

2nd *Sunday*
OF ADVENT



To all our visitors...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Vacant	645-2008
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon Jim Kliethermes	893-7872	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mr. Fred Kummer	636-7939	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	Mr. Lucas Knipp	353-4046	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
Extraordinary Ministers			Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel	893-7979
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Vacant		Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

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

Registering in the Cathedral School

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

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

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

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



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 4 (Second Sunday of Advent)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Fred & Virginia Rackers
 11:00 a.m. Catherine Hotz

Monday, December 5
 6:30 a.m. Vernita Marie Woehner
 8:00 a.m. Leroy Wegman

Tuesday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)
 6:30 a.m. L&D of John Malley Family
 8:00 a.m. L&D of Edward Cunningham Family

Wednesday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 a.m. Mildred O'Donnell
 6:00 p.m. John Brown

Thursday, December 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)
 6:30 a.m. Gilbert Schanzmeyer
 8:00 a.m. Parishioners
 12:10 p.m. Sister Mary Grace, FSM

Friday, December 9 (St. Juan Diego)
 6:30 a.m. L&D Raymond Sr & Noel Caspari Family
 8:00 a.m. Lawrence Kampeter

Saturday, December 10 (Third Sunday of Advent)
 5:30 p.m. Lawrence Schepker

Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. Helen Voss
 9:00 a.m. Andrew Barry Family
 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 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$	2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$	208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
<u>Collection</u>		
November 6	\$	51,518.85
November 13	\$	85,813.23
November 20	\$	41,787.51
November 27	\$	
To date for November	\$	179,119.59
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 11/27/2016	\$	1,012,673.64
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 11/27/2016	\$	951,114.06
Difference	\$	-61,523.58

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
Second Reading: Saint James 5: 7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

THIS COMING WEEK

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

12/5 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School
School Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Miller Performing

12/6 School Confessions, 8:30—10:00 a.m., Cathedral
Vocation Committee Mtg, 4:30 pm., St. Joseph Room
Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft
Youth Board, 6:00 p.m., Wheelhouse Pizza
Divorce Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Bride's Room
Schola, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

12/7 Training, Parish Office Closed from 8:00-10:00 a.m.
School Confessions, 8:30—10:00 a.m., Cathedral
Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Vigil Mass, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
Stewardship Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral
PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons

12/8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—A Holy Day of Obligation
Masses, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., & 12:10 p.m., Cathedral
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Handbell Practice, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

12/9 Filipino Christmas Party Set Up, All Day, Undercroft
Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

12/10 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Marian Movement Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Bride's Room
Filipino Christmas Party, Undercroft
Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend
Scouts Recycle Weekend

12/11 Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m. School Commons
School Christmas Concerts, 1:00 & 3:00 p.m., Cathedral & Undercroft
Vespers, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

Prayer for the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, We beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come to you. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
 Amen.





December 4, 2016

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Second 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 **Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City.**

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 family of **Catherine "Kit" Butzer, Mary Sunderman**, sister of Nancy Nesheim, and **John Renn**. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Kailyn Allred, Maddison March,** and **Charles Cover** who were baptized in the Cathedral last weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Steven Adams and Amanda Lambert** who were married in the Cathedral last weekend!

MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER , 7

6:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

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!

DONATION THANK YOU

Orscheln Industries Foundation donated \$600.00 to our parish for those who need assistance, especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. This goes to our Guardian Angel Fund.


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.

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!
Deacon Dan Joyce
ON YOUR ORDINATION
17 YEARS
December 6, 1999

ADVENT WREATH

Placing four candles on green fronds has become a symbol of Advent in many Christian home, especially in the Germanic countries and in North America.

The Advent wreath, with the progressive lighting of its four candles, Sunday after Sunday, until the Solemnity of Christmas, is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming and a symbol of the prophetic light gradually illuminating the long night prior to the rising of the Sun of justice (cf. Mt 3,20; Lk 1,78). (From the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy).

The wreath has a long history and many religious associations dating back to the ancient cultures of the Persian Empire. Originally, the circlet was called a "diadem" and took the form of fabric headbands, which were sometimes adorned with jewels. Beginning in 776 B.C., wreaths made of laurel leaves were used to crown victors of Olympic Games. Later, when the Games began to move to different cities, each host city would award head garlands made of branches of local trees. Exactly when the transition from head ornament to wall decoration occurred is unclear. It is likely that celebration attendees simply hung the leafy headbands on their walls as souvenirs. Today, beautifully decorated wreaths are not only an integral part of the December holidays, but they're popular throughout the year, decorated to fit each season. Perhaps the loveliest use of this symbol is the Advent wreath. Although its true origin is not known, some believe it was inspired by the Swedish Crown of Lights, a candle-bearing crown worn by young Swedish girls on St. Lucy's Day. St. Lucy was a young, Italian Catholic martyr who gave her entire dowry to the poor.

COOKS BIBLE—COOK BOOK

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



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **December 5** 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.

COUPLE-TO-COUPLE LEAGUE is hosting classes on Natural Family Planning (NFP). The next meeting is **December 4, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Room. Call Mark or Chelle Smith Vandergriff, (573) 893-3319 to register.

SUPPORT GROUP for individuals experiencing separation and/or divorce issues, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Cathedral Cry Room. The next meeting will be **December 6, 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Lucas Knipp at (573) 353-4046, or Paul Rockers at (573) 301-9865, if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

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

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

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Cathedral's 'Adopt-A-Family' Christmas program for needy families is drawing near. There will be gift tags and cash donation envelopes on the Christmas tree in the front entrance of the Cathedral. Make Christmas merrier by taking a tag (s) to purchase gifts, or contribute cash to help purchase food and gifts. All gifts should be returned to the Cathedral by **December 11**. If you have any questions, contact Ann Bax at 690-1886 or annfbax@gmail.com; or Claudia Kehoe at 634-4151 or claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com. Thank you for your generosity!

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 48 people last weekend.

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. Donald J. Antweiler, Jefferson City, Sr. Mary of the Angels Kleman, OCD, Clyde, Deacon Kend Boettger, Hermitage, Seminarian Mr. Bradley J. Distler, 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!

ADVENT ACTIVITIES 2016

With the Season of Advent we begin a new liturgical year. We enter into a new cycle of grace as we experience God's love for us and offer Him our love in return. Advent is called “a time of joyful expectation,” as we long for God's promise to be fulfilled through His presence in the lives and activities of people of faith. Hopefully, we will not lose focus on this point with all the other activities of the season.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

December 13	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
December 13	St. Andrew at Holts Summit	7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Thomas Moore Newman Center at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Martin at St. Martin	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Margaret's at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
December 18	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
December 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.

Cathedral School Penance Services are:

Grades 3-4-5, December 6

Grades 6-7-8, December 7

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral. **All are welcome.**

Advent Prayer

“With our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind, with our whole strength and fortitude, with our whole understanding, with all our powers, with every effort, every affection, every feeling, every desire and wish, let us love the Lord God. Who has given and gives to each one of us our whole body, our whole soul and our whole life, Who has created, redeemed and will save us by His mercy alone, Who did and does everything good for us.”

~Advent and Christmas Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi

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December 4, 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. Benita Dallmeyer,
 Tammy Ogden
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. Daniel Kempker
 9:00 a.m. John Reed, Stanley
 Neuner
 11:00 a.m. Norman Weav-
 ers, John Vignola

SERVERS

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. Ava Morrissey,
 Paige Allen, Sofie Ogden, Sara
 Ogden
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. Unfiled position,
 Help needed
 9:00 a.m. Sydney Dunmire,
 Truman Bonnot, Miles Vollet,
 Brendan Callahan
 11:00 a.m. Philip Knox,
 Emily Knox, Lindsey Byers,
 Peyton Wright

USHERS

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. Sandra Daniels,
 Stephen Daniels, David Lani-
 gan, Jennifer Luebbert
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. Melvin Schebaum,
 James Hatcher, James Mullen,
 Terry Jarrett
 9:00 a.m. Michael
 Hoelscher, Peter Schnieders,
 Brian Johnson, Gerard Calla-
 han
 11:00 a.m. Eric Knox, Tom
 Eggen, Michael Barnes, John
 Heckemeyr

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. David Poire
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. William Luebbert
 9:00 a.m. Joe Goedde
 11:00 a.m. Ryan Fick

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. Lois Fairchild,
 Joan Branson, Linda Bolin,
 Dorlene Prather, Charles Pra-
 thier, Stephanie Thomeczek,
 Mary Ann Young
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. John Dowd, Patri-
 cia Dowd, Lois Bonnot, Alan
 Mengwasser, Diane Hatcher,
 Unfiled Positions
 9:00 a.m. Jane Ledbetter,
 Albert Rush, Carol Meyer,
 Barbara Falotico, Lori Antwei-
 ler, David Gramlich, Keri Aus-
 tin
 11:00 a.m. Christopher
 Pierce, Jamison Case, Jill Pe-
 ters, Kenneth Gartner, Michael
 Wilson, Jane Verry, Vicki
 Kummer

GREETERS

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. GERALYN LUEBBERT,
 Delores Schenewerk, James
 Jackson, Unfiled position
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. Verna Luebbert,
 Michelle Mertens
 9:00 a.m. Christina Goedde,
 Amy Kempker, Harold Lepper,
 Kay Stratman
 11:00 a.m. Steve Wright,
 Janel Luck, Richard Jurgovan,
 Emily Jurgovan

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 10
 5:30 p.m. Adult Contempo-
 rary Choir, Missy Newberry
Sunday, December 11
 7:00 a.m. Tina Sellner, Scott
 Sellner
 9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir,
 Annette Kehner
 11:00 a.m. Melinda Peak,
 Mike Bruns

**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 4th, Frank & Kevin Kempker Breakfast (Pancakes/ Eggs & Sausage) serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. all proceeds will be going to the local Special Olympics. Please contact Doug Smentkowski, dougconnie@mediacombb.net or 636-0419.

Calling future Knights - All Catholic men 18 years or older are called to a life of service and no man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. Giving just one full day a year to our activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need right here in Jefferson City and elsewhere while growing your faith. If you are not yet a member or are a former member, please consider joining or rejoining before year-end to receive a waiver toward 2017 dues. We have a business & fellowship meeting the second Wednesday of every month and our dues are less than \$40 per year. Our next induction ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Catholic Center; to be followed by a meal and our business meeting at 7:00 p.m. Candidates should plan to arrive about 30 minutes beforehand to complete the registration process. Please contact Rich Anderson (659-3523) for more information.

December 21, Officers meeting in the Bride's/Cry Room at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 25, Christmas Day, may the Lord be with you! All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel where Jesus was born.

LADIES AUXILIARY The next meeting is on **January 5, at 6:30 p.m.** 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Follina, winner of the \$5,000 Grand Prize and to Maggie Loethen, winner of the \$500 Second Prize in the Cathedral Christmas Bazaar Raffle.

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

(Expenses will be announced at a later date)

Thank you to all who made our Annual Christmas Bazaar a success! **Save the date: November 12, 2017!**

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!**



Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The December XLT has been changed from **December 11 to Wednesday, December 21, 8:00—9:00 p.m.** in the Catholic Center. All are welcome!

The December EDGE will be doing their super service day **Tuesday, December 13**. Any parents who are available to help this day 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the undercroft and drive to various locations would be appreciated! Please contact Julie at, Julie.g@cathedraljc.org.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS sjcsmo.org

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

In order to allow our After School Care staff to attend the Cathedral School staff Christmas party, there will be no After School Care on **Tuesday, December 13**, which is a 2:00 p.m. dismissal day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Parents, please have your child look through our lost and found. We have several coats, jackets, lunch boxes, etc. Any items not picked up before Christmas break will be donated.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

Please help support the St. Joseph Cathedral School with the purchase of a 2017 Chick-Fil-A calendar. These cute cow calendars can be hung on your wall and each comes with a Chick-Fil-A calendar card that once activated provides you a free food item each month. The calendars are being sold for \$9.00 each. These would make great Christmas gifts as the cards are good at any Chick-Fil-A in the United States and they will mail easily. They can be purchased at the school office during normal office hours.

LITEHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Thank you for the excellent interest in the CDs offered by Litehouse Catholic Media. We will be preparing another order with new topics and presenters. Stay tuned to the bulletin for future announcements. The rack of CDs will remain at the back of the church. Please feel free to browse through them and get what strikes you. Again...thanks. Deacon John

CATHEDRAL PARISH TROOP 104

Since 1985 our Boy Scouts collect recyclable metals the 2nd Sunday of every month, which is coming up **December 10/11**. They accept aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, copper and brass. Scouts are available to unload your metals from 7:30-11:00 a.m. in the southwest corner of the parking lot, near the entrance to the Diocesan Center. We utilize these donations to fund experiences where our scouts learn how to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We sincerely thank those parishioners who have supported us in this effort throughout the years.

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

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **December 13** delivery: **Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

THEATRICAL PRODUCTION

TV Star Frank Runyeon will be coming to St. George in Linn, on **Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.** He will be presenting his production on "Sermon on the Mount" as well as "Hollywood vs. Faith: The 3 Other Beatitudes". Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman Army has burned Jerusalem to the ground... In this dramatic setting, suddenly the lines heard so often have new meaning. And the very human stories of the people which Matthew may have addressed come to life: There are the livestock merchant, the silk trader, the deacon who just can't stop talking, the seamstress who spends all her money on her clothes, and many others... As Runyeon moves around the church, retelling the sermon, there is surprising humor and very powerful drama. In the end, all those present have the sense that this sermon is about them, in some mysterious way... that they, too must decide, as did the crowd on the mountain, what they will go do now ... for they have their own part to play in this "story." **This event is free and open to the public.**

MARCH FOR LIFE 2016

March for Life takes place **January 25 thru 28**. The forms may be found on the Diocese website, <http://www.diojeffcity.org> search for 'March for Life'. Please fill out and return as directed. Also, be sure to email Julie Gramlich at, Julie.g@cathedraljc.org to submit your name for a "travel pack" donated by the American Heritage Girls. **Sign up today, all are welcome!**

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting on **Monday, December 5**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. Snacks will start at 6:00 p.m., with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and bring your gifts for Birthright.

DUMB OX SERIES

Speaker: Deacon John Schwartze

When: **December 15 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Talk: Our Lady of Guadalupe

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



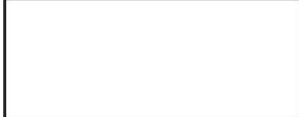
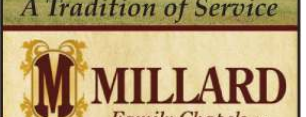
UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4

St. Peter Parish School of Religion Pancake Breakfast & Poinsettia Sale from 7:30—11:30 a.m. in Sleinger Cafeteria. Pancake Breakfast: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children.

December 10

Jefferson City Cantorum's Annual Christmas Concert starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Samuel's Tuxedos and Gifts, Capital Music, Central Bank West, and Hawthorn Bank East, or at the door for an additional \$2.

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