



DECEMBER 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday: 6:30 a.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30-5:00 p.m. Sunday: 30 minutes prior to Mass And by appointment.

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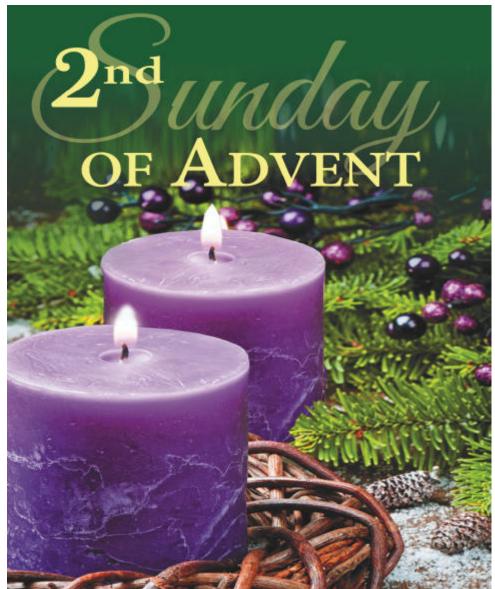
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CLERGY

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 Deacon Christopher Baker | Deacon Alvin J. Brand | Deacon James L. Kliethermes | Deacon Tyler S. McClay | Deacon Dan K. Joyce Deacon John A. Schwartze | 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.

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.

2021 CALENDARS and MISSALETTES

You are welcome to pick up a 2021 calendar and the current version of the missalette at the Parish Office (on the front porch). We kindly ask that you do not leave the missalettes in the pews or we will need to discard them.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

With the increase in Covid-19 cases in our area, it will now be necessary for people to call ahead and make an appointment to enter the Parish Office. We also ask that a facial covering be worn. Thank you for your understanding!



Tue., Dec. 8 Wed., Dec. 9

6:15 p.m., School Room 218, Creation and the Fall of Man; 4 Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell (also discuss Purgatory)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 8 Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Preschool-5th Grade Mass at 8:00 a.m.,

Cathedral

6th-8th Grade Mass at 12:10 p.m., Cathedral

2:00 PM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting

Dec. 10 Dress-Down Day

Dec. 11 2nd-8th Grade Mass 8:00 AM Cathedral

K-3rd Grade Christmas Concert, Available

Via Facebook Live

TEACHING POSITION

Helias Catholic High School is seeking a Theology Teacher full- or part-time beginning in January. For the full job description, please go to the Helias website at www.heliascatholic.com/AboutUs/

EmploymentOpportunites or contact the office at 573-635-6139.

GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Groundbreaking was held on Veterans' Day for the Gold-Star Family Memorial Monument near the Missouri State Capitol. This monument honors families and loved ones serving their country.

This monument consists of 4 panels made of black granite. It reaches seven feet at its highest point and stretches 12 feet long. It will be built on city property adjacent to the Missouri Veterans' Memorial at the Capitol and will be next to the entrance of the planned Bicentennial Bridge. Granite benches will be placed in the area for those who wish to reflect on the meaning of the monument. It is scheduled to be completed by August 10, 2021, the anniversary of Missouri's admission to the Union.

Donations are welcome and will be graciously accepted. Please make checks payable to Mid-Missouri Gold-Star Family Memorial Monument (MMGSFMM). Send donations to Legends Bank, c/o Rosie Verslues, 130 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO, 65101.

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Sunday, December 6

8:00 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Tom Odneal

Monday, December 7, The Immaculate Conception of

the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day Vigil 6:00 p.m. Agnes Mankowski; Living and Deceased Members of the Diocese

Tuesday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of

the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day 8:00 a.m. Matthew Zimmerman

12:10 p.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, December 9
6:30 a.m. Sandy Prenaer

Thursday, December 10

6:30 a.m. Jim "Twink" Landwehr

Friday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Helen Voss

Saturday, December 12

5:30 p.m. Bobby Burks

Sunday, December 13

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Matthew Zimmerman

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Prayers and best wishes to Deacon Dan Joyce on his Ordination Anniversary on December 6 (1999).

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Offertory Budget 06/1/20-6/30/21	\$ 2,675,000.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$ 222,916.67
Weekly Goal	\$ 51,442.31
Collection	
November 1	\$ 68,073.00
November 8	\$ 56,198.51
November 15	\$ 34,398.00
November 22	\$ 59,603.92
November 29	31,1971.86
To Date for November	\$ 250,245.29
Budget Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,131,730.82
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 1,085,051.66
Over/Under	\$ -46,679.16
CCHD	1,846.00



December 6 7:30 a.m. **Confessions**, Cathedral

9:30 a.m. Confessions, Cathedral

December 7 8:00 a.m. **Angel Tree Gift Sorting**, Undercroft

12:00 p.m. Rosary, Cathedral

12:10 p.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel6:00 p.m. Holy Day Vigil Mass, Cathedral

December 8 8:00 a.m. **Parish Office Closed**

8:00 a.m. **Angel Tree Gift Sorting**, Undercroft

8:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass, Cathedral 12:10 p.m. Holy Day Mass, Cathedral 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal, School 4:30 p.m. Confessions, Cathedral

6:00 p.m. **School Board**, St. Joseph Room

December 9 8:00 a.m. **Angel Tree Gift Sorting**, Undercroft

12:00 p.m. **Deacons' Lunch** 12:00 p.m. **Rosary**, Cathedral 4:30 p.m. **Confessions**, Cathedral

6:00 p.m. K of C Business Mtg., Undercroft

6:15 p.m. **RCIA**, School

December 10 8:45 a.m. **Quilters**, Bishop Marling Room

12:00 p.m. **Rosary**, Cathedral 4:30 p.m. **Confessions**, Cathedral 7:00 p.m. **Rosary**, Cathedral

December 11 8:00 a.m. School Mass

December 12 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Bishop Marling

Room

8:00 a.m. **Fulfilled Study Session**, Mary Room

10:00 a.m. RCIA, Mary Room4:30 p.m. Confessions, Cathedral2:30 p.m. Baptism, Cathedral

December 13 7:30 a.m. **Confessions**, Cathedral

9:30 a.m. **Confessions**, Cathedral

OBSERVANCES, WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Thursday: Advent Weekday
Friday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



The Cathedral parish and school is hosting a "baby shower for Jesus" for St. Raymond Society the weekend of December 12-13th. Please bring toilet paper, paper towels, baby wipes and diapers and place in the large tub at the entrance of the Cathedral by Dec. 13.



This Advent join us for a journey on The Road to Bethlehem, an opt-in digital discipleship program designed to guide you through this important season of preparation.

The Road to Bethlehem includes:

- daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim
- weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts on FORMED related to the weekly theme;
- email reminders every morning;
- Brother Francis' Advent reflections for kids; and
- a weekly action item to help you put the Advent message into practice.

Not yet on FORMED?

Visit http://signup.formed.org/. Enter our Parish's zip code or name. Enter your name and email.

PATRIOTIC PRAYER SERVICE

Are you concerned about the many issues our country is facing? You are invited to a Patriotic Prayer Service on Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the newly renovated St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia, MO.



Fr. Nelen is adding additional confession times for Advent! 4:30-5:30 p.m.

> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays December 1—17. In the Confessional

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Due to hospitals' strict protocols, it is important to seek the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation prior to going to the hospital. Most hospitals only allow a priest to provide the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick if the patient has been placed on comfort care (Hospice) or is nearing death.

HYMNS FOR MASS

The words for the Hymns for the weekend Masses are now accessible on the Parish website, <u>cathedral.diojeffcity.org</u>. You can print these off or view them on your phone. Please take any print-outs with you after Mass. This practice will be in effect as long as we are unable to use our Gather Hymnals.



Dec. 5/6	2nd Sunday of Advent		
5:30 p.m.	Rose Mengwasser and Tom Halpin		
8:00 a.m.	Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby and Tom Halpin		
10:00 a.m.	Dewayne Carver and Tom Halpin		
Dec. 7/8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:00 p.m.	Tom Halpin		
8:00 a.m.	Denise Gillam		
12:10 p.m.	Tom Halpin		
Dec. 12/13	3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		
5:30 p.m.	Brenda Haugen, Laramie Thompson and Tom Halpin		
8:00 a.m.	Tina Sellner and Scott Sellner		
10:00 a.m.	DeAnne and Tim Rickabaugh and Tom Halpin		



Christmas Eve: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed December 22-25 and December 30-January 1. Please take care of any year-end business by December 22.

We wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas!

CHRISTMAS GIFT

With gratitude and thanksgiving for our parish members, the Cathedral Faith Formation is gifting the book "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly to all parishioners. This short book explains that we cannot experience the joy for which we yearn unless we tend to our souls. Copies will be available the weekend of Dec. 20.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Christ-mastime in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the names of those you would like remembered and place it in the Sunday collection basket or send it to: Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65109. Memorial Poinsettias are \$10 each. The order deadline is Thursday, **Dec. 14**. Memorial names and donor names will be published in the Dec. 27 bulletin.



We welcome Evelyn Louise Cowley, daughter of Mark & Julia Cowley, baptized at the Cathedral on Dec. 5.

We also welcome Paxton Allen Distler, Son of Tyler and Chelsey Distler, baptized at the Cathedral on Dec. 12. Congratulations!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE, 12-1-20

Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Jefferson City

 Parish Goal:
 \$ 200,000.00

 Total Committed:
 \$ 171,206.42

 Total Received:
 \$ 112,648.79

 Diocese CSA 2021 Goal/Totals

Diocesan Goal: \$2,450,000.00 Total Pledged: \$1,789,386.43 Received: \$1,282,603.83

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.

Just-to-Let-You-Know

Knight's Business — Our next Knights' Business meeting will be December 9th @ 7p.m. Our Social, with brats and hot dogs, will start at 6:15. Our Super Raffle will be drawn as well.

Super Raffle for 2021 — Tickets for the Knights' Super Raffle for 2021 are now on sale. Additional information is in this week's bulletin. We appreciate your support. The profits from this raffle fund many projects for our Church and School.

Special Note: We are always looking for NEW Knights. The on-line induction ceremony takes about 30 minutes and is so easy. Think about it; we'd love to have you join us. And, right now it's FREE to join.

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

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50/50 SUPER RAFFLE

Each ticket purchased makes you eligible for twelve (12) monthly drawings. Five winners will be drawn each month. **Monthly payouts** will be determined after the final number of

tickets sold is determined. The deadline to purchase tickets is Jan. 31, 2021. Our goal is to sell at least 300 tickets.

Drawings will normally be held on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning in Feb. 2021 and ending Jan. 2022.

Tickets prices are \$60 per ticket, that's just \$5 per month. Tickets are not limited to members of the Knight of Columbus or the Cathedral of St. Joseph. There is no limit on the number of tickets a person may purchase.

More information may be found at www.kofc12992.org.

Detach this form and submit with payment to:

Knights of Columbus #12992, c/o Cathedral of St. Joseph, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, 65109

2021-2022 Knights of Columbus #12992 Super Raffle Request Form

Name (required): Address (required):
Phone # (required):
Ticket Seller:

PRAYER & AREA EVENTS

FOR OUR The Cathedral Parish extends its sympathy to the families of Bernice Nolan, Jean FAITHFUL Margaret Herbrandt and Mildred Riegel DEPARTED Falter, mother of Arlene Taylor.

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

HOLY ROSARY Join us for the Rosary in the Cathedral Monday-Friday at 12:00 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 p.m., and prior to the Masses on the first weekend of each month (for vocations). All are welcome!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is available for those who are healthy and wish to continue with their adoration time. Contact the Parish Office to sign up for an hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

SPECIAL If you would like to put someone on the PRAYER prayer list or if you would like to be part REQUESTS of the prayer line, please call the Parish Office.

CENTERING PRAYER

Please join us on Mondays at 12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral Chapel. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact: Barbara Poetker, (573) 291-1415.

PRAY FOR OUR We ask all Cathedral Parish members to PARISHES 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 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Vienna.

SISTERS, **DEACONS** AND

PRAY FOR OUR The Cathedral Vocations' Committee PRIESTS, 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. Matthew Flatley, Holy Family, SEMINARIANS Hannibal; St. Joseph, Palmyra

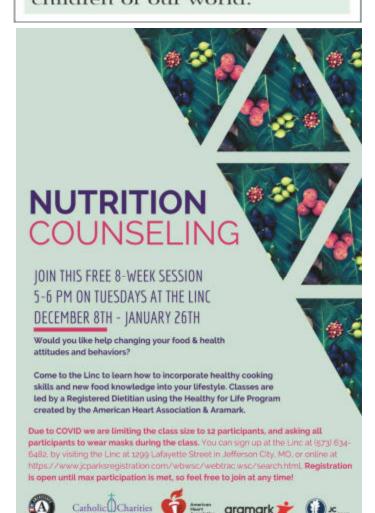
Sr. Claret Feldhake (SSND), St. Joseph School, Westphalia; St. Mary School, Frankenstein; St. George School, Linn

Deacon Larry Mitchell, St. Mary, Shelbina; St. Patrick, Clarence

Seminarian Erick Chinchilla, Conception Seminary College, Conception

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.



FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM: ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE DECEMBER 8TH DELIVERY: PASTA, CANNED PASTA SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, DISH SOAP. PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED AT ALL THE EXITS OF THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DIOCESAN NEWS & AREA EVENTS —

CATHEDRAL If you missed (or want to review) the RENOVATION presentation on "The Timeless Expression of Catholic Architecture: The Cathedral of St. PLANS Joseph," please note it is available online at https://fb.watch/1KJNglK2wd/.

HUNGRY

FEED THE The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry is partnering with the Jefferson City Salvation Army to Feed the Hungry.

> If you are interested in being a part of this opportunity to serve others, please contact Virginia Shetler, 573-619-0104, or email vibrantvi@gmail.com.

TOTUS TUUS Are you a Catholic young adult interested APPLICATIONS in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at diojeffcity.org/ totus-tuus/ and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org. We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 - Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

JOB The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a OPPORTUNITIES bi-lingual Director of Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministry to administer the curriculum approval process within the Diocese of Jefferson City for parish-based religious education. He/she will provide direct support for, and the development of, parish-based young adult leaders and youth ministers in the outreach to, evangelization of, faith formation of, and pastoral care of our youth.

> Two administrative assistant positions are available at the Chancery, and there are several openings in our Catholic schools. For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/employment.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has the following career opportunities available: Director of Refugee Resettlement, Refugee Health-Promotion Coordinator, Housina Counselor, and Financial Education AmeriCorps Member. Job descriptions and application details can be found at cccnmo.diojeffcity.org/about-us/careers/.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S UPDATED DECREE

All dispensations, obligations and guidance of the previous DECREE of 21 August 2020, originally effective until 27 November 2020, shall now be extended until further notice.

All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City and those who are present in the territory of the diocese are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice, provided that, for days of precept, they do one of the following:

- Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation Mass live-streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or in any Mass of the Day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, and recite the rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet.

The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy and "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185). The full decree may be found at https://dioieffcity.org/ blog/2020/11/13/decree-extended-after-27-november/.





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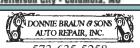
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