School  
 How to Understand the Bible, 7:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room

**11/29** Schola, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

**11/30** Helias Confessions, 8:00 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Helias Deanery Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Chancery  
 Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral  
 PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons

**12/1** Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
 Pastor/Principle Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office  
 Ladies Auxiliary Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft  
 Handbell Practice, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room  
 St. Francis Xavier Confessions, 7:00 p.m., Taos Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

**12/2** Adoration, After 8:00 a.m. Mass, Adoration Chapel  
 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office  
 School Benediction, 2:45 p.m., Cathedral

**12/3** Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
 Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room  
 Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

**12/4** Frank & Kevin Kempker K of C Breakfast, 8:00—11:00 a.m., Undercroft  
 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m. School Commons  
 NFP, 2:00 p.m., Mary Room  
 Vespers, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RESULTS**

**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.

\$15,480.00—Grand Raffle  
 \$2,666.00—Turkey Sponsorship  
 \$3,151.00—Dollar Raffle  
 \$475.00—Quilt Raffle  
 \$16,833.00—Dinner/Food Sales/Cakes  
 \$3,280.00—Silent Auction  
 \$1,010.55—Crafts/Religious  
 \$2,104.05—Country Store  
 \$1,251.13—Trinkets & Treasure  
 \$306.37—Christmas Trees  
 \$46,557.10—Total Receipts

(Expenses will be announced at a later date)  
 Thank you to all who made our Annual Christmas Bazaar a success!

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

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10  
 Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9  
 Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12



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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **First Sunday of Advent & Vespers**

**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. Andrew, Holts Summit**.

**CATHEDRAL HOURS,** for your convenience, the Cathedral doors are open on weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours. Please stop by for a visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus calls you!

**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.

**COLD AND FLU SEASON** - As the time of the year for colds and flu is here, if you are ill, please be considerate of others at the sign of peace and receiving the Blood of Christ.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Aseyn Keeven** who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

## 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.

## 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

## A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that another calendar year is about to come to a close. As we begin the season of Advent on Sunday, November 27th, we should be entering into a period of quiet spiritual reflection and preparation. Yet, the final weeks of the year are often anything but calm. There are feelings of pressure that can arise with planning family gatherings or finding the right gift for someone. There are worries about the safety of those who travel. Many things can occupy our minds. It requires a conscious effort on our part to set aside quiet time to sit with the Lord.

The Scriptures show us the reward that comes from listening for the voice of God. In the town of Nazareth, a young woman named Mary was listening when the angel Gabriel was sent from God to bring her joyful news. That message of hope stirred Mary to say yes to God with her whole being. Let us create an opportunity for the comforting words of the Lord to reach the ears of our hearts this Advent season. May we be able to respond with Mary that we are the servants of the Lord, ready to do His will throughout the year of grace that lies ahead.

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop John R. Gaydos,

### ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

LORD OUR GOD,

WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR SON,

JESUS CHRIST,

HE IS EMMANUEL, THE HOPE OF THE PEOPLE,

HE IS THE WISDOM THAT TEACHES US

AND GUIDES US,

HE IS THE SAVIOR OF EVERY NATION.

LORD GOD,

LET YOUR BLESSING COME UPON

US AS WE LIGHT THE CANDLES OF THIS WREATH.

MAY THE WREATH AND ITS LIGHT

BE A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PROMISE

TO BRING US SALVATION.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST THE LORD.

AMEN

## 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 58 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.

## JEFFERSON CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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



Jefferson City, Missouri

## SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **November 28** 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.

## ADORATION OF OUR LORD

**“Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.” (Mt 11:28)**

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him! Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

## 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. 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](mailto:annfbax@gmail.com); or Claudia Kehoe at 634-4151 or [claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com](mailto:claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com). Thank you for your generosity!

## FAITH FORMATION MADE EASY

Growing in your faith can be as easy as listening to a CD. Please check out the kiosk in the back of the Cathedral for a wide variety of CD's to aid in your faith formation. Titles include: *The Healing Power of Confession*—Dr. Scott Hahn, *The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told*—Fr. Michael Gaitley, *The Holy Rosary*—Matthew Arnold, *From Atheism to Catholicism*—Jennifer Fulwiler and many more! There are around 300 titles offered through Lighthouse Catholic Media. With your help we hope to continue to keep the kiosk filled with a varied of topics to help in Catholic Faith Formation.

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[www.cathedraljc.org](http://www.cathedraljc.org)

## 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. Christopher M. Aubuchon, Canton/LaGrange/Ewing, Sr. Cathryn Keever, SSSF, Frankenstein/Bonnots Mill, Deacon Kenneth Berry, Edina, Seminarian Mr. Cameron J. DeGraff, 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!

## 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.
December 18	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
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.





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**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Cecilia Callahan,  
 Gary Dey  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Don Schnieders  
 9:00 a.m. Larry Schepers,  
 Austin Haslag  
 11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding,  
 Dawn Perkins

**SERVERS**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Sadie Nivens, So-  
 phy Nivens, Jonah Lanigan,  
 Jacob Lanigan  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. James Donovan,  
 Unfiled position  
 9:00 a.m. Jacob Hoke, Dan-  
 ielle Buker, Kaitlyn Buker  
 11:00 a.m. Cristian Prasad,  
 Eliza Pierce, Natalie Schlup

**USHERS**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Michael Suresh,  
 William Case, Darin Hack-  
 mann, Mark Schulte  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Denis Gladbach,  
 Raymond Caspari, Unfiled  
 positions  
 9:00 a.m. Bruce Bax, Tim  
 Burmeister, Larry Schepeler,  
 Sean Lovelace  
 11:00 a.m. Steve Houser,  
 Steven Houser, Samuel Ver-  
 slues, Thomas Kummer

**GIFT FAMILY**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Jeffrey Kremer  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Unfiled position  
 9:00 a.m. Curtis Buschjost  
 11:00 a.m. Kaytlin Bates

**EXTRAORDINARY  
 MINISTERS OF HOLY  
 COMMUNION**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Judy Magee, Janet  
 Chinn, Linda Samson, Roger  
 Samson, Melanie Lanigan, Bob  
 Heald, Julie Gramlich  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Patrick  
 Woods, Richard McCarty,  
 Daniel Schuette, Lana Herbert,  
 Judith Lewis, Larry Lewis  
 9:00 a.m. Christina Baker,  
 Nichole Means, Mary Walsh,  
 Anne Rapp, Deborah Sackman,  
 Kevin Vollet, Jerome  
 Schwartze  
 11:00 a.m. Keith Dudenhoef-  
 fer, Christina Dudenhoeffler,  
 Denise Barnes, Chandra Pra-  
 sad, Kimie Bax, Cynthia Hen-  
 derson, Ginger Hunter

**GREETERS**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Jerry Jenkins,  
 Jacqueline Jenkins, Kelly Jack-  
 son, Unfiled position  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Margaret Kremer,  
 Rose Dey  
 9:00 a.m. Tina Bradshaw,  
 Jeffrey Wolters, Kelli Wolters,  
 Michael Means  
 11:00 a.m. Carolyn Bluma,  
 Alice Graham, William Gra-  
 ham, Jonathon Browning

**MUSIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, December 3**  
 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver,  
 Tom Halpin  
**Sunday, December 4**  
 7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet  
 Theby, Tom Halpin  
 9:00 a.m. Schola, John  
 Poepsel, Tom Halpin  
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,  
 Matt Tolksdorf

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!

**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.

**SAMARITAN CENTER TAX ASSISTANCE**

The Samaritan Center provides free tax assistance for low-income individuals and families in our community. The tax program will run from **February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> Monday - Friday**. For the tax year 2015 the tax assistance program helped to prepare over 630 returns. This year we will be using TurboTax and TaxSlayer software. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with the tax assistance program or have any questions, please call the Samaritan Center, (573) 634-7776 and ask for Denise or email, [denise@midmosamaritan.org](mailto:denise@midmosamaritan.org)

**COOKS BIBLE—COOK BOOK**

If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift, the Parish Association has a parish cook book for sale for only \$8.00. You can pick one up at the Parish Office, or call (573)-635-7991

**5 REASONS FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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2. Provides a consistent donation to the parish.
3. Makes a positive impact on the environment by eliminating paper checks and envelopes.
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5. It's safe, secure, and easy!

If you are interested in Electronic Giving, please pick up the Electronic Contribution form available in the back of the Cathedral, or contact the Parish Office at, (573) 635-7991.



## Jefferson City, Missouri

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Wednesday, November 30**—cooking and serving at Salvation Army 3:15-5:45 p.m. The December XLT has been changed from December 11 to Wednesday, December 21, 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center. All are welcome! The December EDGE will be doing their super service day **Tuesday, December 13**. Any parents who are available to help this day 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the undercroft and drive to various locations would be appreciated! Please contact Julie at [Julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:Julie.g@cathedraljc.org)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS [sjcsmo.org](http://sjcsmo.org)

Advent/Christmas Program will be **Sunday, December 11** in the Cathedral. Kindergarten—Fourth Grade preform at 1:00 p.m. and Fifth Grade—Eight Grade preform at 3:00 p.m.

## 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).

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Priest following Mass in the area in the back of the Cathedral. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member, please call the Parish Office at, (573) 635-7991 or email, [info@cathedraljc.org](mailto:info@cathedraljc.org).

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM

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## 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!

## 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.

## 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.**

## 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!**

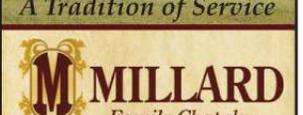
## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in Pleus Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish for a presentation on Human Trafficking. Guest speaker Nanette Ward, President of the Central Missouri Coalition for Human Trafficking, will be here to warn us of the danger lurking in our community and give us the tools necessary to avoid this horrific crime. We are highly encouraging high school students, parents, grandparents, teachers and community members at large to attend.

## 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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