



# CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



**DECEMBER 1, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,**

**Friday: 6:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.**

### RECONCILIATION

**4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment**

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### CLERGY

**His Excellency, The Most Reverend Shawn McKnight** | Bishop of Jefferson City  
**His Excellency, The Most Reverend John R. Gaydos** | Bishop Emeritus in Residence  
**Very Reverend Louis M. Nelen** | Pastor, Rector  
**Reverend James Finder** | Chaplain to St. Mary's and Capital Regional Hospitals  
**Reverend Monsignor Donald W. Lammers, P.A.** | Retired Priest in Residence  
**Deacon Christopher Baker** | **Deacon Alvin J. Brand** | **Deacon James L. Kliethermes** | **Deacon Tyler S. McClay** | **Deacon Dan K. Joyce**  
**Deacon John A. Schwartze** | **Deacon Emeritus Robert J. Rackers, K.S.G.**

### 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.

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## TO ALL OUR VISITORS

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

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

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

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

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

## THE ADVENT WREATH

During the Advent season families should spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. The candles symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple, the color of kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ. An Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Each day the proper number of candles are lighted and a prayer is said.

### 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 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**

## CATHEDRAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Chris Baker
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Dena Brand
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze Mrs. Donna English,
Christ Renews His Parish	(Men's) Mr. Louie Delk and (Women's) Ms. June Brunner
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer
Confirmation Preparation	Mrs. Denise Barnes
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel
Faith Formation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes
Finance Council	Mrs. Christy Daledovich
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Sharon Pope
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Maria Stokes
Home & School	Mrs. Maureen Quinn
Helias Representative	Mrs. Heidi Vollet

JP2 Young Adults	Mrs. Julie Gramlich
Knights of Columbus	Mr. Bob Asahl
Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Carolyn Case
Marriage Preparation	Parish Office
Nursing Home Visitation	Area Deacons
Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel
Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham
Prayer Line	Parish Office
Pro-Life	Ed Bode
Rite of Christian Initiation	Mr. Dan Kempker
Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Alan Mudd Mr. Jamison Case Mrs. Leslie Case
School Board President	Mrs. Abby Struempf
School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen
Secular Franciscan Order	Ms. Nancy Singh, OFS
Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser
St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger
Stewardship Committee	Parish Office
Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl
Vocations' Committee	Mr. Louie Delk
Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich

# THIS WEEK



## Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. L & D of the Champlain & Nobbman Families  
10:00 a.m. Parishioners

## Monday, December 2

6:30 a.m. Frank Kurwicki

## Tuesday, December 3

6:30 a.m. Jerome Oligschlaeger

## Wednesday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Virginia Rackers

## Thursday, December 5

6:30 a.m. Ruth Elizabeth Ovaitt

## Friday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Anton & Nadine Jurgensmeyer

## Saturday, December 7

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

## Sunday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Leroy Wegman  
10:00 a.m. Herb Verslues & Chris Verslues

## OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent
Monday:	Weekday
Tuesday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Wednesday:	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	Weekday
Friday:	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Advent

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Offertory Budget 07/1/19-6/30/20	\$ 2,675,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$ 222,916.67
Weekly Goal	\$ 51,442.31
<b>Collection</b>	
November 3	\$ 75,283.85
November 10	\$ 22,770.76
November 17	\$ 89,926.17
November 24	\$
To Date for November	\$ 187,980.78
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,028,846.20
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 1,062,668.94
Over/Under	\$ <b>+33,822.74</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 1 *No Scheduled Activities*
- December 2 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel  
**Scripture Study:** 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- December 3 **Vocations' Committee:** 4:30 p.m., Mary Room
- December 4 **All School Mass:** 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper  
**Pastor/Music Director Mtg.:** 9:00 a.m., Parish Office  
**Parish Staff Mtg.:** 9:30 a.m., Parish Office  
**Advent Small Group:** 12:30 p.m., Mary Room  
**Women's Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m., Mary Room  
**Adult Choir:** 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper & Bishop Marling Room  
**PSR Classes:** 7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria
- December 5 **Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Pastor/Principal Mtg.:** 10:00 a.m., Parish Office  
**Ladies' Auxiliary:** 6:30 p.m., Parish Office  
**Rosary:** 7:00 p.m., Chapel  
**Handbell Choir:** 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- December 6 **Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:00 a.m., Cathedral  
**Benediction:** 2:40 p.m., Cathedral
- December 7 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Confessions:** 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper  
**Samaritan Center Second Collection:** All Masses
- December 8 **Samaritan Center Second Collection:** All Masses  
**K of C Breakfast & Formed Sign-Up:** After Masses  
**Baby Scheppers' Baptism:** Noon, Cathedral

In honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, Dec. 9.**

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

#### WILSON ORTHODONTICS

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And Thank Them For Supporting Our Bulletin!

### CSA 2020 UPDATE

#### Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Parish Goal: \$ 200,000  
Received: \$ 151,429

#### Diocese

Diocese Goal: \$2,450,000  
Received: \$1,328,466

*Thank you to those who have made a pledge.*



## ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Cathedral's "Adopt-A-Family" Christmas program for needy families begins this weekend. There are gift tags and cash donation envelopes on the Christmas tree near 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 **Dec. 8**. 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!

## ADVENT GIFT!

Parishioners of the Cathedral are invited to take a copy of The Little Blue Book as a gift from the Parish to help prepare for Christmas. This book contains reflections that begin on the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1, 2019, and end on the Baptism of the Lord, Jan. 12, 2020. The book is carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ during this holy season. The book is in the back of church.

## LENDING LIBRARY

We invite you to drop by the Parish Office and look through our selection of books. If you are looking for spiritual enrichment during the upcoming Advent Season, we have some good options. Books can be checked out and returned at your convenience.

## PHOTOS



If you had a photo taken for our new directory and you did not purchase extra photos, your free 8X10 photo is at the Parish Office and can be picked Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come join XLT in the Cathedral during Advent on Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 8:00 -9:00 p.m. This time will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and prayer. All are welcome.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes are held in the Undercroft from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Sundays. 1st-semester classes: **Dec. 15**.

## PSR

Classes meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. 1st-semester classes: **Dec. 4, 11 & 18**.

## FAMILIES-IN-NEED

In December, we collaborate with the Samaritan Center on food boxes for our adopted families. Please be generous. All food items are much appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Christmastime in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the names of those you would like remembered and place it in the Sunday collection basket or send it to: Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65109. Memorial Poinsettias are \$10 each. Order deadline is Thursday, **Dec. 19**.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

When school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal because of inclement weather, the Parish Office will also be closed and evening meetings will be cancelled.

## MISSING SUNGLASSES?

If you are missing a pair of sunglasses, there are several in the Cathedral Ushers' Room. The sunglasses have been found in the pews recently.

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

During the month of December there will be several early submission dates for the bulletin. **Dec. 15** bulletin items are due by Dec. 8. **Dec. 22** bulletin items are due by Dec. 15. **Dec. 29** bulletin items are due by Dec. 18. Thank you!

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME

The results are in...the Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at 5:30 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE!

A Christ-centered journey you won't want to miss.

## WELCOME

Formerly Christ Renews His Parish.



**RESCHEDULED DATE:** Women's Weekend is **January 25-26, 2020**.

This weekend will help you on your spiritual journey to become the very best version of yourself so you can live the life God has envisioned for you. We invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the next renewal weekend.

Contacts: June Bruner, 635-1005, or Rose Mengwasser, 644-2997.

*"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. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."* — Mt. 24:43-44

Downloaded from the Lockwood for Plain-Book (PMB) 11/19/2020

**FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM:** ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE **DECEMBER 10TH** DELIVERY: **PASTA, CANNED PASTA SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, DISH SOAP**. PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED AT ALL THE EXITS OF THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR FOR 4:30 P.M. MASS

This year we are going to strive to build a Family Choir for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Children, parents, cousins (local and visiting), aunts, uncles, plus grandmas and grandpops are welcome to participate.

Rehearsals will be Saturdays, December 14 and 21, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

All would need to be present at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve in the Marling Room.

The music will be traditional Christmas carols.

Please let Tom Halpin know if your family can participate by contacting him at [tom.h@cathedraljlc.org](mailto:tom.h@cathedraljlc.org) or by calling 573-635-7991 and letting him know the number that will be coming so enough music is prepared.

### STEWARDSHIP SIGN-UP

Using our gifts of time, talent and treasure can be holy moments as we make ourselves available to God. All registered households should have received a Stewardship sign-up form. The forms are now due to be returned. If you have not returned your form yet, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you!

### 20<sup>YEAR</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations!  
Deacon Dan Joyce  
On Your Ordination Anniversary  
December 6, 1999



#### Nov. 30/Dec. 1 1st Sunday of Advent

- 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver and Mary Kabiri
- 8:00 a.m. Schola (John Poepsel) and Tom Halpin
- 10:00 a.m. Christine Schroeder and Tom Halpin

#### Dec. 7/8 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 5:30 p.m. ? Noah Newberry and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. Tina Sellner and Scott Sellner
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir (John Poepsel) and Tom Halpin

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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 Bob Asahl at 230-3570.

#### Upcoming Events:

Our **NEW 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE** is now underway. Additional information is below. Buy your tickets now. Get your family and friends to sign up. You can buy 2 tickets each.

**Next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Please join us for the **ANNUAL Special Olympics / Frank Kempker Breakfast**. Pancakes and the works will be served from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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



The Cathedral's Knights of Columbus – Bishop McAuliffe Council #12992 is excited to introduce a new 50/50 Super Raffle – open to all parishioners and the public. Each raffle ticket costs \$60 and will enter you into a drawing to be held for twelve (12) straight months. That's only \$5 per month to participate in the Super Raffle. The goal is to sell at least 300 tickets by **Jan. 31, 2019**, and pay out a total of \$9000 from February 2020 to January 2021. Five lucky winners will be drawn each month! Tickets will be on sale at the Knights of Columbus' breakfast on **Dec. 8, 2019**. More information about the Super Raffle and how to enter can be found at [www.kofc12992.org](http://www.kofc12992.org).

### LADIES' AUXILIARY

Our Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office meeting room. Bring a wrapped Christmas-themed item to exchange along with a treat to share with the group. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Case.

### FORMED Daily

#### WE ARE NOT MEANT TO JOURNEY ALONE

...especially not during such a holy season as Advent. Join us on this journey by signing up for *Advent Reflections*, powered by FORMED Daily. Receive daily emails with meditations that will motivate you to create a space in your day and in your heart for Christ. Sign up at [www.cathedraljlc.org](http://www.cathedraljlc.org). If you need help signing up, we will be at the Knights' breakfast on **December 8** in the Undercroft.

## PRAYER & AREA EVENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS:

We congratulate and welcome Joel Wempe and Cooper Rowan, baptized at the Cathedral on November 29. Congratulations to Joel and Cooper and to their families.

### FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the family of Jean Davidson.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

### CENTERING PRAYER:

Please join us on Mondays at 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel. 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.

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHES:

We ask all Cathedral Parish members to pray each week for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese. 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. George, Linn.**

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS:

The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you to pray each week for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers:

**Rev. Philip Niekamp**, St. Pius X, Moberly

**Sr. Carol Gerke, (OP)**, Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia

**Deacon Kenneth Berry**, St. Joseph, Edina, St. Aloysius, Baring

**Seminarian Connor McCarty**, University of Dallas/Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX

### "CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:

Patrick Bonnot will have the icon **Dec. 1-7**, and Erin Callahan will have it **Dec. 8-14** to pray for vocations.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

We have several hours open for Adoration: **Wednesday:** 7-8 p.m.; **Thursday:** 8-9 p.m.; **Friday:** 8-9 p.m. There are also many hours available on Saturday and Sunday. Contact the Parish Office to sign up for an hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

### PRAY FOR:

The sick, the elderly, and the lonely in our parish. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list or if you would like to be part of the prayer line, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

### ADVENT SOUP SUPPER

Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City invites you to join them for food, fellowship and a presentation by Fr. Dan Merz on Sunday, **Dec. 1**, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Pleus Hall.

### ADVENT—THE JOY OF PREPARING FOR CHRIST

Please join us for Mary Ellen Budnik's presentation on Wed., **Dec. 4**, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Huber and Associates, 1400 Edgewood Dr., Jefferson City, Mo. For questions please contact Mary Ellen at 573-659-7389 or [mebudnik@gmail.com](mailto:mebudnik@gmail.com).

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AT STARKENBURG

Holiday Concerts at St. Martin Church & Museum, 197 Hwy. P, Rhineland, MO, on **Dec. 5, 6 & 7**, 2:30 p.m. each day. Adults: \$7, 18 and under: \$3. Refreshments and Country Store.

### JEFFERSON CITY CANTORUM IN CONCERT

*SOUNDS OF THE SEASON!* Saturday, **Dec. 7**, 7:00 p.m. at Miller Performing Arts Center. Purchase tickets prior to the concert: Samuel's Tuxedos & Gifts, Central Bank West, Hawthorn Bank East, Capital Music, or from a Cantorum member. Adults: \$10, Youth (18 and under): \$5, Seniors (65 and over): \$8, Family (3-5 family members): \$25. Tickets are \$2 more at the door.

### 1ST-ANNUAL WINTER MARKET

Saturday, **Dec. 7**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join the St. Stanislaus Home and School for their 1st-Annual Winter Market. Lots of amazing craft vendors, boutiques and food will be available. There is something for everyone! Please join us! The event will be held in the St. Stanislaus Gym.

### ADVENT OF HOPE

Enter the silence of Advent during this holy afternoon of prayer and song at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City on Sunday, **Dec. 8**, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

### PARISH MISSION, ST. ANDREW, HOLTS SUMMIT

Join us for a Parish Mission during Advent from **Dec. 9-12**. Fr. William Casey, C.P.M. of The Fathers of Mercy, will be conducting the Mission. The Mission begins at 7:00 p.m. each evening. For more information, call 573-896-5010.

### JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Capital City Christian Church presents a free outdoor walking tour on **Dec. 13 & 14**, 6-10:00 p.m. Admittance is only available by shuttle from Capital Region's Southwest Campus parking lot.

### ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Alumni, parents, and families of Rockhurst University are invited to attend the party at Madison's Café on **Dec. 13**, 7-9:00 p.m. RSVP at [rockurst.edu/centralmissourichristmas](http://rockurst.edu/centralmissourichristmas).





COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

- All services begin at 7:00 p.m. except where noted:
- Wednesday, December 4, St. Margaret, Osage Bend
- Monday, December 9, St. Francis Xavier, Taos
- Tuesday, December 10, St. Martin, St. Martin
- Wednesday, December 11, St. Michael, Russellville
- Sunday, December 15, St. Stanislaus, Wardsville, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 17, Immaculate Conception, Jeff. City
- Wednesday, December 18, St. Peter, Jeff. City
- Thursday, December 19, St. Joseph Cathedral, Jeff. City

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith.



Intención del mes de diciembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Al celebrar el misterio de la Sagrada Familia, que nuestras Iglesias y escuelas puedan apoyar a los padres y madres de familia en la tarea de criar a sus hijos e hijas en la fe.



Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2019! The USCCB explains, "Since Dec. 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, Dec. 9," and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

CHANCERY RECEPTIONIST

Due to an internal promotion, we have an immediate opening for a Receptionist/Director of First Impressions for the Diocese of Jefferson City

General duties:

- \* Answer and forward telephone calls
- \* Compassionately greet all incoming guests
- \* Act as central hub of communications for the Chancery Office
- \* Perform data entry and other administrative tasks
- \* Maintain a high level of confidentiality and act as gatekeeper

An employee in this position will be required to wear "career clothing" while at work. Employees at the Diocese of Jefferson City enjoy a comprehensive insurance benefit package and a matching 403(b) plan.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$11.50 to \$13.50 /hour

Experience:

- Microsoft Office: 1 year (Preferred)
- Receptionist: 1 year (Preferred)

Benefits:

- Health insurance
- Retirement plan
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance

Paid time off

This Job Is:

- A job for which all ages, including older job seekers, are encouraged to apply

- Open to applicants who do not have a college diploma

Company's website:

diojeffcity.org.

The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry  
**INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR**  
**An Advent Reflection:**  
**Hope Peace Joy Love**

Tuesday, December 10 at 8:00 AM  
 at Oscar's Classic Diner 2118  
 Schotthill Woods Drive, JCMO

To Reserve Your Spot RSVP to LeAnn Korsmeyer  
 Diocesan Director of Women's Ministry  
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 Cell:(573) 690-2882  
 Email: lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.

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