



# CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



**JUNE 30, 2019**

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

## 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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2215 West Main Street

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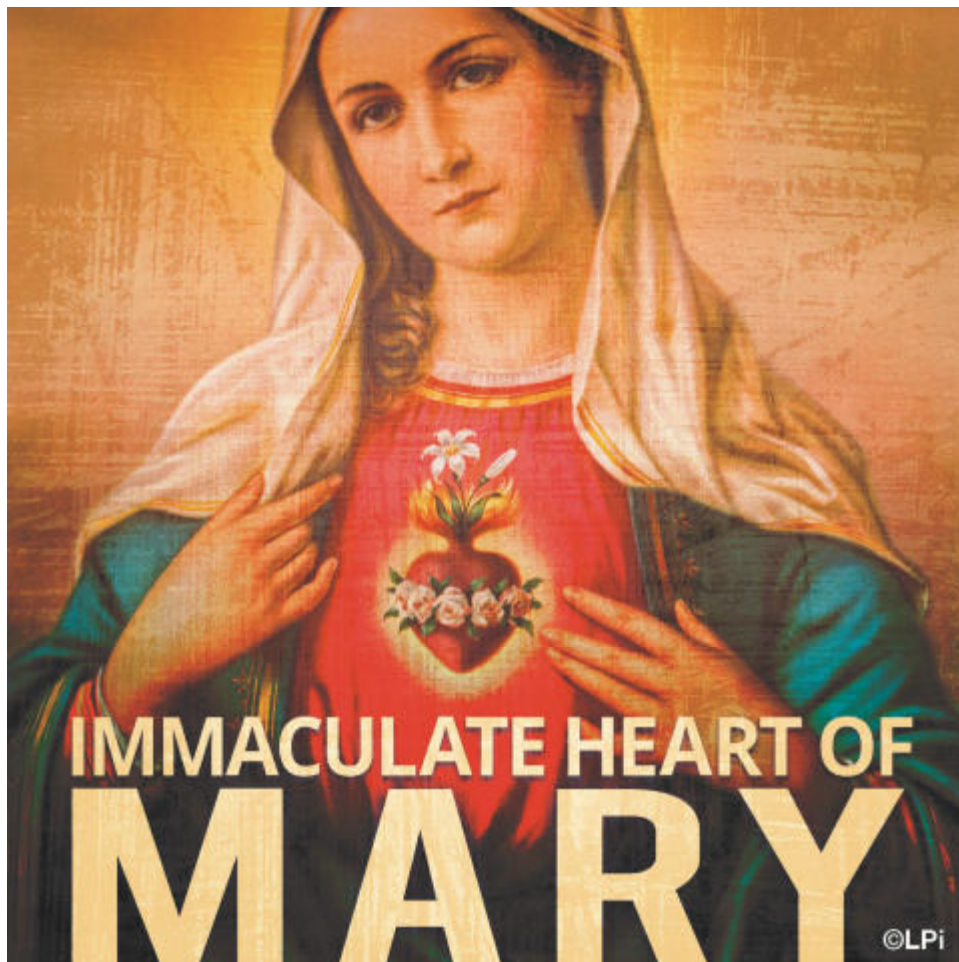
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**OUR DIOCESAN PATRONAL FEAST**—As with the past few years in our Diocese, our Bishop has decreed that the celebration of our Diocesan Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary be transferred from Saturday, June 29, to the weekend Masses for June 29-30, replacing the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## 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 & Director of Seminarians  
**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. Schwartz** | **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.

## CATHEDRAL PARISH INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Baptism

A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact Deacon Baker via the Parish Office to set an appointment.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact Mr. Dan Kempker via the Parish Office .

### 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.

## CATHEDRAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	JP2 Young Adults	
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Chris Baker	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Mark Ruether
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Dena Brand	Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	Marriage Preparation	Parish Office
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartz Mrs. Donna English,	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel
Christ Renews His Parish	(Men's) Mr. Louie Delk and (Women's) Ms. June Brunner	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	Prayer Line	Parish Office
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	Pro-Life	Ed Bode
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	Rite of Christian Initiation	Mr. Dan Kempker
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Alan Mudd Mr. Jamison Case Mrs. Leslie Case
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	School Board President	Mr. Jon Browning
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS
Faith Formation Committee	Mrs. Denise Barnes	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser
Finance Council	Mrs. Christy Daledovich	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Maria Stokes	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl
Home & School	Mrs. Maureen Quinn	Vocation Committee	Mr. Louie Delk
Hellas Representative	Mrs. Heidi Vollet	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich



Sunday, June 30

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 a.m. Donna Scheuler

10:00 a.m. Joyce Kummer

Monday, July 1

Weekday; St. Junipero Serra, Priest

6:30 a.m. Sarah Francis Villalobos

Tuesday, July 2

Weekday

6:30 a.m. Bill Davis

Wednesday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Paul Hentges

Thursday, July 4

Weekday; Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Wayne Seaton

Friday, July 5

Weekday; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30 a.m. Jim Weiler

Saturday, July 6

Weekday; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

5:30 p.m. Martha Borgmeyer

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. L & D of the Adolph Neuner Family

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 30 **St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection:** All Masses  
**5th Sunday K of C Mass:** 10:00 a.m. Mass  
**K of C Coffee & Donuts:** After Both Masses, Undercroft  
**FORMED Launch Party:** After Both Masses, Undercroft
- July 1 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel
- July 2 No Scheduled Activities
- July 3 **Pastor/Music Director Mtg.:** 9:00 a.m., Parish Office  
**Parish Staff Meeting:** 9:30 a.m., Parish Office  
**Parish Office Closes:** 12:00 p.m.
- July 4 **Parish Office Closed**  
**Independence Day Mass:** 9:00 a.m., Cathedral  
**Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Rosary:** 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- July 5 **Parish Office Closed**
- July 6 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Confessions:** 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper
- July 7 No Scheduled Activities

REFLECTION—June 30, 2019 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love" (Galatians 5:13).*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts, and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not to honor ourselves.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Offertory Budget 07/1/18-6/30/19	\$	2,600,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	216,666.67
Weekly Goal	\$	49,056.60
<b>Collection</b>		
June 2	\$	62,921.20
June 9	\$	77,732.69
June 16	\$	15,810.32
June 23	\$	32,463.21
June 30		
To Date for June	\$	188,937.42
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	2,550,943.20
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	2,740,720.14
Over/Under	\$	+189,776.94
	\$	

HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with counting the weekend collections. If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office and speak with Jim Vignola.

WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG

Don't skip Mass while on vacation! Use the website www.masstimes.org to find Mass times, and then verify those Mass times by checking the parish website and looking at the parish bulletin. As we know locally, Mass times can and do change based on a number of factors. (Shortage of Priests, switching to a summer schedule, etc.)

PRO-LIFE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Missouri Right to Life is seeking a bookkeeper with accounting experience. This individual should have knowledge of bookkeeping practices, experience with Quick Books and the preparation of monthly reports for multiple accounts. Will also be responsible for accounts payable. Needs general computer skills. Hours are somewhat flexible and average 30 per week. Vacation/sick leave benefits. Please send resumé to Missouri Right to Life, PO Box 651, Jefferson City MO, 65102.

THANK YOU

We thank all those who donated to the NCYC Bake Sale on June 15/16. We brought in \$489.65! Your support is helping to send 21 Cathedral youth and chaperones to Indianapolis this November.

YOUTH STOCK

There is an opportunity for parishioners to help our young people attend NCYC and various Diocesan camps by purchasing Youth Stock shares (\$10/share). "Youth Stock" forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

FAITH CONNECTION

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUNE

July 4, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Listen: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Read: Pier Giorgio Frassati

July 4, Independence Day

Watch: Isaac Hecker and the Journey of Catholic America

Listen: Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Read: Catholics in America

July 6, St. Maria Goretti

Watch: Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Listen: St. Maria Goretti

Prekindergarten Teacher

The Cathedral school is accepting applications for a prekindergarten teacher for the 19-20 school year. Applicants should be practicing Catholics, and can apply by sending an electronic resumé to Principal Spencer Allen at [sallen@sjcsmo.org](mailto:sallen@sjcsmo.org).

Nursery Worker Needed

The St. Joseph Cathedral School nursery is in need of help on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 7:15 a.m.—4 p.m. starting in August. If you are interested, please contact Gina Bailey at [gbailey@sjcsmo.org](mailto:gbailey@sjcsmo.org).

Summer Scrip Sales

SCRIP will be sold during the summer from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the school office.

LIFE Runners

Cross-Country Summer Practice

When : Monday & Wednesdays

Starting July 8th through the first week of School

Time : 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Location : Cole County Park, Small Pavilion by the lake

Email: Kristin Morris

([kmorris@sjcsmo.org](mailto:kmorris@sjcsmo.org)) or Jeremy

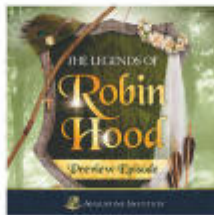
Kirsch ([jckirsch21@gmail.com](mailto:jckirsch21@gmail.com)) with Questions.

Thank You, St Joseph Cross-Country Coaches

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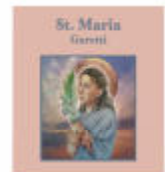
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The Legends of Robin Hood

In episode one of this new audio drama, meet the faithful Catholic whose deep faith and courageous call to action in a violent age urged him to fight for justice in an unjust world.

More Kids' Content



FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM: ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE JULY 9TH DELIVERY: TOMATO SOUP, SALTINE CRACKERS, PICKLES, SNACK-SIZE CANDY BARS, LIQUID SOAP. PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED AT ALL THE EXITS OF THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention offerings are now being accepted for the Cathedral Masses in 2020. There are open dates beginning March 22, 2020.

In 2006, The Cathedral Parish Council approved the following to be used in scheduling Mass Intentions.

1. Four intentions for one person can be scheduled per year. One intention may be scheduled at a weekend Mass, and the other three would be scheduled at a weekday Mass. If a request is made for more than four intentions (memorials for the recently departed), the additional Masses can be sent to the Chancery to be offered at other parishes.
2. Mass Intentions will be scheduled only one year in advance. Update: Extra offerings cannot be accepted and held for Masses beyond one year.
3. Update: The donation for each Mass has been increased to \$10, effective July 1, 2019.

## TENTH-ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Friday, August 2, 2019. **Shotgun Tee-Off:** 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Redfield Golf Course  
**Lunch:** 11:00 a.m. Provided by the K of C  
**Morning Flight Available:** 7:30 a.m. start  
**Cost:** \$500 per team/\$125 per person

This is a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship with our Cathedral family. We ask that you give consideration to participating in the tournament by registering a team, being a sponsor, or contributing prizes for the event. Registration/ sponsorship forms are at the Parish Office. For questions, contact Mike Hoelscher.

The **St. Joseph 8th-Grade Class of 1979** is having their 40th Anniversary Reunion on July 27th, 2019. If you or one of your adult children or relatives was a member of this class -- or attended St. Joseph's at some point with this group of classmates -- please contact Mike Odneal at 573.220.7009 or, via email, at [arcmwo@gmail.com](mailto:arcmwo@gmail.com). Members of the class are trying to locate a few remaining classmates who have not yet been reached.

### “MEETING FREE”

Reminder that the month of July is a “Meeting Free” month in our Parish. Take some time to enjoy your family, summer, and an important break from the heavy meeting cycle.

## 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.

**Council Officers Effective July 1, 2019:** Grand Knight-Bob Asahl; Chaplain-Father Nelen; Chancellor-Steve Meystrik; Recording Secretary-Christopher Pierce; Financial Secretary-Steve Daniels; Treasurer-Doug Porting; Advocate -Ken Gartner; Warden-Mike Stansfield; Inside Guard-Denis Gladbach Sr.; Outside Guard-Mike Wilson; Trustees-Rich Anderson, Doug Smentkowski, and Mark Ruether.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the council's Grand Knight for the past two years. I couldn't have done it without the help of our parish priests, parish staff, Ladies' Auxiliary, and the officers and all members of our Knights of Columbus council. We ask all parishioners to continue to support the Knights, and, in return, the Knights will continue to support our church, our school, and the community with our good works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

### June 29/30, The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Dwayne Carver and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. Tom Halpin and Barbara Odneal
- 10:00 a.m. K of C, John Poepsel and Tom Halpin

### July 6/7, The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Dwayne Carver and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby and Tom Halpin
- 10:00 a.m. John Poepsel and Barbara Odneal



## *Marian Family Conference*

**Mother of the Incarnate Word  
In Your Mercy Hear and Answer Us**

Catechesis, Conversion, Consecration, Evangelization

**August 9 & 10**

Friday 5-9:15pm & Saturday 7am-6pm  
 Cathedral of St. Joseph • Jefferson City  
 2305 West Main Street

### SPEAKERS

- Fr. Joseph Kelly — “Mother of the Incarnate Word”
- Fr. Gabe Lickteig — “Mary & Her Weapon”
- Tim Francis — “The Real Presence”
- Lohn LaBriola — “Outward Catholic Soldier”
- Michael McGlenn — “Divine Mercy & Confidence in God”
- Spencer Allen — “You CAN Handle The Truth”

- Friday—Finger foods 5-6pm; Mass 7pm
- Saturday—Mass 7am; donuts 7:35am;
- Lunch 12:15pm (served by the Knights of Columbus of the parish); Mass 5:30pm

FREE event for the whole family!  
 Registration encouraged but not required.  
 Attend the entire conference or pick and choose.  
 For more details, contact Bob Asahl at 573-230-3570.

*Adoration / Confessions / Relics / Music / Food / Resources*



## PRAYER & AREA EVENTS

### FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the family of Joan F. Halpin, mother of Tom Halpin, our Cathedral Music Director.

*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 each member of our Cathedral Parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese each 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 **Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankenstein.**

### 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. Stephen Jones**, Helias High School, Jefferson City;  
**Sr. Mary Rost, SSND**, Immaculate Conception, Brookfield;  
**Deacon Ric Telthorst**, St. Peter, Jefferson City; and  
**Seminarian Brad Berhorst**, Ordination June 29, 2019.

### "CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:

Angela Mengwasser will have the icon in her home June 30—July 6, and Lynn & Norb Luebbering will have the icon in their home July 7—13 to pray for vocations.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

"If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host. He is calling us to faith so we may come to adore Him in humility." Unknown author. 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, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER:

Tuesdays: July 2, August 6 & 20 at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: August 14 at 7:30 p.m. Sundays: July 28 and August 25 at 4:00 p.m. Held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in the Chapel. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons.

### 17th ANNUAL SAMARITAN CENTER DINNER & AUCTION—HEROES OF THE GARDEN (Theme)

Calling all Heroes! Thursday, **July 11**, at Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty St. 5:30 p.m. social hour and silent auction. 6:45 p.m. dinner and live auction. All proceeds benefit the programs of the Samaritan Center.

### 6th ANNUAL HOLY MASS AND BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR CATHOLIC RADIO

Join us at Helias Catholic High School on Saturday, **July 13**. Holy Mass begins at 4:00 p.m. The BBQ dinner will follow Mass. Zip Rzeppa will be the keynote speaker following dinner. Call Mark Rehagen to RSVP at 573-680-2520 or email at mrehagen@heliascatholic.com. A benefit for Covenant Network Catholic Radio.

### ST. MARTIN CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, **July 14**. Serving fried chicken & roast beef from 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adults: \$11, Children 6-12: \$5; under 5: Free. Activities on the grounds from Noon—9:00 p.m. Quilt-wheel first spin at 1:30 p.m. Quilt auction at 6:00 p.m.

### ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER

St. Alexander Church, Belle, Sunday, **July 14**. Serving fried chicken meals from 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Adults: \$10, Children: \$4, Five and under: free. 50/50 drawing.

### "THE AMERICAN CLARINETIST"

Dr. Abby Lloyd, clarinet, and Dr. Melissa Simons, piano. Friday, **July 14**, 3:00 p.m., at First Christian Church, 327 E. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City.

### ANNUAL WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION BARBEQUE

Held on Friday, **July 19**, at Sacred Heart School in Rich Fountain, with a meal served at 6:00 p.m. Bingo will be played after the meal. Reservations must be made by calling 455-2651 or 821-1858 by July 12th.

### SINGLE, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR ANNULLED CATHOLICS

Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics from all over the country at a retreat near Chicago, IL, on **July 26—28**, 2019. Fr. Thomas Loy and Jim Martini will present on the theme of "Remaining Relational in an Un-relational World." The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited, so register now at [www.JPIIevents.com](http://www.JPIIevents.com) or call 512-766-5798. Contact Gary Vogel if interested in carpooling and/or room-sharing at 637-645-1428.

### COMMUNITY PICNIC

St. Elizabeth, Sunday, **July 28**. Roast beef and fried chicken smorgasbord dinner from 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adults: \$11, Children: \$6, 5 and under: free. Rain or shine. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m. Live music in the evening. Raffles, kettle corn, games, country store, beer garden.

## RELIEF PARENTS, ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY

St. Nicholas Academy is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off-duty or away.

Typically, the full-time house parents are off-duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a "call list" to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick.

Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits, and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty.

Contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND, at 573-635-7719 or [director@stnick.org](mailto:director@stnick.org).

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you, or is a loved, one suffering from abortion? Find hope, and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973, [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (Please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply.) or [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

To see a full listing of positions, click the Schools' Office link on the home page at [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org).

## NFP AWARENESS WEEK KICK-OFF with a LIVE-THE-LOVE CELEBRATION at the Chancery on Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Curious about what the church teaches on contraception and natural family planning (also called NFP)? How are they different? And just how does Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* speak to us – clergy and laity alike – after 50 years of prophetic insight bearing down in Truth unfolding? With the Church facing serious crises around the world, a renewal of purity in all vocations is revitalizing today's Catholics. Get answers to your questions and find fellowship with the NFP Family. Lunch provided, with great speakers, NFP faith witnesses and lots of time for networking and fellowship ... all are Welcome! And this event is FREE to all. You can find registration at [MidMoNFP.org](http://MidMoNFP.org) or by contacting [midmonfp@gmail.com](mailto:midmonfp@gmail.com). Register today!

## "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" WORKSHOP

Tuesday, August 6: 6:30 p.m., St. George Parish, 613 E. Main St., Linn.

To register for a workshop, visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and select "Jefferson City, MO (Diocese)" or go to our Events page and filter using "Protecting God's Children."

## SUMMER CAMPS

For a full listing of summer camps in the Diocese, visit [www.oymdiojeffcity.com](http://www.oymdiojeffcity.com).

## MARIAN CONFERENCE

Join us at the Cathedral for our annual Marian Conference event! This event will take place over the course of two days. During the conference, the Cathedral will host a variety of speakers as well as opportunities for group prayer and reflection. Please register at [diojeffcity.org/marian-conference-august-2019](http://diojeffcity.org/marian-conference-august-2019), so we have enough food for all!

## BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

For the people of the United States of America: that we may hold fast to the Christian principles which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Administrative Assistant for the Vocation and Development offices** provides day-to-day administrative and clerical support for staff members working in the Formation Team and the Director of Development.

**The Diocesan Director of Stewardship** is a new position for the Diocese, responsible for implementing the Bishop's vision of the spirituality of stewardship throughout the Diocese of Jefferson City, working closely with the mission advancement team to promote a culture of stewardship in the parishes. This will be accomplished through the annual stewardship renewal process to foster the active participation of the faithful in the mission of the Church and the biblical practice of tithing to the parish.

## MASS OFFERINGS

Recently, the Bishops of the Province of Missouri raised the standard Mass offering amount from \$5 to \$10 per Mass, effective July 1, 2019. Raising the standard amount simply puts the Diocese of Jefferson City in line with other dioceses within Missouri as well as the provinces that surround our state. Please note that a priest is always free, however, to accept an offering for less than or more than the standard amount. What is desired is that the donor share sacrificially in the offering of Mass. Donors are encouraged to reflect on the generosity of God in determining the amount they wish to offer to the priest along with their spiritual intentions, but the standard amount is a good guideline.

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