



# CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**TWENTY-FIFTH 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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*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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](mailto: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 22**

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

**Monday, September 23**

6:30 a.m. Mildred Grieshammer

**Tuesday, September 24**

6:30 a.m. Joyce Kummer

**Wednesday, September 25**

8:00 a.m. Pat Leary

**Thursday, September 26**

6:30 a.m. Denny Hayes

**Friday, September 27**

6:30 a.m. L/D Herbert Family

**Saturday, September 28**

5:30 p.m. Kevin Kempker

**Sunday, September 29**

8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Jerome Oligschlaeger

**OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Tuesday: Weekday  
Wednesday: Weekday  
Thursday: Weekday; Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Saturday: Weekday; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; BVM  
Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> 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 22 **Handbell Choir:** 9:00 a.m. Mass  
**St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection:** All Masses  
**Boy Scout Popcorn Sale:** After all Masses

September 23 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel

September 24 **Directory Photos:** 2:00 p.m., Undercroft  
**Schola:** 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

September 25 **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  
**K of C Officers' Mtg.:** 7:00 p.m., Cry Room  
**PSR Classes:** 7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria  
**Adult Choir:** 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper & Bishop Marling Room

September 26 **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

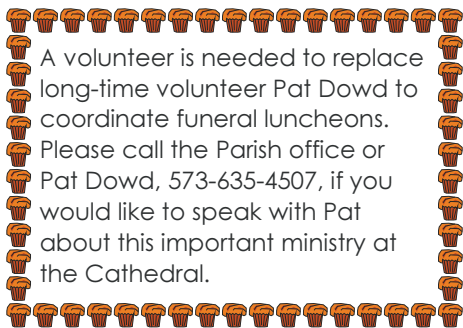
September 27 **Directory Photos:** 2:00 p.m., Undercroft

September 28 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Secular Franciscans:** 9:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room  
**Directory Photos:** 10:00 a.m., Undercroft  
**Confessions:** 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper  
**El Puente 2nd Collection:** 5:30 p.m. Mass  
**Ladies' Auxiliary Bake Sale:** After Mass

September 22 **El Puente 2nd Collection:** All Masses  
**Ladies' Auxiliary Bake Sale:** After all Masses  
**K of C 5th Sunday Mass:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Coffee Bar:** After 10:00 a.m. Mass, Undercroft.  
**Confirmation Class:** 11:00 a.m., School  
**Timothy 4 Retreat Team:** 5:00 p.m., Mary Room

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

Offeritory Budget 07/1/19-6/30/20	\$	2,675,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	222,916.67
Weekly Goal	\$	51,442.31
<b>Collection</b>		
September 1	\$	30,899.78
September 8	\$	58,425.19
September 15	\$	17,624.25
September 22	\$	
September 29	\$	
To Date for September	\$	106,914.22
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	565,854.41
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	542,805.85
Over/Under	\$	+23,059.56



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.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The 59th Annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, **November 10, 2019**. Volunteers are needed to take charge of the various booths, dining room and kitchen responsibilities in the days leading up to and day of the Bazaar. Please contact Jim Vignola at the Parish Office or by email to [jim.v@cathedraljc.org](mailto:jim.v@cathedraljc.org).

**NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Prepare for weekend Masses! **MONDAYS**, starting **October 7** at 7:30 p.m., in the handicap-accessible Mary Room at the Parish Office. Read, discuss, understand and apply the inspired biblical message for the following weekend Mass. Requirement: Spend **ONE HOUR** weekly to learn and apply God's message for personal betterment of spiritual living.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Classes are held in the Undercroft from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. on Sundays. 1st-semester classes: **September 29** (class held in the School Cafeteria today); **October 6 & 27** (Candidates & Sponsors meet); **November 2** (All Souls' Holy Day Mass) & **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. 29**, 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](mailto:julie.g@cathedraljc.org).

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

- Sept. 24:** Junior Liturgical Choir practice, 3 –3:45 p.m., Music Room
- Sept. 25:** All-School Mass, 8:00 a.m., Cathedral Proper
- Sept. 26:** Picture Retake Day, 8:00 a.m., Commons; All-School group picture, 9:00 a.m., Commons
- Sept. 30:** Standardized Testing begins

**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 Lehmutz at [jlehmutz@sjcsmo.org](mailto:jlehmutz@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. Four more days of photo opportunities have been added on **October 8—11!** Sign up today at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b09t8bbv/>.



Join us for Mass and then...  
**FREE DONUTS!**  
**All are welcome!**

**KNIGHTS' MASS**  
**September 29th at 10:00 a.m.**

&

**COFFEE/DONUT BAR**  
**after 10:00 a.m. Mass**



Come join us in the Undercroft for FREE donuts and beverages following the Knights' Mass. All are welcome—and we'll have coffee, milk and a variety of donuts for you to enjoy.

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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!

## — PARISH NEWS & EVENTS —

### 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. For more information call 635-2540 or visit [www.el-puente-mo.org](http://www.el-puente-mo.org).

### ULTREYA

A local Ultreya for the Jefferson City Metro Area is scheduled for Monday, **October 7**, at St. Peter Church in the Fr. Ahrens Room at 7:00 p.m. This is the last scheduled Ultreya for this calendar year.

#### 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



#### September 28/29, The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Gene Vogel and Tom Halpin

8:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby and Tom Halpin

10:00 a.m. K of C (John Poepfel) and Tom Halpin

### 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 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.

### 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.

**THANK YOU** to ALL the Knights who volunteered this past weekend for the Annual Food Drive for the Samaritan Center. It was a HUGE success.

**Knights' Upcoming Events**—TODAY, **September 22**, starting at NOON, the Helias Council will host initiations for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. Anyone wishing to join the Knights, this would be a GREAT opportunity to obtain ALL 3 Degees at one time.

The monthly Officers' Meeting will be **September 25**, in the Cathedral Cry Room.

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.

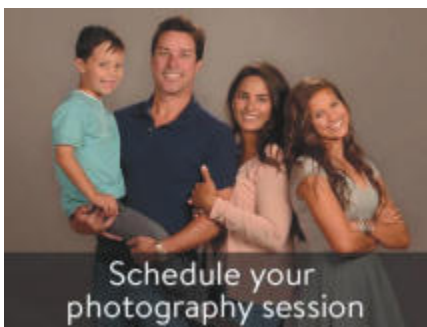
All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the formal way by which non-Catholics can learn about the Catholic faith and, ultimately be received into the Roman Catholic Church if they desire. RCIA is also the way by which adult Catholics receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation if they haven't already received them. RCIA classes will begin soon. If you have questions, call Dan Kempker at (573) 797-1366 or email him at [dkempker@gmail.com](mailto:dkempker@gmail.com).

### 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.



Schedule your  
photography session

### PHOTO SESSIONS CONTINUE THIS WEEK IN THE UNDERCROFT!

Sept 24—28

### NEW DATES ADDED!

October 8—11

Lifetouch

### 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 Evelyn Brucks.

*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 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 **Immaculate Conception, 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:

**Msgr. Louis McCorkle**, Retired

**Sr. Julie Brandt**, Jefferson City

**Deacon Fred Weisel**, Retired

**Seminarian Ben Klebba**, Conception Seminary College, Conception

**"CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST" ICON:**

Lois Fairchild will have the icon in her home September 22—28, and Malissa Briggler will have the icon in her home September 29—October 5 to pray for vocations.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

*"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete"* (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man). Contact the Parish Office to sign up for an hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

**PRAY FOR:**

The sick, the elderly, and the lonely in our parish. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list or if you would like to be part of the prayer line, call the Parish Office at 635-7991.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER:**

Tuesdays: Oct. 1, Nov. 5, & Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Oct. 9, Nov. 13, & Dec. 11 at 7:30 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.

**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.

**PLANNING MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON**

Thursday, **September 26**, 7:00 p.m. Presented by the Jefferson City Diocese Chapter of NPM at St. Andrew Church in Holts Summit. Registration requested at [npmjeffcitydio@gmail.com](mailto:npmjeffcitydio@gmail.com).

**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.

**VISITATION PARISH, VIENNA, FALL FESTIVAL**

Sunday, **September 29**, 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Koerber Hall. Fresh whole-hog sausage and fried chicken dinners. Adults: \$12; Children: \$5; Under 5: Free.

**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."

**CEMETERY TOUR**

"Voices from the Past": A Cemetery tour will be held on **Sept. 29** in the cemetery next to Immaculate Conception School, Loose Creek. Tour begins at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria with refreshments. Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. Call Joan Backes for tickets (573-897-4286 or 573-680-1897).

**THE ST. LOUIS JESUITS—COMING HOME**

Final concert, **September 29**, 3:00 p.m., Powel Hall, 718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63103. Tickets: \$15-65 at 314-534-1700 or online at [www.powellhall.com](http://www.powellhall.com).

## 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](http://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](http://www.rosarycongressusa.org) or email [marymarkway@embarqmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://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 needs of the Parish and School. Try some of their baked fall 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](http://www.virtusonline.org) and select "Jefferson City, MO" (Diocese).

## ORDINATION

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