



NATIONAL

*Vocation Awareness
Week*



To all our visitors...

Bishop John R. Gaydos, the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish was formed in 1959 and was elevated to the title of Cathedral in 1968 and dedicated in 1974. Please enjoy the beauty of this spacious building dedicated to the Glory of God and the memory of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It was built for the inspiration of all who enter. Free tour booklets are available.

All visitors who are not of the Roman Catholic faith are most

welcome to join us in prayer and worship, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of full unity and membership in the Catholic community. Together let us all pray for the unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Parish, please call the parish office at 573-635-7991.

All contributions to the Cathedral ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Please remember this Cathedral parish in your Will, gifts and estate plans to support our parish's ongoing mission.

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Heidi Vollet	636-3910
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Mark Ruether	659-7869
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	893-9149	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze	616-2138	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	230-3637
	Mrs. Michelle Varcho	821-1191	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Rite of Christian Initiation	Dan Kempker	496-5499
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Roger Dudenhoefter	893-8483
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Divine Worship & Spiritual				(Member at Large)	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanan	636-9357
Divorce Assistance Group	Parish Office	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Extraordinary Ministers			Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
Faith Connection Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	636-9754
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

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

Registering in the Cathedral School

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

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



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5 (Thirty-First Sunday)
 7:00 a.m. Maurice Nothhouse
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Thomas Buel

Monday, November 6
 6:30 a.m. Kenneth & Barbara Garrett
 8:00 a.m. Marie Wieberg

Tuesday, November 7
 6:30 a.m. Bernadette Carroll
 8:00 a.m. Dan Stephens

Wednesday, November 8
 6:30 a.m. James Steinmetz
 8:00 a.m. Jerome Cortvrient

Thursday, November 9 (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
 6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer
 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Schepker

Friday, November 10 (St. Leo the Great)
 6:30 a.m. Lew Hancock
 8:00 a.m. Pat Castrop

Saturday, November 11 (Thirty-Second Sunday)
 5:30 p.m. John Heckman

Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Eugene & Mary Herbrandt
 9:00 a.m. Henry & Pauline Neuner
 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 07/1/17-6/30/18	\$	2,582,708.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	215,225.67
Weekly Goal	\$	49,667.46
<u>Collection</u>		
October 1	\$	28,034.00
October 8	\$	70,555.21
October 15	\$	69,139.21
October 22	\$	31,432.82
October 29	\$	31,131.54
To date for October	\$	230,507.78
Budget Goal Year to Date	\$	894,014.35
Sunday Collection Year to Date	\$	871,739.65
Difference	\$	-22,274.70

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

THIS COMING WEEK

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

11/6 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Faith Connection Committee, 7:00 p.m., Undercroft
Understanding the Bible, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

11/7 Vocation Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Mary Room
Schola Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral/BMR
Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room
Youth Board, 7:00 p.m. Mary Room

11/8 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 p.m., Parish Office
Stewardship Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
K of C Business Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Undercroft
Adult Choir, 7:00pm, Cathedral/Bishop Marling Room
M.O.M.S. Group, 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Room
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School
Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

11/9 Christmas Bazaar Setup
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Three Pastor's Mtg, 12:30 p.m. IC
Hand Bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

11/10 Christmas Bazaar Setup
Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

11/11 Christmas Bazaar Setup
Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Marian Movement Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room
Cessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend

11/12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons
Christmas Bazaar, 12:00—6:00 p.m., Undercroft

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Thirty-First 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 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. Mary of the Angels, Wien**.

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.

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

PRAYER LINE - If you are sick, or know of someone who is, and would like to be added to the parish prayer line, **please call the parish office**.

WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED or there is an early dismissal because of inclement weather, the Parish Office will also be closed and **evening meetings cancelled. MASS IS NEVER CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER!**

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Evelyn Buschjost**, mother of Curtis Buschjost. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS Emily Stumpe and Jared Loethen who were married in the Cathedral last weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS Tripp Wilde who was baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

CSA 2018 UPDATE

We're nearing the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For all those who have chosen to join their diocesan brothers and sisters by making a commitment to this year's campaign, we thank you very much. Opportunities will continue to be available to those who have not yet made a pledge. If you no longer have a pledge card, look for a CSA envelope in church at the end of the pew, or in the back of church—or go online to diJeffcity.org. Any gift you can make will be greatly appreciated.



"One Faith, One Family."

Our Cathedral goal is **\$215,000!** So far the Cathedral has raised **\$132,182** from **171** parishioners or **61.48%**.

The Diocese goal is **\$2,040,000** and **\$641,502.38** or **31.45%** has been received. Thank you!

PARISH RESOURCE DIRECTORIES

The 2018 Cathedral Resource Books are now available in the back of the Cathedral. Please take one for yourself and for a shut-in! Thank you to our donors: **Harold G. Butzer INC, Jaegers Lawn Care, Frank Schrimpf Plumbing, Bee at Home LLC, Feeler Tree Service Millard Family Funeral Chapels, Dulle Trimble Funeral Home, Ecowater Systems, Luebbering Oil CO., INC. and Missouri Builders Service.**

2017 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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

Handicap accessibility to the front entrance of the Parish Office.

GRAND RAFFLE: keep selling your tickets for the Grand Raffle to be held at the Christmas Bazaar. **First prize is \$5,000.00 second prize \$500.00.** If you need more tickets, they are available at the parish office. As a parish, we have sold **861** tickets!

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

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

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

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

TURKEY SPONSORSHIP: Donations will be used to defray the costs of this most vital part of our fabulous meal. Place a donation in collection at Mass (marked for turkey sponsorship) or deliver to the Parish Office. So far, **\$2,240** in sponsorships!

TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)

Speaker: Fr. Schrader

Topic: **Angels**

When: **Thursday, November 22 (6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)**

Where: **Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.**

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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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and 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.

VOCATIONS FROM OUR PARISH

Seminarian Ryan Bax
 Fr. Jeremiah G. Burmeister, O.P.
 Fr. Patrick James Carter, O.S.B.
 Sr. Caroline Markway, SSND
 Fr. Dennis J. Meyer, M.S.
 Fr. Gregory Meystrik
 Sr. Deborah Muenks, SSND
 Fr. Louis Nelen
 Fr. Gregory Oligschlaeger
 Deacon John Schwartze
 Sr. Mary Helen Stokes, SSND
 Sr. Kathleen Wegman, SSND

During Vocation Awareness week, please pray for those from our parish who have followed their call and for the young people in our parish today to respond to God's call.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

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

CATHOLIC RADIO 88.1 FM KHJR

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **88.1 FM KHJR**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.

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. Michael P. Murphy, Salisbury/Wien, Sr. Bernita Wasinger, SSND, Loose Creek/Linn/Westphalia, Deacon Daniel J. Ramsay, Holts Summit, & Seminarian Mr. Brad Berhorst, Pontifical North American 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!

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

We all have a call to further the kingdom of God, whether that is as a priest or deacon or for that matter and married or a single person. Each has a call from God and the community to live out our lives in service to another. What is your call? In Latin, the word "vocare" means to call, to name, or to invoke. As Catholic Christians, we believe that God through the community calls each of us into work for the kingdom of God. We all remember being taught the priests and nuns have a calling. However, since Vatican II the Church has made it clear that we are all called in some way. This week the Church celebrates "National Vocation Awareness Week" (www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm). What will you do to support and sustain your call to the mission of Christ and the call of others? Let us pray...

God, who called to the people of Israel, hear our prayer. You have called each of us to be the hands and feet of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to tune our ears to your call, the small voice that is always asking us to help spread your good news. We humbly ask that you endow us with the knowledge and skills to help others to see that you are Lord and God. We ask this through Christ our Lord and brother, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

NOVEMBER 19: YOU ARE INVITED!

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

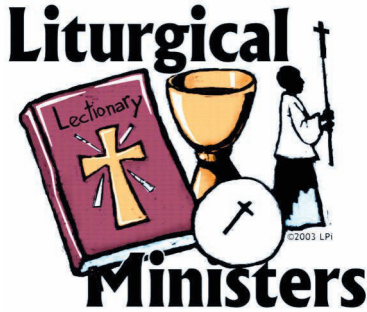
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. John Hoey
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Wayne Kuebler
 9:00 a.m. Bradley Harrison
 11:00 a.m. Gary Kempker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. Janet Chinn, Kenny Haslag, Kenneth Kuebler, Jennifer Luebbert, Chandra Prasad, Maureen Quinn, Patrick Woods
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Diane Hatcher, Lana Herbert, Judith Lewis, Alan Mengwasser, Bernadette Meyer, Tammy Ogden, Kevin Vollet
 9:00 a.m. Lori Antweiler, Sr. Julie Brandt, Patrick Coyne, Carol Meyer, Paul Oligschlaeger, Sr. Kathleen Wegman, John Wenzlick
 11:00 a.m. Denise Barnes, Kimie Bax, Jamison Case, Keith Dudenhoefter, Cynthia Henderson, Jill Peters, Steve Wright

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. Hannah Dolan, Tom Halpin
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott Sellner
 9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family Singers/Handbells, Scott Sellner
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

GREETERS

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. James Jackson, Kelly Jackson, Luke Quinn, Victor Van Dyne
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. James Hatcher, Unfilled Position Help Needed
 9:00 a.m. Larry Schepeler, Melissa Schepeler, Scott Wehrle
 11:00 a.m. Joe Adrian, Kelly Adrian, Zana Stephenson, Teresa Vignola

LECTORS

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. Jacob Crider, Benita Dallmeyer
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Edith Vogel
 9:00 a.m. Molly Prenger, James Vignola
 11:00 a.m. Jennifer Wright, Karyn Liebler

SERVERS

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. Paige Allen, Eliza Pierce, Sophie Van Dyne, Kase Winegar
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Sara Ogden Sofie Ogden
 9:00 a.m. Jacob Hoelscher, Joseph Kuster, Davis Linhardt, Joseph Vignola
 11:00 a.m. Jack Callahan, Kayden Kummer, Veronica Swan

USHERS

Saturday, November 11
 5:30 p.m. Roger Brauner, Sandra Daniels, Stephen Daniels, Marilyn Seaton
Sunday, November 12
 7:00 a.m. Raymond Caspari, Neal English, Denis Gladbach, Al Meyer
 9:00 a.m. Roger Dudenhoefter, Michael Hoelscher, Larry Schulte, Jeffrey Wilson
 11:00 a.m. John Heckemeyer, Christopher Roepe, Josh Scott, William VanLoo

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



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.

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

Christmas Bazaar Help Needed! – Knights are responsible for Thursday night setup on November 9 and Sunday night cleanup on November 12 for the Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar, please complete the sign-up sheet in the bulletin or contact the parish office if you can help. It is very important that we all support our annual parish fundraiser.

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

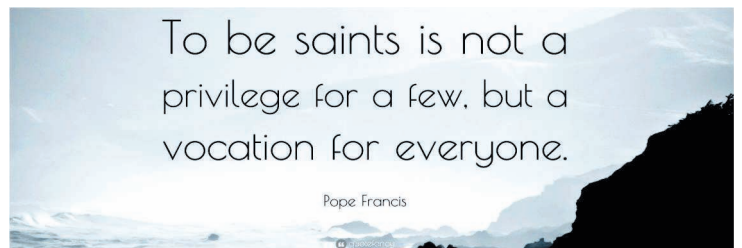
LADIES AUXILIARY December 7, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Room. Please join us for our annual ornament exchange and party. Bring a \$7-\$10 wrapped ornament or decoration to exchange.

4TH ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE

All Parishioners are invited to contribute gently used coats to the Knight's Fall & Winter Coat Collection after all Masses beginning the weekend of **October 21/22; which will continue through the weekend of November 18/19.** A table for this cause will be located in the Cathedral's "Bride's Room". Men's, women's, and children's gently used fall and winter coats are needed! Men's belts are also appreciated. This effort will directly benefit those in need at the Samaritan Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Capital Region and newly released prisoners traveling by train through our downtown depot to parts unknown with only the shirts on their back. So please start digging through your closets and see what you can find to support this worthy cause. This is a heartwarming opportunity with our holiday season just around the corner. Contact Rich Anderson (659-3523) or Deacon John Schwartze (616-2138) if you have any questions or wish to make a donation at a later date.

CANS BUILD HABITAT HOMES

River City Habitat for Humanity has recycled aluminum cans in our community for over 12 years. This effort has already funded a Habitat home. We are well on our way to funding a second house that CANS built! Collection sites nearby are at the Mall parking lot near Hyvee, Walmart on Stadium, Hobby Lobby parking lot, and the ReStore. Additional collection sites can be found at rivercityhabitat.org.



To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone.

Pope Francis



Jefferson City, Missouri

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

November 7 at 7:00 p.m. is the next Youth Board Meeting in the Mary room. If you would like to join the Cathedral Youth Board please come to this meeting or contact julie.g@cathedraljc.org. We are always looking for active parents to help with the youth ministry programs here at the Cathedral parish.

November EDGE month is for the 6th grade. If you are a parent of a 6th grade student and would like to volunteer for the November 14 program please contact Julie at julie.g@cathedraljc.org

The junior high students will have a speaker from MoDot Nicole Hood to speak with them about the importance of seatbelts and NO phone use while driving in the car.

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".

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our strong volleyball teams! After a really successful season across the board, the teams brought their best to the Catholic Bowl this weekend, making us proud with determination and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the coaches who put in so many hours guiding these talented young ladies.

The next Dine and Dance, is **January 27, 2018!** Put it on your calendars now so you don't miss out on the fun! More details to follow on this fantastic event!

COMMUNITY DIVERSITY DISCUSSIONS

JOIN US FOR ONE OF THESE JCPS HOSTED EVENTS

TUES. NOV. 7 - 6-8PM

**HAWTHORN BANK COMMUNITY ROOM
3600 AMAZONAS DR.**

WED. NOV. 8 - 6-8PM

**MID-AMERICA BANK - HOLTS SUMMIT
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — sound bites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but EMPTIED HIMSELF, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, HE HUMBLING HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8). True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?—catholicsteward.com

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