



# CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**TWENTY-THIRD 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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2215 West Main Street

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*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own  
cross and come after me cannot be  
my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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 8** 8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Helen Herbrandt  
 10:00 a.m. Wayne Seaton

**Monday, September 9** 6:30 a.m. Mathilda Wall

**Tuesday, September 10** 6:30 a.m. Sylvia Wolters

**Wednesday, September 11** 8:00 a.m. Ben & Ledwina Bode

**Thursday, September 12** 6:30 a.m. Stephen Rowland

**Friday, September 13** 6:30 a.m. Ilene Ruprecht

**Saturday, September 14** 5:30 p.m. Dorothy & Leroy Wegman

**Sunday, September 15** 8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 10:00 a.m. Herb Verslues & Chris Verslues

**OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Grandparents' Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: Weekday; Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Catechetical Sunday

**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 8 **Samaritan Center 2nd Collection:** All Masses  
**Confirmation Orientation:** 11:00 a.m., Undercroft

September 9 **Centering Prayer:** 12:10 p.m., Chapel

September 10 **Edge:** 1:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper  
**Families-In-Need Food Bagged:** 2:00 p.m., Undercroft  
**Early Dismissal:** 2:00 p.m., School  
**Advisory School Board:** 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room  
**Home & School Mtg.:** 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

September 11 **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  
**Deacons' Lunch:** Noon, Parish Office  
**Knights of Columbus Council:** 6:00 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 12 **Quilters:** 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Pastor/Principal Mtg.:** 10:00 a.m., Parish Office  
**Rosary:** 7:00 p.m., Chapel  
**Handbell Choir:** 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room

September 13 *No Scheduled Activities*

September 14 **Men's Prayer Group:** 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
**Confessions:** 4:00 p.m., Cathedral Proper  
**Sr. Kathleen Wegman's Jubilee Anniversary:** 5:30 p.m. Mass  
**Private Reception:** 6:30 p.m., Undercroft

September 15 **Confirmation Class:** 11:15 a.m., Undercroft

**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
<b>Collection</b>		
September 1	\$	30,899.78
September 8	\$	
September 15	\$	
September 22	\$	
September 29	\$	
To Date for September	\$	30,899.78
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$	462,980.79
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	466,756.41
Over/Under	\$	+3,775.62

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The 61<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:jim.v@cathedraljc.org).

**NEW BOOK BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

Considering leaving the Church due to the sexual abuse crisis? This book can help: *Letter to a Suffering Church*, by Bishop Robert Barron. We have 3 free copies left at the Parish Office.

**EDGE PROGRAM**

EDGE is a monthly program where the youth begin to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith and are taught reverent prayer, how to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and how to put their faith into action while doing service within our community. This school year, EDGE will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month, 2:00-4:30 p.m. All students and parents are invited to participate in the program. Contact Julie at [julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:julie.g@cathedraljc.org).

**TIMOTHY 4 RETREAT**

The retreat weekend is **November 1-3**. For more information, mail Julie Gramlich at [julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:julie.g@cathedraljc.org).


**CONFIRMATION 2019-2020**

Confirmation orientation for parents and candidates will be in the Cathedral Undercroft on **Sunday, September 8**. We will have registration, orientation and pictures from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All high school students not already Confirmed will be prepared and Confirmed.

**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 will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral School beginning **September 11**. If you have questions about the program, please call Cara Sue Cockerham at 573-291-4889.

**RUMMAGE FUNDRAISER**

 A Rummage Sale to help cover the expenses of the trip in November will be held **Oct. 5-6**. Please start saving your items now.

**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.

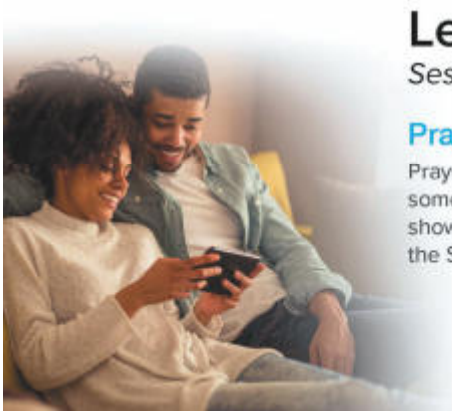
**BOX TOPS**

We will again be collecting box tops this school year. Each Box Top you send in earns 10 cents for our school! The class that brings in the most Box Tops each month will once again receive a dress-down pass (pajama party for pre-school). Please check out the app that is available on smartphones to make collecting Box Tops even easier. When you download the NEW and improved Box Tops app, you'll be able to scan your receipt, instantly identify Box Tops' products and automatically add cash to your school's earnings online.

**LIFE RUNNERS**

**MISSION:** Pray, fundraise, and run/walk as a TEAM until we Cross the finish line that ends abortion.  
**VALUES:** Keep the Faith, Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death, Run so as to Win.  
**TEAM:** Over 5,000 runners/walkers ages 1-101 in all 50 states and 29 countries. SJCS has a chapter of Life Runners. We walk/run the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:00p.m. at Memorial Park. Calling all walkers, runners, and pro-life staff/children/Cathedral members and RETURNING Life Runners! Join us as we walk/run while wearing our Life Runners shirts. To learn more, to sign-up, and to order shirts, please visit <http://www.liferunners.org/>.

FORMED PICK



**Lectio: Prayer**

Session 1: Prayer

**Prayer as a Conversation**

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.

Sign up at [www.cathedraljc.formed.org](http://www.cathedraljc.formed.org).



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX



**FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM:** ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE **SEPTEMBER 10TH** DELIVERY: **CEREAL, CANNED PASTA, PUDDING CUPS, BABY WIPES AND TOILET PAPER.** 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. 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](http://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.**

### 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 Eucharist and/or Confirmation if they haven't already received them. RCIA classes will begin mid-September. If you have questions, call Dan Kempker at (573) 797-1366 or email him at [dkempker@gmail.com](mailto:dkempker@gmail.com).

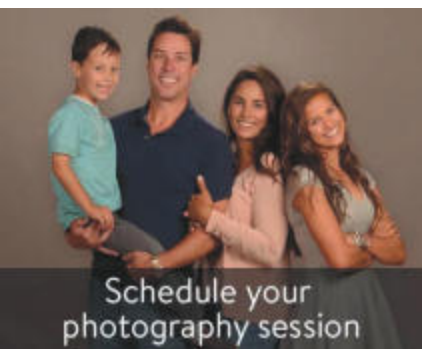


#### September 7/8, The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30 p.m. Dewayne Carver and Tom Halpin
- 8:00 a.m. Tina Sellner and Scott Sellner
- 10:00 a.m. Schola (Rose Mengwasser) and Tom Halpin

#### 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 Scott Sellner



### PHOTO SESSIONS BEGIN SOON!

Sign up now to be photographed for the new St. Joseph Cathedral Directory.

Photography dates:  
Sept 16—21  
Sept 24—28

**Lifetouch**

### 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** – Our Council has its regular meeting scheduled for **September 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning with a meal at 6:15 p.m. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft. Come out and join us for some delicious PULLED PORK sandwiches.

Please help us with the **September 13-14** Food Drive. Volunteers are still needed for some 2-hour shifts. Call Louie Delk, 573-680-5540, if you can help.

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 Sunday, **September 29.** Please bring baked goods to the Undercroft on Saturday, September 28, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. or early on Sunday. 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 an item for the Christmas Bazaar basket. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Case, 636-2795.



The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to join in the Eucharist as

Sister Kathleen Wegman, SSND  
celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee  
of her Religious Profession

at 5:30 p.m. Mass  
on Saturday, September 14, 2019,  
At the Cathedral of St. Joseph,  
2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO.

### 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.

**Help is needed to check people in on the days of photos. Please call the Parish Office if you can help!**





**FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:**

The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the family of Gilbert Talken, brother of Barb Poetker of our parish

*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. Raphael, Indian Grove.**

**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. Daniel Lueckenotte**, Holy Cross, Cuba; St. Francis Caracciola, Bourbon; and St. Michael, Steelville
- Sr. Jane Weisgram (SSND)**, St. Joseph, Canton; Mission of Notre Dame, La Grange; and Queen of Peace, Ewing
- Deacon Robert Watson**, Retired
- Seminarian Ryan Bax**, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis

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

Pat & Betty Schulte will have the icon in their home September 8 –14, and Patti Fischer will have the icon in her home September 15—21 to pray for vocations.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (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. Please check the bulletin for details regarding First Friday Adoration.

**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: Sep. 10, 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. ANTHONY PARISH, FOLK, FALL FESTIVAL**

Hwy. 63 to Westphalia, then Hwy. 133 to Folk (6 miles). Sunday, **September 8.** Serving family-style roast beef & whole-hog sausage dinners. Adults: \$12, Children (6-10): \$5, Children (5 & under): Free. Classic car cruise: 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Quilt auction at 5:00 p.m. Raffle at 7:00 p.m. Shotgun shooting match at 12:00 noon.

**"HONOR OUR HEROES" GAME**

Mid-America Bank, the Helias Crusaders, and the Jefferson City Jays invite you to join them in honoring all veterans and active military members on **September 11<sup>th</sup>** during the "Honor Our Heroes" Softball Game. All Veterans and Active Military members will receive FREE admission and a meal voucher during the game, as the Helias Crusaders take on the Jefferson City Jays at 5:00 p.m. at American Legion Field. For more information, please call 573-635-0019.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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

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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.

## 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).



Volunteers are needed for many different roles at many different times throughout the day on Friday, **October 18**. Go to [jcprojecthomelessconnect.weebly.com](http://jcprojecthomelessconnect.weebly.com) to find out more.

## 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).

## 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."

## NEW CENTER FOR MERCY AND CHARITY

A health and social services center for the Diocese of Jefferson City will find a home in a former Catholic seminary building, Shikles Auditorium, 1210 Linden Drive, following an agreement of terms between the Jefferson City Housing Authority and Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO). Catholic Charities will take possession of the building after the lease of the current tenants expires on Dec. 31, 2019. It is expected the center will open after renovations are completed in 2020.

## RETROUVAILLE

This couple's retreat will be held on **September 13—15**, in St. Louis. Cost is \$150.00. For information, call 800-470-2230. Register for the retreat at <https://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship.

## "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: **Thursday, September 12, and Monday, September 16:** 6:30 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

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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Margaret Thoenen • CRS, GRI  
573.690.0113

Ken Thoenen • Broker, CRB  
573.893.6295

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