



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



DECEMBER 15, 2019

THIRD 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.

WHY IS PURPLE THE COLOR OF ADVENT?

There are a few reasons why purple holds importance during penitential seasons. One reason is the historical signification of royalty. The making of purple dye during ancient times was rare and expensive; therefore, it was the mark of someone rich and powerful...someone like a king.

We know that during this same time Israel longed for a messiah. Messiah means anointed one, which is another phrase for king. Israel was without a king and longed for the return of its kingdom.

The purple used throughout this Advent season signifies the coming of the One True King.

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

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|---------------------------|--|
| 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 |

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| 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 |



Sunday, December 15

8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Susan E. Reed

Monday, December 16

6:30 a.m. William Donovan

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 a.m. Jeremy Jones

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 a.m. Helen Voss

Thursday, December 19

6:30 a.m. Vernon & Angela Hughes

Friday, December 20

8:00 a.m. George Richards

Saturday, December 21

5:30 p.m. Sarah Dungan

Sunday, December 22

8:00 a.m. Clarence Culkin
10:00 a.m. Parishioners

OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

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| Sunday: | 3rd Sunday of Advent |
| Monday: | Late Advent Weekday |
| Tuesday: | Late Advent Weekday |
| Wednesday: | Late Advent Weekday |
| Thursday: | Late Advent Weekday |
| Friday: | Late Advent Weekday |
| Saturday: | St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church |
| Next Sunday: | 4th Sunday of Advent |

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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| Offertory Budget 07/1/19-6/30/20 | \$ 2,675,000.00 |
| Budget Goal per Month | \$ 222,916.67 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 51,442.31 |
| Collection | |
| December 1 | \$ 29,199.76 |
| December 8 | \$ |
| December 15 | \$ |
| December 22 | \$ |
| December 29 | \$ |
| | |
| To Date for December | \$ 29,199.76 |
| Budget Goal Year-to-Date | \$ 1,131,730.82 |
| Sunday Collection Year-to-Date | \$ 1,109,356.20 |
| Over/Under | \$ -22,374.62 |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|-------------|--|
| December 15 | Confirmation Class: 11:00 a.m., Undercroft |
| December 16 | Centering Prayer: 12:10 p.m., Chapel Scripture Study: 7:00 p.m., Mary Room |
| December 17 | Early Dismissal: 2:00 p.m., School Schola: 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room XLT Adoration: 8:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper |
| December 18 | All School Mass: 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper Pre-School Concert Rehearsal: 9:00 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 19 | Quilters: 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Pre-School Concert: 9:30 a.m., Cathedral Proper and Reception, Undercroft Pastor/Principal Mtg.: 10:00 a.m., Parish Office Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Chapel Handbell Choir: 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room Advent Penance Service: 7:00 p.m., Cathedral |
| December 20 | All-School Mass: 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Parish Staff Christmas Lunch & Parish Office Closes: 11:30 a.m., Parish Office Early Dismissal: 1:00 p.m., School |
| December 21 | Men's Prayer Group: 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Secular Franciscans: 9:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room Wedding: Noon, Cathedral Proper Christmas Choir Rehearsal: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Cathedral Proper Christmas Prelude Rehearsal: 2:30 p.m., Cathedral Proper Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper |
| December 22 | No Scheduled Activities |

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday, December 24

4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

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

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.

IN-HOME CAREGIVER NEEDED

Looking for an in-home caregiver for our father. Non-smoking, loving, nurturing person needed. Hours are 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday. Work directly for the family under the supervision of the lead caregiver. Must be honest, dependable, patient, kind and respectful. Can study while client sleeps. \$13/hour. Background checks required. Please call Ellen at 573-415-7447.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN EDUCATION & PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION

At the Christmas Masses, our annual collection for Seminarian Education & Priest Retirement will be taken. Our diocesan assessment this year is \$20,935.00. Whatever is not collected of this amount must be paid from our parish operating budget. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to the priests who have served and will continue to serve us. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Cathedral parishioners will be passing out a FREE Dynamic Catholic book as a Christmas present to all who attend our Christmas Masses. If you would like to help pass these books out, please contact Barb Prasad at bprasad@genesiscmo.com.

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**.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Dec. 23, through Friday, Dec. 27. The office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 30, at 8:00 a.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.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

MISSING SUNGLASSES?

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

2020 CONFIRMATION

The 2020 date for Confirmation has been set for Sunday, **April 26**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

2020 CALENDARS

The 2020 Catholic calendars provided by Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home have arrived. Calendars are located near the exit doors in the Cathedral.

FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM: ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE **JANUARY 14TH** DELIVERY: **CANNED PASTA/RAVIOLI, PUDDING CUPS, JELLY, COOKIES, TOILET PAPER.** 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.

Rehearsal will be Saturday, **December 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@cathedraljc.org or by calling 573-635-7991 and letting him know the number that will be coming so enough music is prepared.

RELIGIOUS PRELUDES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 4:30 P.M. MASS

Religious Preludes are needed again this year before Mass. If you would like to sing or play please let Tom Halpin or Denise Gillam know. Tom Halpin can be reached at tom.h@cathedraljc.org and Mrs. Gilliam can be reached at dgillam@sjcsmo.org. Please let us know if an accompanist is needed.



Prepare for Christmas by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish Advent Penance Service will be **Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.**

ECUMENICAL HANDBELL CONCERT

Come watch and enjoy five handbell choirs perform at the Jefferson City Community Handbell Concert on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. Admission is one canned food item or cash gift, which will be donated to the local Samaritan Center. Cookies and punch will be served after the concert.

Dec. 14/15 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 5:30 p.m. ACE
- 8:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby and Tom Halpin
- 10:00 a.m. Gladbach Family Singers and Tom Halpin

Dec. 21/22 4th Sunday of Advent

- 5:30 p.m. Christine Schroeder
- 8:00 a.m. Tina Sellner and Scott Sellner
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir (Rose Mengwasser) 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:

Don't forget, our **NEW 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE** is now underway. Buy your tickets now. Get your family and friends to sign up. You can buy 2 tickets each.

Knights 5th Sunday, December 28th, 5:30 p.m. Mass – Knights who can participate, please sign up to be Ushers, Greeters, Singers, Communion Ministers, Readers, etc.

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 pleased to report that over 35 tickets to the new 50/50 Super Raffle have already been purchased. Thanks to all who have entered. This exciting new raffle opportunity is 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. Each entry is eligible to win EVERY month, and FIVE lucky winners will be drawn each month! 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. More information about the Super Raffle and how to enter can be found at www.kofc12992.org. Look for tickets to also be sold at the 5th Sunday coffee/donut bar on December 29 in the Undercroft.

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!

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.cathedraljc.org.



FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the families of Matthew Zimmerman, Victoria Clare Reed and Tom Odneal.

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

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. Joseph, Loose Creek.**

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. Leonard Mukiibi**, Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda
- Sr. Francine Koehler (SSND)**, Sacred Heart, Columbia
- Deacon Kent Boettger**, St. Bernadette, Hermitage; Mission of Our Lady of the Snows, Climax Springs
- Seminarian John Paul Werner**, University of Dallas/Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, TX

"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:

Missy Bailes will have the icon **Dec. 15-21**, and Angela Letterman will have it **Dec. 22-28** 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.

CHRISTMAS ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, **Dec. 15**, 2:00 p.m. at Central United Church of Christ, 118 W. Ashley St. Presented by Shirley Klein. A reception will follow the recital.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Thursday, **Dec. 12-19**, at the Eagles Club, 1411 Missouri Blvd. Christmas Cookie Trays and Baked Goods Sale, 3:30 p.m. until ?

DECEMBER SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 16 Pajama Day
- 17 Dress Down in Christmas Attire
- 18 All-School Mass, 8:00 a.m., Cathedral
Candy Canes Passed Out to the Students
- 19 Spirit Day: Wear SJCS/Spartan Shirt With Uniform Bottoms
Preschool Christmas Sing Along, 9:30 a.m., Cathedral; Reception Following in the Undercroft for Preschool Families
- 20 All-School Mass, 8:00 a.m., Cathedral
Baby Shower for Jesus: Bring Diapers, Wipes, etc. for St. Raymond's Society
2nd Quarter Ends
1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- 21 Christmas Break Begins. Classes resume Jan. 6.

CHARACTER AND VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

December's character and virtue traits are Charity and Compassion. With this being the season of Advent and giving, the students are learning this through the Samaritan Center's Adopt-A-Family giving tree. "Compassion and Forgiveness are signs of strength. Be strong!" This month our person to learn from is Blessed Father Kapaun, he is being considered for Sainthood because of his true service to God and man. As an army chaplain he served in the Korean War and was awarded the Medal of Honor. He became a hero of the Korean War. Captured while giving aid to wounded soldiers during battle, he died in a Prisoner of War Camp in 1951.

CHILDREN'S COLORING PAGES

The Vocations' Committee provides coloring pages for our parish youngsters to use during the weekend Masses. The coloring pages are tied to the weekend's readings and may be found in the Cry Room.

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 up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

All services begin at **7:00 p.m.** except where noted:

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

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER POSITION

St. Martin School, Jefferson City, is in search of a certified kindergarten teacher for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. All interested persons should send their resumé to Mrs. Julie Clingman, Principal at principal@stmartinjc.org and fill out the application for St. Martin School, Jefferson City, MO, on the Jefferson City Diocesan website, <https://diojeffcity.org/employment-opportunities-in-our-catholic-schools/>.

MATH TEACHER POSITIONS

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School in Columbia has an opening for a full-time Math Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants should complete and submit an application to the Catholic School Office at www.diojeffcity.org and contact the Principal, Gwenn Roche at groche@toltoncatholic.org.

Sacred Heart High School in Sedalia, has an opening for a full-time Math Teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants should complete and submit an application to the Catholic School Office at www.diojeffcity.org/our-schools/school-office/school-employment/ and contact the Principal, Dr. Mark Register, at mregister@gogremlins.com.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, **Dec 21**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm., St. Brendan Parish in Mexico is hosting a day of recollection for young adults ages 18-35. As a part of the day, there will be a Solemn High Mass in Latin in the older form, with full ceremonies at 11:15 a.m. There is no cost for the day.

People of all ages are welcome at the Mass.

FAREWELL TO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join the Our Lady of Lourdes Contemporary Group, for the 4th annual "Farewell to Christmas Concert" on **Jan. 5th**, 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia! The concert includes an (optional!) singalong of Christmas carols and arrangements of "In the Bleak Midwinter," "The Angel Gabriel," and Mannheim Steamroller's "Silent Night." OLL youth will also perform. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will go toward scholarships for OLL youth to attend music ministry formation institutes.

The **Chancery offices will be closed** the following days through the end of the year: the afternoon of Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, and the afternoon of Dec. 31.

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.



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STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Parish Goal: \$ 200,000

Received: \$ 164,629

Diocese

Diocese Goal: \$2,450,000

Received: \$1,469,947

Thank you to those who have made a pledge.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES POSITION

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is seeking a Director of Development & Outreach to lead our fundraising, marketing, public relations, and grant application and management efforts. Applicants must possess a strong commitment to the mission of Catholic Charities including the understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and ability to demonstrate the philosophy and values of the agency. To learn more and apply: <https://ccnmo.org/about/careers/>

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