



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

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His Excellency, The Most Reverend John R. Gaydos,
Bishop of Jefferson City

Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, E.V. Pastor & Vice-Chancellor

Reverend Joshua J. Duncan, Associate Pastor

& Master of Ceremonies

Reverend Gregory Oligschlaeger, Vocation Director in Residence

Reverend Thomas E. McGrath, Volunteer

Reverend Clarence E. Wiederholt, Volunteer

Deacon Christopher Baker, Deacon Joseph M. Braddock,

Deacon Alvin J. Brand, Deacon James L. Kliethermes, Deacon Tyler S.

McClay, Deacon Dan K. Joyce, Deacon John A. Schwartze, and

Deacon Emeritus Robert J. Rackers, K.S.G.

Sunday Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Saturday; 7:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m., Sunday

Daily Eucharist

6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

24 hours a day

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Saturday & by appointment

Virtus Training - the Diocese requires all individuals to be VIRTUS trained prior to working with or around any children. Please contact the Chancery office at 573-635-9127, for further information.

Cathedral Parish Office

2305 West Main Street
(parish mailing address)
Phone: 573-635-7991
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Website: cathedraljc.org

Cathedral Undercroft

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Cathedral School

2303 West Main Street
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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.



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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE **THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, December 18
 7:00 a.m. Robert Browy
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Harold Kempker

Monday, December 19
 6:30 a.m. L&D Members of the Gebhardt & Herbert Families
 8:00 a.m. Richard Porting

Tuesday, December 20
 6:30 a.m. Matthew Watkins
 8:00 a.m. Rose Mary Jones

Wednesday, December 21 (St. Peter Canisius)
 6:30 a.m. Helen Wappel
 8:00 a.m. Herta Hicks

Thursday, December 22
 6:30 a.m. Darlene E. Bonnot
 8:00 a.m. Dr. Larry Klebba

Friday, December 23 (St. John of Kanty)
 6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer
 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Leary & Vogel Families

Saturday, December 24 (Solemnity of Christmas)
 5:30 p.m. Robert & Sheila Stegeman, Della Kimbrel
 9:00 a.m. Beatrice E. Forck, Parishioners
 12:00 a.m. L&D of the Devereaux Family

Sunday, December 25
 8:00 a.m. William McAuliffe
 10:00 a.m. Ralph "Inky" James

12/18 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m. School Commons
Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m. Undercroft
Penance Service, 2:00 p.m., Cathedral
Vespers, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

12/19 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception

12/20 Finance Council, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., St. Peter
M.O.M. Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

12/21 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Preschool Christmas Program, 10:00 a.m., Cathedral & Undercroft
Deacons & Staff Christmas Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parish Office
K of C Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons
XLT, 8:00 p.m., Catholic Center

12/22 No School & Parish Office Closes at Noon
Staff Christmas Party, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Bishop's Staff Christmas Party, 12:45 p.m., Chancery
Handbells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

12/23 No School & Parish Office Closed
Scouts Set-Up Chairs, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral

12/24 Christmas Eve
Masses, 5:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m., Midnight, Cathedral
Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room
Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement
Second Collection Weekend

12/25 Masses, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Cathedral

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>		
December 4	\$	TBA
December 11	\$	
December 18	\$	
December 25	\$	
To date for December	\$	TBA
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 12/11/2016	\$	TBA
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 12/11/2016	\$	TBA
Difference	\$	TBA
Immaculate Conception Holy Day Collection	\$	319.00
Samaritan Center Second Collection	\$	TBA

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

First Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-6
Gospel: John 1: 1-18



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

CHRISTMAS MASS AND OFFICE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
5:30 P.M., 9:00 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT
 (COME AT 8:30 P.M. TO JOIN IN SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27



December 18, 2016

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Fourth 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. Peter, Jefferson City**.

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!

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 (573) 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.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **William "Bill" McAuliffe**, brother of Bishop McAuliffe, **Rose Mary Lazarini**, and **Rose Schwarzer**. May they have eternal rest in their heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to their loved ones who mourn their loss.

2016 CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Christmas Assessment for the Seminarians and Retired Priests for our parish is **\$24,600**. A collection will be taken at all the Christmas Masses. This collection assists our **7 Seminarians** and the **17 Retired Priests** of our diocese including some who are connected with the Cathedral. The monthly paycheck and insurance premiums for **Fr. Richard Cronin** and **Fr. Fred Elskamp**, our former rectors, **Fr. Tom McGrath** and **Fr. Clarence Wiederholt**, our gracious volunteers, come from your donations. Please be generous at Christmas.

FIRST MASS ANNIVERSARY

The Cathedral Church recalls the Anniversary of its First Mass on **December 24, 1968** at Midnight by Bishop Joseph Marling. The formal dedication took place in 1974. Please remember Bishop Marling and all those who built the Cathedral Church in your prayers at Christmas.

CSA 2017 UPDATE




The goal of the Diocese is **\$2,000,000**. Our Cathedral goal is **\$212,000** of which **198,227** or **93.5%** from **306** donors has been donated. Thank you!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS
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AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

As we move toward the end of the year, your pastor invites you to review your contributions to our parish during the past 11 months. Certainly many have been most generous, enabling us to do all that we do to serve your spiritual needs, pay all our employees, fund our programs and maintain our facilities and plan for our future. Others, are in a position to do much more than what they are doing. We simply ask for your assessment of your generosity to your parish. What we are able to do for you is dependent upon your support. Those who are looking for tax-deductible items for this tax year, might consider a gift to the Church. In view of our needs and our building program, your gift may be very timely for both you and the Cathedral. God Bless You!!

CONGRATULATIONS!
Bishop John R. Gaydos
ON YOUR PRIESTLY ORDINATION
48 YEARS
 December 20, 1968



LAMINATED GIVING ENVELOPES

You will notice in the pews a green, laminated card for those who donated electronically. These can be picked up and used to teach our youth the importance of stewardship.

HOLY COMMUNION ASSISTANCE

If you are unable to physically come forward for Holy Communion, please notify and usher so that you will be brought the Eucharist during Communion time.

CATHEDRAL NEW YEAR'S MASSES AND PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016
5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017
7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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.



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **December 19** 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 **January 3, 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.

ULTREYA: The Jefferson City Area Ultreya will meet at St. Francis Xavier in Taos on **January 9** at **7:00 p.m.**

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) 636-8935, or: cathmo@diojefficty.org to set an appointment.

Non-Catholics who want to learn about the Catholic Faith attend a series of classes that are part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Adult Catholics who have not gotten the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist also attend the RCIA classes. Please see the inside-front cover of the bulletin for RCIA contact information.

ADVENT VESPERS

Come join us for Vespers this Advent Season – Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Advent is a time of joyful anticipation, so we must do all we can to prepare ourselves this season. Vespers is a beautiful way to prepare ourselves for Christmas, and to pray with and for the Church. The Liturgy of the Hours - also called the “Divine Office” - is the required prayer of every Roman Catholic cleric. Around the world, priests and religious unite in praying this Prayer of the Church. The Liturgy of the Hours is divided into seven “hours” of prayer, each involving an assortment of psalms, responsories, canticles, and readings. Vespers includes two psalms, a canticle from the New Testament, a short reading, a responsory, and the Magnificat canticle. The Liturgy of the Hours expresses the continuum from the Old Covenant to the New by incorporating the Jewish psalms with the Christian canticles in the official prayer of the Catholic Church. We had 23 people last weekend.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

December 18	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
December 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.

2017 CATHOLIC CALENDAR

We strongly thank the Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home for our 2017 Calendars. You may find them in the back of the Cathedral. Please take one for your home!

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. Geoffry A. Brooke, Sedalia, Sr. Laura Magowan, CCVI, Jefferson City, Deacon Alvin J. Brand, Jefferson City, Seminarian Mr. Matthew P. Lorang, Conception Seminary College. 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 **January 7/8**. Join us!

MASS MATTERS: As many of you know – we are knee deep in professional football season. For a lot of folks, watching their favorite team on Sunday is a priority. We are also now in another more important season – the Season of Advent. As you prepare for Christmas and a New Year – take time to consider your spiritual priorities. Attending Mass each weekend is a precept of our Catholic faith and it has to be the top priority of your weekend. Too busy? Other events taking place at the same time? Consider what Vince Lombardi, legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers had to say about the matter. Lombardi once said, “Think of only three things: your God, your family, and the Green Bay Packers – in that order.” Lombardi attended Mass daily, frequently went to confession, and prayed a Rosary throughout his day. Like us, Lombardi wasn’t perfect – but he tried to put his faith first. Please pray for the courage to do the same and make sure you put Sunday Mass ahead of sports.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Fr. Clarence Wiederholt

ON YOUR PRIESTLY ORDINATION

61 YEARS

December 21, 1955



Lord, I pray that Christmas would not sneak up on me this year. I don't want to arrive on Christmas morning with only my gifts wrapped and tasks accomplished. I want a heart that is full and prepared for Your coming. Help me this season to be active in waiting for You. Give me eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to understand the signs, beauty, and wonder of the One I am waiting for. This season, give me an awareness of the carols, the cards, and the people around me. Remind me of the truths of Christmas: with You all things are possible, even when I am like Zechariah and Mary with hearts that don't understand. When Your promises seem impossible. God, remind me once again “with God all things are possible.” This Christmas, fill my heart with the Christmas message. Don't let fear, pain, sadness steal Your promises. I want to celebrate You as a promise-making and promise-keeping God. Amen.



CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Steve Wright Family
 9:00 p.m. Help Needed
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Help Needed
 8:00 a.m. Help Needed
 10:00 a.m. Help Needed

GREETERS

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Help Needed
 9:00 p.m. Help Needed
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Help Needed
 8:00 a.m. Carol Schwartz, Help Needed
 10:00 a.m. Help Needed

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Wayne Linhardt, Jane Verry, Richard Hyleck, Help Needed
 9:00 p.m. Help Needed
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Marilyn Seaton, Help Needed
 8:00 a.m. Help Needed
 10:00 a.m. Michael Wilson, Chandra Prasad, Help Needed

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.

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.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM

To change current, or to request information, please complete and place in the collection basket or mail to: Cathedral Office, 2305 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

- Please check the appropriate item(s).
 Change of address
 New Phone/E-mail
 Send electronic giving information
 Send new parishioner form

LECTORS

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Jordan Wright, Benita Dallmeyer
 9:00 p.m. Sue Goedde, Christina Baker
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Marilyn Seaton, Norman Weavers
 8:00 a.m. Dave Talken, Sharon Talken
 10:00 a.m. Dena Brand

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parish Children's Choir, Missy Newberry
 9:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir, Wendy Gladbach, Annette Kehner
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Melinda Peak, Tom Halpin
 8:00 a.m. John Poepsel, Tom Halpin
 10:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri

SERVERS

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Jacob Hoke, Peyton Wright, Brady Wright, Sarah Case, Kaitlyn Palmer
 9:00 p.m. Jacob Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan, Davis Linhardt, Phillip Knox, Patrick Baker, Jacob Hoelscher
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Danielle Buker, Jamison Fooks, Truman Bonnot
 8:00 a.m. Zane Henderson, Help needed
 10:00 a.m. Ava Morrissey, Cristian Prasad, Help needed

USHERS

Saturday, December 24
 5:30 p.m. Christ Roepe, Bruce Bax, Mike Newberry, Nick Varcho, Steve Meystrik, Tom Verry, Help Needed
 9:00 p.m. Help Needed, Contact Bob Asahl
 Sunday, December 25
 Midnight Help Needed, Contact Bob Asahl
 8:00 a.m. Help Needed, Contact Bob Asahl
 10:00 a.m. Help Needed, Contact Bob Asahl

Thank You

LIGHTHOUSE CAHOLIC MEDIA

Over 100 of the CDs have found a home and new ones are in the rack and more on the way. Please check out these new topics and presenters.

- The True Meaning of Christmas—Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen
 - Born Again? Faith Alone? - Steve Ray
 - The Four Last Things – Fr. Mike Schmitz
 - Right Here, Right Now: Always Be Ready – Patrick Madrid
- Again, thank you for supporting this effort. We are only able to bring these great subjects and presenters through your financial support.



Jefferson City, Missouri

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS 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 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!

January 1, New Year's Day, may this be one of the best years in your life with the Lord.

January 7/8, Roses for Life will be passed out at each Mass to all in attendance. Please sign the flyer on the rose, which will be collected at the end of the Mass and mailed to our Junior US Senator (a former Saint. Joseph Cathedral member) who is pro-abortion.

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 **January 5**, at **6:00 p.m.** Undercroft. We will have an early start with our soup, dessert and a guest speaker. Guests are welcome! Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

Christmas Spirit Week 2016

Monday, December 19: Pay \$1 (or more) to wear pajamas and cuddle up with a good book. (donations to benefit the Cassmeyer family A letter from Mr. Cassmeyer's wife Rebecca explaining their personnel journey with Lyme's disease can be viewed here..)

Tuesday, December 20: Students may dress down in Christmas attire. Red, green, accessories, sweaters, be FESTIVE!

Wednesday, December 21: Baby Shower for Jesus (Diaper and wipe collection for St. Raymond's) Drop off items near the Nativity prior to the 8:00 All School Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to all who brought in the Families in Need items this month. **50 bags** were filled and donated to the 50 Samaritan Center Adopted Families

The December XLT is **December 21, 8:00—9:00 p.m.** in the Catholic Center. All are welcome!

The youth will be cooking and serving at the Salvation Army **December 28 3:15-5:45 p.m.** Since this is during the Christmas break if you and your student would like to join us for this great Act of Kindness please call Julie at 573-644-4965. Last month we served over 50 people.

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND
CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:
www.cathedraljc.org

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **January 10** delivery: **Peanut Butter, Bisquick, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Hand Sanitizer.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Vitae Foundation has an opening for an **Events Coordinator.** The Coordinator directs the logistics of Vitae's annual events in several states around the country. This is a full-time position that is fast paced, requires someone who can travel, multi-task, has strong organizational and time management skills. BA/BS degree and minimum of five (5) years' experience desired. Please send resume by **January 10, 2017** to info@vitaefoundation.org.

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