



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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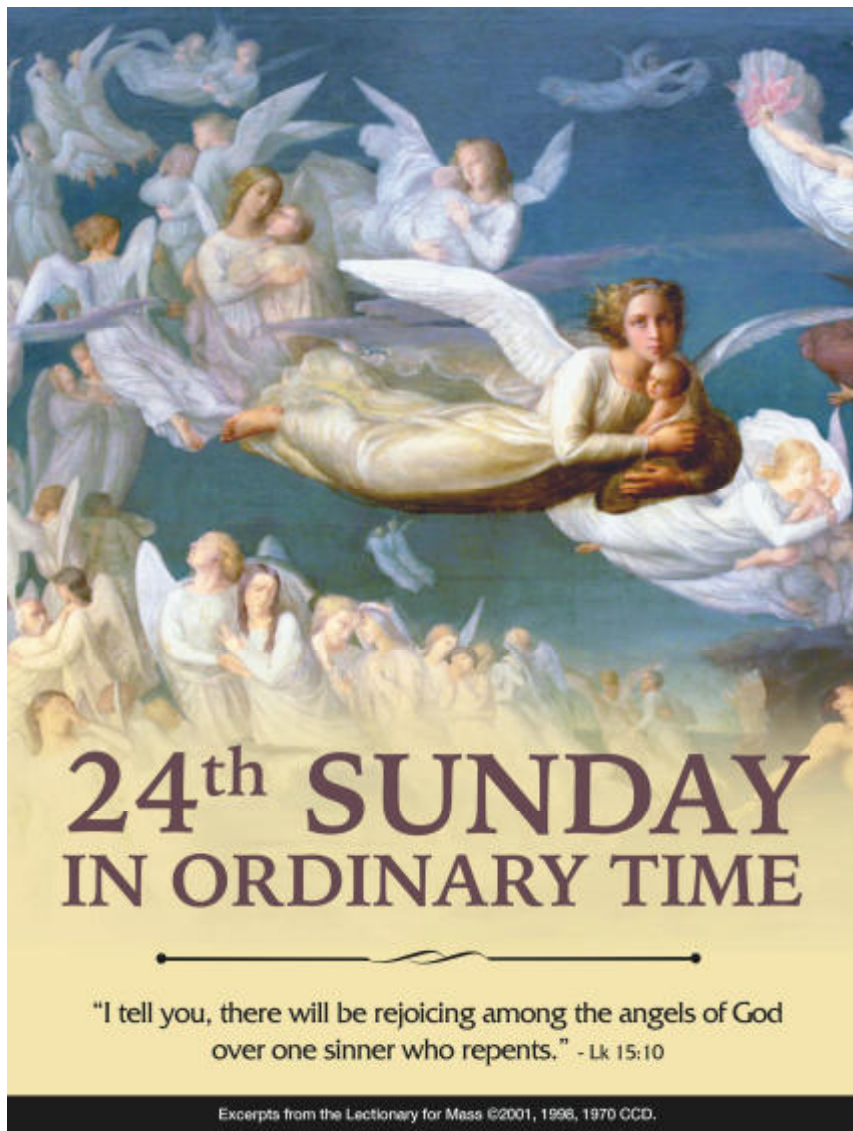
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CLERGY

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. 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

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the Parish. 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 via the Parish Office to set an appointment.

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.

Holy Matrimony

Call the Parish Office and schedule a meeting with a clergy member. During the initial meeting, you can set a wedding date. Only after speaking with a priest can a date be confirmed. The wedding date should be at least 6 months after the first meeting. A couple must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. If either person has been previously married, no date can be set until their freedom to marry has been determined.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation

For the 2020 Confirmation cycle, all high school students not already Confirmed will be prepared and Confirmed. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to info@cathedraljlc.org to sign-up.

CATHEDRAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	JP2 Young Adults	Mrs. Julie Gramlich
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Chris Baker	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Bob Asahl
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Dena Brand	Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Carolyn Case
Boy Scouts	Mr. Steve Wright	Marriage Preparation	Parish Office
Catholic Cancer Support	Vacant	Nursing Home Visitation	Area Deacons
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze 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	Mrs. Denise Barnes	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	Mrs. Abby Struempf
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	Parish Office
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Maria Stokes	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl
Home & School	Mrs. Maureen Quinn	Vocation Committee	Mr. Louie Delk
Helias Representative	Mrs. Heidi Vollet	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich



Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Herb Verslues & Chris Verslues

Monday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Frank Kurwicki

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 a.m. Frederick Rackers

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. William Donovan

Thursday, September 19

6:30 a.m. Donna Scheulen

Friday, September 20

6:30 a.m. Anthony J. Kliethermes

Saturday, September 21

5:30 a.m. Larry Nobbman

Sunday, September 22

8:00 a.m. L & D Leonard Bonnot Family
10:00 a.m. Parishioners

OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday: Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: Weekday; St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

Formerly

Christ Renews His Parish



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 renewal weekend.

Women's Weekend: October 12—13

Registration forms are in the Cathedral and at the Parish Office.

Contact: June Bruner or Joan Imhoff

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 15 **Confirmation Class:** 11:00 a.m., Undercroft
Timothy 4 Retreat Team: 5:00 p.m., Mary Room

September 16 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel
Directory Photos: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft

September 17 **Directory Photos:** 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Parish Council: 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
Schola: 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

September 18 **All School Mass:** 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper
Pastor/Music Director Meeting: 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
Directory Photos: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Women's Bible Study: 6:30 p.m., Mary Room
PSR Classes: 7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria
Adult Choir: 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper & Bishop Marling Room

September 19 **Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Pastor/Principal Mtg.: 10:00 a.m., Parish Office
Directory Photos: 2:00 p.m., Undercroft
Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Handbell Choir: 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

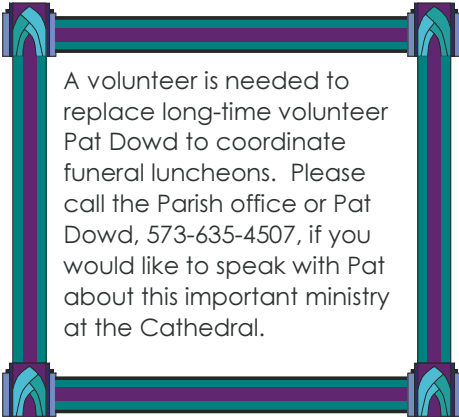
September 20 **Directory Photos:** 2:00 p.m., Undercroft

September 21 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
Directory Photos: 10:00 a.m., Undercroft
Confessions: 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Boy Scout Popcorn Sale: After Mass

September 22 **Handbell Choir:** 9:00 a.m. Mass
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection: All Masses
Boy Scout Popcorn Sale: After all Masses

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Offertory Budget 07/1/19-6/30/20	\$	2,675,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	222,916.67
Weekly Goal	\$	51,442.31
Collection		
September 1	\$	30,899.78
September 8	\$	58,425.19
September 15	\$	
September 22	\$	
September 29		
To Date for September	\$	89,289.97
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	514,423.10
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	525,181.60
Over/Under	\$	+10,758.50
Samaritan Center	\$	3,329.19



A volunteer is needed to replace long-time volunteer Pat Dowd to coordinate funeral luncheons. Please call the Parish office or Pat Dowd, 573-635-4507, if you would like to speak with Pat about this important ministry at the Cathedral.

POSTCARD MAILERS

Each parish household should have received a postcard in the mail recently about parish membership. We will soon be switching to a new database, and we need every household to return its postcard as soon as possible so that we have accurate information. If you did not receive a postcard, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The 61st Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Sunday, **November 10**, 2019. If you can help with the Bazaar, please contact Jim Vignola at the Parish Office or by email to jim.v@cathedraljc.org.

CONFIRMATION

Classes are held in the Undercroft from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. on Sundays. 1st semester classes: **September 15 & 29; October 6 & 27; November 17.**

RUMMAGE FUNDRAISER

SALE A Rummage Sale to help cover the expenses of the trip in November will be held **Oct. 4-5**. Donation items can be dropped off in the Undercroft on **Oct. 2 & 3**.

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.

TIMOTHY 4 RETREAT MTG.

A team meeting will be held Sunday, **Sept. 15**, 5:00 p.m. in the Mary Room. The retreat weekend is **Nov. 1-3**. For more information, email Julie Gramlich, julie.g@cathedraljc.org.

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

PSR is for students in grades 1-8 who attend public school and who seek instruction in their faith. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral School. Contact: Cara Sue Cockerham at 573-291-4889.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Sept. 17:** Junior Liturgical Choir practice, 3 –3:45 p.m., Music Room
- Sept. 18:** All-School Mass, 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper; K-5 KOMU-8 Daily Pledge, 9:00 a.m., Library; 6th—Grade Uplift program, 9:30 a.m., Commons
- Sept. 19:** Spirit Day, wear SJCS/ Spartan shirt with uniform bottoms; StuCo Mtg., 12:15 p.m., Library
- Sept. 20:** Helias Spirit Day, wear Helias shirts with uniform bottoms; K-2 gross/ fine motor & speech screening, 8 – 11:00 a.m., Commons; Helias Home-coming Parade, 6:30 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The SJCS Technology committee is looking for new members! Having just increased our students' access to devices and an improved infrastructure, the committee would now like to develop a strategic plan for the next few years. If you are interested in helping with this valuable team, please email Joanne Lehmoth at jlehmoth@sjcsmo.org with information on your background or area of expertise.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

St. Joseph Cathedral Parish is publishing a 50th Anniversary Photo Directory. We would like to have as many families participate as possible. Sign up today at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b09t8bbv/>.



PICK OF THE WEEK

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

by Kimberly Hahn



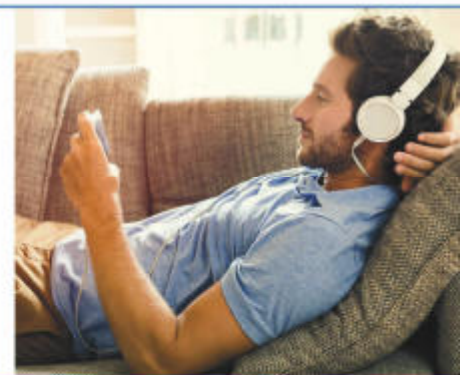
Walk with Mary

Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

"Speechless ... I have cried so many tears hearing this."

—Charity L., Anderson, SC

Sign up at
www.cathedraljc.formed.org.



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FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM: ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE **OCTOBER 8TH** DELIVERY: **CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, SNACK CAKES, CANNED GREEN BEANS, SHAMPOO AND PAPER TOWELS.** PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED AT ALL THE EXITS OF THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SPECIAL COLLECTION | EL PUENTE

Collection taken up on **September 28/29, 2019.**

For 20 years, El Puente - Hispanic Ministry has served hundreds of persons through pastoral and social service ministries. As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our founding in Jefferson City, we look back in gratitude for God's abundant blessings coming to us through donors like you. We look forward, in faith and hope, to a vibrant future of continuing our mission: *to make present the healing love of Jesus, the Incarnate Word, promoting human dignity through a ministry of presence and outreach to the Hispanic community.* For more information call 635-2540 or visit www.el-puente-mo.org.

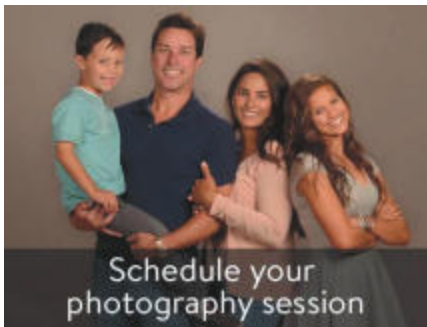
Please note: The second collection for St. Vincent de Paul, normally taken up on the 5th Sunday of the month, will be taken up on **September 21/22.**

HELIAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Helias is partnering with Jefferson City High School, Capital City High School and other surrounding high schools for a Capital Area Regional College Fair on Tuesday, **September 24**, from 7-8:30 p.m. at The LINC, 1299 Lafayette Street, Jefferson City. Helias students and parents are invited to attend both the College Fair and breakout sessions. The breakout sessions include a College Planning Workshop, presented by the University of Missouri, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and a Financial Aid Workshop, presented by Westminster College from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults inside and outside of our communities. Today, on **Catechetical Sunday**, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today, be sure to say **"thank you"** to one in your community.



Schedule your photography session

Lifetouch

PHOTO SESSIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK IN THE UNDERCROFT!

There are still a few open time slots. Sign up now!

Photography dates: Sept 16—21 and Sept 24—28

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.

Knights' Upcoming Events – Thanks to those who volunteered for our Samaritan Food Drive this weekend and to those who donated food for this cause. We will again have a "Knights' Mass" on Sunday, **September 29**, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a coffee & donut bar in the Undercroft.

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

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary Bake Sale is Saturday, **September 28**, and Sunday, **September 29**. Please bring baked goods to the Cry Room on Saturday, September 28, by 5:00 p.m. or by 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. The Bake Sale will be donation only, and funds collected will be used for the welfare needs of the Parish and School.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be on Thursday, **October 3**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Meeting Room. We will play Bunco. Please bring a friend! Please bring a Thanksgiving-themed item for the Christmas Bazaar basket. If you have questions, please call Carolyn Case, 636-2795.



September 14/15, The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Adult Choir (The Wegmans) and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. John Poepsel and Tom Halpin
- 10:00 a.m. Gladbach Family and Tom Halpin

September 21/22, The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Christine Schroeder and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. Tina Sellner and Scott Sellner
- 10:00 a.m. Handbell Choir, Adult Choir and Tom Halpin

BE INCLUDED in our Golden-Jubilee Parish Pictorial Directory!

Sign up now at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b09t8bbv/>.

We are offering to take photos of our shut-in parish members for the directory. Please call the Parish Office if interested.



FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the family of David Charles Elskamp, brother of Fr. Fred Elskamp.

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

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 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 Cathedral, Jefferson City.**

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. J. David Maher, Retired

Sr. Celly Ann Amparano, El Puente, Hispanic Ministry, Jefferson City

Deacon John Weaver, St. Mary, Milan; St. Mary, Unionville

Seminarian Christopher Hoffmann, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis

"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:

Patti Fischer will have the icon in her home September 15—21, and Lois Fairchild will have the icon in her home September 22—28 to pray for vocations.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*). Contact the Parish Office to sign up for an hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel. Another opportunity for Adoration takes place in the Cathedral during the school year on First Fridays.

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: Oct. 1, Nov. 5, & Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: Sep. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, & Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in the Chapel.

ST. MICHAEL, RUSSELLVILLE, FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, **September 15**, 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Featuring whole-hog sausage and roast beef dinners. Adults: \$11, Children (6-10): \$5; Children under 5: Free. Mass: 10:00 a.m.

ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE PARISH, BONNOTS MILL, FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, **September 15**, 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Serving buffet-style German pot roast & bone-in ham dinners. Adults: \$12, Children 6-12: \$8, 5 & under: Free. Raffle, auction, live music.

WINE TASTING WITH CHEESE PAIRINGS

September 16, 6:30 p.m., at Barvino. Tickets are \$50; seating is limited. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of the Poor. 573-680-5069, www.sistersofthepoor.org.

CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Christian Ministerial Fellowship is scheduled for Noon on Thursday, **September 19**, at Southridge Baptist Church. Please RSVP to lindaandbill@embarqmail.com so lunch can be planned. Our speaker will bring us up-to-date with the long-term recovery efforts which are taking place in our community.

OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH, FRANKENSTEIN, FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, **September 22**, 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Featuring whole baked turkey and country sausage dinners. Adults: \$12; Children (5-12): \$5; under 5: Free.

ST. PETER PARISH, FULTON, FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, **September 22**, 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Featuring fried chicken and baked ham dinners. Adults: \$11; Children (6-12): \$5; 5 and under: Free.

FAIRY TALES & FAR-AWAY PLACES

Join us to support those with Down Syndrome, and hear a concert that will touch on favorite fairy tales. Performed by the Basi family at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, on Sunday, **September 22**, at 1:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNER

Fr. Helias Knights of Columbus Council 1054 is hosting a chicken dinner on **September 26** to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Capital City. Dinners will be served from 4:30—7 p.m. at the Knights' hall at 1822 Tanner Bridge Rd. Meals are \$10 per person. Carry-outs are available.

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

This presentation includes personal stories from individuals with lived experience and focuses on suicide prevention and awareness. Sunday, **September 29**, 1:30—3:00 p.m. at Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams St. Hosted by "Here Am I Hear Me Foundation."

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For First Responders: "That God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors."



MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE'S ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Assembly on Saturday, **October 5**, at the Missouri State Capitol Building. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track for

students in middle school and up, including a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate, is available. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679.

ROSARY CONGRESS, OCTOBER 5-11

Our Lady has instructed us to "pray with the heart." To pray with the heart is a decision to set aside everything, to concentrate, and to persevere in pure prayer. For the first time, the Diocese of Jefferson City will join with many dioceses across the country for the Rosary Congress, **Oct. 5-11**. Each parish can determine its means of participating for healing in our Church, for more vocations, and for our country. Let's set our parishes on fire with a mission of love and consecrate our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information, visit www.rosarycongressusa.org or email marymarkway@embarqmail.com.

RACHEL'S VINYARD

If you or a loved one is suffering from abortion, find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held in the Kansas City area will be **Oct. 25-27**. For more information or to register, contact Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

LADIES' AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a Bake Sale on Sat., **Sept. 28th**, and Sun., **Sept. 29th**, after all Masses. Donations will be used for the welfare needs of the Parish and School. Try some of their fall baked items!

OCTOBER COUNT

Volunteers are needed to stand at every entrance of the Cathedral at each Mass every weekend in October to count attendees. We have clickers to assist you with the counting. Some like to make this a family volunteer project. Those assisting should arrive 30 minutes prior to the Mass. The clickers are in the Ushers' Room. Count everyone, including priests, musicians, servers, and infants. Count until the first reading. There will be forms in the Ushers' Room to record your count total. **Please consider volunteering** on the following weekends at 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., or 10:00 a.m.: **Oct. 5-6, Oct. 12-13, Oct. 19-20, and Oct. 26-27**. Please call the Parish Office at (573) 635-7991 if you can help.

"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" WORKSHOPS

All who work with minors in our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Jefferson City must attend a workshop. Upcoming opportunities: **Sunday, October 13:** 6:00 p.m., St. Thomas More Newman Center, Columbia.

To register for a workshop, visit www.virtusonline.org and select "Jefferson City, MO" (Diocese).

ORDINATION

The Diocese of Jefferson City anticipates an ordination Mass for diaconal candidates from our Hispanic community on Sunday, **Oct. 13, 2019**, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. A reception will follow.

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