

August 26, 2018 - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 8am Leona Bushe
Wednesday 8 am Family of Jane Britton both Living & Deceased
Thursday 8 am Reparation for Sins Against the Sacred Heart of Mary
Friday 8 am People of St. Andrew

Saturday (September 1) 5:30 pm Frances Meller

Sunday (September 2) 9:30 am Jim Luckenotto

Adoration: Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am

PSR REGISTRATION

Start Date: September 16th

Still needed: 1 teacher for 4th/5th graders

Registration forms will be located in the gathering space

FALL FESTIVAL

Please pick up your raffle tickets and worker list in the gathering space over the next couple of weekends. Any envelopes remaining after the 2nd of September will be mailed. Help us with mailing costs. PICK UP SPLATTER BOARDS, \$1 per square; you can sell a whole card or just part of one. Return card and money between now and festival.

NEEDED- ALL TEENAGERS

6th Graders-Seniors. We will be compiling a list of which liturgical roles you would like to fill for the monthly Youth Mass. I have a list of the age group targeted, please let me know your preferred roles. Thanks, Kris Hartman Call or Text 573.619.0600.

Our next Mass is September 2nd.

RCIA, Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Classes will start **September 11th at 7pm**, please contact Fr. Joe, Deacon Dan or Bobbie Ramsay for more information or how to sign up.

INVITING ALL WOMEN- WOMENS RENEWAL WEEKEND

Please consider joining a lively group of parish women for the next Renewal weekend to be held **October 27th and 28th**. It is a great opportunity to be bonded to other women of the parish or just to start new friendships. Forms are in the gathering space so please take one.

ANNUAL PRAYER & DINNER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

As you know, we at St. Andrew Catholic Church, annually offer prayers and a meal for our first responders: police, fire, ambulance and prison officials. This year, we will pray, thank and honor them at 6pm Prayer Service in church and 6:30pm dinner in gathering space on **August 30**. **As a member of the parish, you are invited; please contact the parish office to RSVP.**

ADORATION OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, September 7th at 7:00am to 9:00am. Join us to open our hearts and prayers to him in thanksgiving.

JEFFERSON CITY METRO LOCAL ULTREYA

The next Jefferson City Metro Local Ultreya will be a Mass and Potluck at St Andrew in Holts Summit on **Thursday, September 6th**, beginning with outdoor Mass at 6:00 pm. Bring a meat and side dish; plates/eating utensils provided.

2018 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Registration is now open for the 2018 Diocesan Youth Rally! It is **September 8, 10am-6 pm** at Helias Catholic high School. The high school youth rally is a bi-annual event open to all high school age youth in the diocese. The day includes nationally recognized speakers and performers, fun activities, as well as prayer and sacrament to create an experience youth will never forget! This year we will be joined by popular speaker and song writer, Cooper Ray, as well as our very own Oddwalk Ministries. Registration forms are in the gathering space or ask Fr. Joe or Kris hartman.

SUMMER CAMP BRUNCH & PIE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH

10-12 PM

LIVE PIE AUCTION WILL START ABOUT 11 AM

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

On **Saturday, September 8**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community: Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: **Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m.**

Where: St Andrew Church

More Info: Call Kathy Forck 573 821 5130 or kathythebo@hotmail.com

DINNER AND SOCIAL FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

St. Andrew 50+ Club dinner on **Wednesday, September 12th, 6:00**, Gathering space. Please bring a side dish that compliments pulled pork/sloppy Joes. And/or a dessert. Beverages will be provided. RSVP (a must) by August 29th - Carol 896-4825 or Carol 291-0885.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you are grieving the death of a loved one and would welcome the support and shared experience of others, please consider joining the **Marcella Group** on the second Thursday of each month. **The next meeting will be held on September 13** in the brown room at **6:30 p.m.** Deacon Dan Ramsey will join us to discuss the grief process. For more information you may contact Connie Schepers at 573-619-2391.

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS/UP-DATE

October 7th, 2018 is the date set for the St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival, 6 Weeks away!

Silent Auction

The Fall Festival is rapidly approaching. It is time to put your thinking caps on and come up with more of those fantastic ideas to offer at the Silent Auction. Each year the members of St. Andrews continually amaze us with the unique ideas you bring to the Auction. We are on the lookout for items for men, children and ladies. Join with a neighbor, family member or just come up with your own clever idea. There are instructions on the table next to the office along with some pictures from previous years. If you need more information please call me, Marion Perrey at 573-257-0046. Silent Auction is in need of clip boards. If you have some you are on longer need of please drop them off at the parish office during the week or on the weekend at mass.

KIDS GAMES

A donation box is in the gather space.

Wendy, Lana & Paul

Wendy 573.619.0702

Lana 573.690.0546

Paul 573.230.3317

AREA HAPPENINGS

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

8/26	6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary
8/27	5:45-6:30pm Youth Music Choir Practice, Church
8/28	8 am Mass 8:30 am Quilting Group
8/29	8 am Mass 6pm Education Commission Meeting, Brown RM
8/30	8 am Mass 6pm 1st Responders Prayer Service & Dinner
8/31	8 am Mass 7-9 am First Friday Adoration to Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6pm CPIA Back to School Carnival
9/1	Catechetical Sunday 2nd Collection Social Concerns 5:05 Rosary
9/2	Catechetical Sunday Youth Mass 2nd Collection for Social Concerns 10:45 am ACTs 29 Meeting in House 6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

August 26	Jim & Susan Evers
September 2	Coletta Burns

An active member of St. Andrew parish is registered with the parish, participates in Mass and the sacraments, has completed the most current version of the Time, Talent, & Treasure form, and supports the parish financially. If the pastor, Fr. Joe, can help you in any way, please feel free to call or e-mail him. Know that he strives to be approachable and available.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Shelley Stumbaugh, Richard Hentges, Shirley Schulte, Brenda Tighe, Joe & Yvonne Rottjakob, Kim Ames
Offertory	Curt & Julie Rackers
Greeter	Mary Anderson
Lector	Lisa Hammond & Shelley Stumbaugh
Servers:	Gabe Hammond & Seth Stumbaugh
Usher:	Earnie Davidson, Tim & Shelley Stumbaugh, Richard Hentges, Tim & Irasema Steck, Dennis & Nancy Crocker
Musicians	

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Kris Hartman, Jeanne Bernard, Gary Arnold, Debbie Niederhelm, Henry McMichael, Theresa Verslues, Marion Perry
Offertory:	YOUTH MASS
Greeter:	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Lector:	
Servers	
Usher:	Bill Peacock, Trey Stumbaugh, Aaron Hartman, David Perry
Musicians	Youth Group

JP2 YOUNG ADULT

Are you a young adult (18 to 35ish) who has a desire to build a community of Catholic young adults? Connect with JP2 Young Adults, the newly created group of you adults building community here in the JC area. Email us at jp2jeffcity@gmail.com to be added to our email list or find us on Facebook at JP2 Young Adults! Upcoming Events:

Sept 1-3: Nature's Call Catholic Campout

Sept. 22 Beach Volleyball

Oct 4: Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival

VIRTUS

According to the Missouri Department of Social Services, in Fiscal Year 2017 there were 1132 substantiated incidents of child sexual abuse in Missouri involving 1261 children, 214 of whom were in the counties of our diocese. You can help prevent this from happening and ensure that our parishes, schools and homes are safe places for all children. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* class on

Mon., August 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter school, Fulton.

Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. Class will be held in Flanagan Hall.

Thursday, August 30, 2018 and on **Sunday, September 16, 2018** at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center, Jefferson City.

Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. & **Sunday, September 16, 2018** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Moore Newman Center. Class will be held in the Disciples Room.

Participants should register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending. This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.**

35TH OSAGE DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET

The 35th Osage Ducks Unlimited Banquet, will be held on Saturday **Sept. 8th** at the Loose Creek Community Center. Prime Rib dinner, Doors open at 5:00 P.M. - dinner at 6:30 P.M. \$60/couple, \$40/single tickets available from Jeff Mertens 573-680-2205 or Dale Williams 573-690-9676 or at www.ducks.org/events to purchase online.

KINGS RETREAT CENTER

Kings Retreat Center in Belleville, IL has retreats available many weekends in September & October. Please visit their website at kingsretreatcenter.org, check out the flyer in the gathering space or call Linda Young for more information at 896.8222.

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8 14-15, 21-23

Weekly Collection - August 19, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$6714.40
Repairs & Improvements	\$55.00
Religious Retirement Collection	\$1237.92
Feast of the Assumption of Mary	\$676.00
Fall Festival	\$320.00
Donuts & Coffee	\$17.70
Myron Maxey Memorial	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes August 25-26:

August is almost behind us and we move into the month of September. I pray you and your family had a relatively smooth transition out of summer and into the school year. We have approximately 55 students at St. Peter Interparish School and 27 at Helias Catholic High School. I am waiting for the list of how many enrolled for our PSR program. May God bless all of our students, catechists and teachers. Thanks to all of you who donated "back to school items" to our Social Concerns back to school supply drive. We blessed our students the first weekend in August; we bless our catechists and teachers the first weekend in September.

Looking back over August, I want to say thank you for the outpouring of support to Msgr. Higley, former pastor, on the loss of his father. I know it means a lot to him from this caring parish he has served faithfully for two terms in his priesthood. Also, thanks to you who were able to attend the 40 Days for Life Casting the Vision Ice Cream Social with Bishop McKnight. It was a great celebration of hope and life! Also, I was pleased by the number of parishioners who gathered here for the Feast of the Assumption Masses. Hopefully many more of you were able to attend Mass at another parish. As our church needs to renew herself, Holy Days of Obligations need to be as primary to the life of the Catholic as Sunday Mass. Thank you for participating and honoring Mary our Mother! I was blessed to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, opening school Mass at St. Peter. I will be celebrant once or twice a month this school year. Remember our Parish Summer Camp Fundraiser Breakfast today. Hopefully it has/had a great turnout!

You know, there are a lot of social media and television media reports about our first responders. Some want to vilify them; others place them on a high pedestal. Regardless, the pressure of their work is high and it takes a toll not only on them, but on their families. Let's come together on August 30, Thursday night, at 6pm to pray for, honor, appreciate and thank them and then have a dinner with them. Please RSVP the office if you will attend so we have accurate amount of food.

September will be very full for all of us; and, as always, we want to make St. Andrew Church center and relevant to what you are facing as a person, a family, and community member. So, as already mentioned, we will bless our teachers and catechists during the first weekend masses. At those masses, since we celebrate Labor Day on Monday, we will pray for our workers and for those looking for work. (No mass on Monday.) This is the month that hopefully everyone is preparing baked goods and craft items for country store, baskets for silent auction; selling raffle tickets; making desserts for dinner and inviting friends and family to the fall supper. Thanks to all of you for your important work for the Fall Festival October 7th. September 7, CCIA/CPIA resumes with a "how to survive back to school issues." Great food and ideas will be enjoyed that night. If you are a newly married couple or have at least one child under 10 years old, come. September 8 is our annual Diocesan Youth Rally for High School Students; Acts 29 will be singing and leading music during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that day. Congratulations! What an honor! I hope many from our parish take advantage of this wonderful day planned for them and their spiritual growth. Fliers and registration are in the gathering space. September 12, we welcome the priests of the diocese to the parish for food and fellowship as guests of 50+. I would say, especially this year, they are going to appreciate the parish welcoming them to a nice evening. On behalf of my brothers, thank you in advance! Please plan to attend as well. It will be a fun night. September 26 will be the first session of the new bible study at St. Andrew. If you have heard good things about the current bible study and want to participate, now is your chance. We are starting it from the beginning. September 28 is St. Andrew Prayer Day at Planned Parenthood during the 40 days for life campaign. We will work on carpooling so those who don't like driving in Columbia can participate. More on that later. Check the calendar and bulletin for more information about how to keep your faith life alive and growing in September here at St. Andrew.

We will be doing Time, Talent and Treasure forms again this year. My Pastor's Notes will focus on the four commissions over the next four weeks: 9/1&2: Administration; 9/8&9: Education; 9/15&16: Social Concerns; 9/22&23: Worship. October 6&7 homily (short) will be an update on the status of the parish (I've done this every year Fall Festival Weekend.) October 8&9 I will use homily to talk about Time, Talent, and Treasure, good stewardship. Forms will be available and they will be mailed home. I need them filled out and returned by November 4. October 13&14 will be Catholic Stewardship Appeal Kick-Off Weekend. Bishop McKnight will use part of the Priest Institute to share his philosophy of stewardship which I am looking forward to hearing and learning. God's blessings on you in this month of September. Please remember to keep your church family in your daily prayers; you remain in my daily prayers.

