

September 9th, 2018 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 8am Family of Jane Britton both Living & Deceased
 Wednesday 1:30 pm Summit Villa Albert Hoffman
 2:15 pm Timbers Sator Family
 Thursday 8 am Eleanor Louise Higley
 Friday 8 am Rick Scheidt

Saturday (September 15) 5:30 pm Stan Schepers

Sunday (September 16) 9:30 am Joan Schulte

Adoration: Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am

PSR REGISTRATION forms are in the gathering space.
PRS Classes Start: September 16th
Still needed: 1 teacher for 4th/5th graders

BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION forms are in the gathering space.
 Due to the overwhelming response of the 1st session, we are starting a second session on **September 26th 6-8 pm** in the Knights Building.

RCIA, Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adult classes will start **September 11th at 7pm**, please contact Fr. Joe, Deacon Dan or Bobbie Ramsay for more information or how to sign up.

DINNER & SOCIAL FOR DIOCESIAN PRIESTS at 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 September 10th - 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 13th** 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.

HOLY HOUR ADORATION, Council 8400, Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Church is sponsoring a Holy Hour of Adoration on **Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM**. The Holy Hour is dedicated to the Families of St. Andrew's Parish. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be attending and we encourage all members of our parish to attend as we pray for the families of our parish. There will be additional Holy Hours of Adoration in November and December of this year and information will be in the bulletin in the weeks prior to those Holy Hours.

These Holy Hours of Adoration are just one activity in the new Faith in Action program being administered by the Knights of Columbus. Council 8400 has been active with such activities as the Building the Domestic Church kiosk, leading the Rosary on 5th Sunday weekends, Food for Families with our 40 cans for Lent collection, Consecration to the Holy Family through prayer, supporting the Wheelchair purchase program, Habitat for Humanity, the 40 Days for Life program, Special Olympics and Ultrasound programs. This new Faith in Action program provides for a very specific focus by organizing activities in the areas of Faith, Family, Community and Life.

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.

TRANSPORTATION HELP is available for you or if you know someone in the parish who needs transportation to a doctors appointment or a transportation to weekend Mass. You can call Renee Phillips at 896-5790 and we will try to set up a ride.

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS/UP-DATE

October 7th, 2018 is the date set for the St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival, 5 weeks away! **Flyers** are on the table in the gathering space to hand out to family, friends, co workers and businesses you frequent.

Silent 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.

SPLATTER BOARDS, \$1 per square; you can sell a whole card or just part of one. Return card and money between now and festival.

Workers Still Needed, We still have a number of spots to fill. Please reach out to one of the chairs. If you are new to the parish, this is a great way to meet people and get involved!

Food Prep will be **Saturday, October 6th at 8 am**, the date was incorrect on the worker list.

Cleaning the kitchen will be **Saturday, September 29th 8 am**.

Dining room set up will be Friday, **October 5th, come anytime you can**.

Wendy 573.619.0702 Lana 573.690.0546
 Paul 573.230.3317

Your Repairs & Improvements donations at work: Continue using your envelopes. Thanks!

- Reupholster of six kneelers on the Mary side of the church for \$450.00

MOVING - NEW ADDRESS?

If you have recently moved or know you will be moving in the near future, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket so we can update our records.

Family Name: _____

New Address: _____

Approximate date of move: _____

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 9/9 6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary
- 9/10 5:45-6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice in Church
- 9/11 8 am Mass
8:30 am Quilting Group
6 pm Social Concerns Meeting, Green RM
7 pm RCIA, Library
- 9/12 No 8 am Mass
1:30 pm Mass, Summit Villa
2:15 pm Mass, Timbers
6 pm 50+ Club, Priest Dinner, RSVP REQUIRED
- 9/13 8 am Mass
- 9/14 8 am Mass
- 9/15 Second Collection, El Puente
5:05 pm Rosary
- 9/16 8:15 am PSR Classes Start, Church
Second Collection, El Puente
10:45 am Beloved Marriage Enrichment, Brown RM
6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary

NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Roberta Schulte, Valda Stroesser, Betsy Lock, Maggie Rush, Earl & Vicki Pabst
Offertory	Betsy Lock & Kathy Parris
Greeter	Nancy VanLoo
Lector	Joey Vineyard & Earl Pabst
Servers:	Alex & Andrea Lock
Usher:	Earl & Vicki Pabst, Melissa & Joey Vineyard, Matthew Hagenhoff, Richard & Roberta Schulte, Dustin Hagenhoff
Musicians	Barb

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Carla Massman, Kathy Keeven, Gary Heimericks, Ed & Anna Marie Winkelman, Richard McMichael
Offertory:	David & Amy Goodman Family
Greeter:	Carla & Danny Massman Family
Lector:	Kathy Cardwell & Dorothy Tighe
Servers	LJ & Alex Massman
Usher:	Randy & Patty Stegemann, Richard Rackers, Roy Boessen, Danny Massman, Mark Lueckenhoff, Lennie Frank, Bert Heil
Musicians	Belinda

EXERCISE CLASS at St. Andrew in Veit Hall 4 times a week. There is a trainer available to give individual instruction to each person, no matter your physical limitations they will set up a program for your needs. Each session is one hour, the cost is \$5 each session you attend. Call or text Lori Hall at 573.795.6012 if you have questions or just show up!
Mon. 6-7 pm, Tues. 6:45-7:45 pm, Thur. 6-7 pm & Sat. 7-8 am

PRO LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

Abortion and Putting Our Faith into Action

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

By Pro-Life Articles Author

"As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group."

USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

September 9	Robert & Kathy Cardwell
September 16	Pat & Kris Hartman

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Weekly Collection - September 2, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$9989.66
Repairs & Improvements	\$787.00
Religious Retirement	\$170.00
Feast of the Assumption of Mary	\$20.00
Fall Festival	\$250.00
Donuts & Coffee	\$39.26
Hall Rental	\$50.00
Social Concerns	\$432.66

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Pastors Notes September 9, 2018

“Parents are the first educators of their children in their faith.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, Paragraph No. 238). At the beginning of the baptismal ritual, the celebrant asks the parents what the parents ask for their child. The parents respond, “baptism.” Read carefully, the next words from the celebrant: **“You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”** Parents always respond, **“We do.”** Then the godparents are questioned by the celebrant: “Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?” They respond, “we do.” Remember, the **godparents** are the visible reality that the entire church is going to help the parents (which is not the same as doing it for them) raise this child in the Catholic faith. I like to remind parents that the church community can exponentially help parents raise their children in the faith. If they are giving zero percent, everything the church offers the child in response will give close to zero percent growth. But, watch out if the parents are giving 100%!! This child will be formed. Then, free will of the child will be the answer to if he/she stays or drifts. God nor the church will force love and acceptance. At some point, parents can’t either.

St. Andrew works hard to offer **womb to tomb faith formation**, or in Parish structure terms, “education.” Our primary focus as a church should be on forming/educating adults who then form/educate children. And, we as church help (not do it for them) educate children. I would argue, **CCIA/CPIA** is where our church begins helping the parents with their own formation and with the formation of their child. Most months, when parents are having their time for discussion, the children are working on some craft or project that relates to the topic the parents are discussing. We need adults to assist with child care during CCIA/CPIA and we need leaders to assist in planning the CCIA/CPIA sessions; all couples and then parents who have at least one child under 10 should come to these sessions. When the children reach PRE-K, they can sign up for **St. Peter Interparish School** or **PSR**. Because of our baptismal promises, registered active parishioners can send their child to St. Peter School and the parish of St. Andrew will greatly contribute to the cost of educating their child. God have mercy on us as a parish and as individual parishioners if we do anything to decrease enrollment to save money. There is no better investment than the education of a child in Catholic Education. **Pope Leo XIII, in his 1885 papal encyclical On Christian Education, recognized the crucial import of Catholic schools by noting, “for it is in and by these schools that the Catholic faith, our greatest and best inheritance, is preserved whole and entire.”** This is not to say there is no place for PSR. Of course there is and that’s why we offer it. We need to ensure St. Andrew parishioner visibility is high and noticed at St. Peter. Call the school to find out how to be involved. **PSR needs a 4-5 grade teacher** and people to help with their events throughout the year. Sign up on Time and Talent. One area that is completely lacking at St. Andrew is a youth program for **5-7 graders** and, to get them as involved in their faith formation as the extra-curricular the schools are offering, a **2-4 grade program**. If you are interested in leading this, sign up on Time and Talent. It can’t go anywhere until there is leadership. Post-Vatican II says “Father can’t do it all.” I will assist and encourage and give it the attention due, but I can’t lead it and make it happen. I see the need, but need assistance to bring it to fruition. Our 8th graders are invited to become **Acts 29** members. We need active adults to assist with organizing the events associated with this program. We need parents to encourage their age appropriate kids to get involved. This is part of the baptismal call in which we are all responding – all of us helping (not doing it for) parents raising their children in the faith.

Once graduating high school, parishioners can be involved in any adult Catholic faith formation they would like. This can happen **at the home in a small group**. Sign up on Time and Talent if you want to join or host a small group. We also offer **Bible Study**; one is already underway and another starts 4th Wednesday of September in the Knights building. Go to **Ascension Press or Augustine Institute** and see what is available that you thinking parishioners would be interested to study. Visit me and we can probably make it happen. Everyone in the parish is invited to make a **Welcome Renewal Weekend**. It is important for the person and for the whole parish. It makes most sense to me that those who are about to begin raising a family or are raising children in the home would benefit the most. The weekend is a valuable resource for parents who then form their children. If you haven’t made a weekend, please sign up to do so. For nearly new or newly married couples, we offer **“Beloved”** a marriage enrichment 12 session course. The structures are in place to set the parish ablaze in faith formation. *How can you participate? How can you lend your gifts of time and talent? How can you benefit and be a benefit to others?* When Time and Talent comes about, look at the options and see yourself being part of the fire of the Holy Spirit. The Parish needs you and is ready to assist you in your formation. Stay tuned! Next week, I will write on the Social Concerns Commission of the parish.

AREA HAPPENINGS

JP2 YOUNG ADULTS, if you are 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

Sept. 22 Beach Volleyball

Oct 4: Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival

SOLEMN HIGH MASS (sung in Latin in the older form) will be celebrated Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter in Jefferson City. A pot luck dinner will follow. The Mass will be offered for priestly vocations to the Diocese of Jefferson City, and a collection for our diocesan Catholic Charities will be taken up. More information can be found at: www.diojeffcity.org/our-church/worship-and-prayer/extraordinary-form/.

MUM SALE: The Vogelweid Learning Center at St. Peter Interparish School is selling BIG BEAUTIFUL MUMS in the Selinger Centre at St. Peter Church. **Friday, September 14 3:00 – 4:30; Saturday, September 15 3:00 – 6:30; and Sunday, September 16 8:00 – 1:00.** Thank you for supporting the Vogelweid Learning Center.

St. Michael Parish, Russellville, Fall Festival, Sunday, **September 16**, 11am-6pm. Serving Whole-Hog Sausage & Roast Beet dinners. Live Music, Car Show, Raffles, Batting Cage and more. Come join us for Mass at 10am and stay for lunch.

ST. PETER PARISH FULTON FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, **September 23rd**. Fried Chicken, baked ham, mash potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw and applesauce and homemade pies.

VIRTUS CLASS, Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* class on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018** at St. Peter Parish, Jefferson City. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Selinger Centre. Participants must 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.

OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY 14TH ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE: The Osage County Library is hosting their 15th Annual Used Book Sales on **Sat., Sept. 22 - 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Sun., Sept. 23 - 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.** at the Osage County Community Center, Linn. Sponsored by FOCL, Friends of the Osage County Library. For more information, contact the Osage County Library at 573.897.2951. See flyer in back of church.

TRAVEL ANSWERS is hosting a "Presentation Meeting" on a Spiritual Journey to Israel- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, October 23-31, 2019 with Fr. Mark Porterfield. The meeting will be 2 pm on **Sunday September, 30, 2018** at St. Martin Church. RSVP to Travel Answers at 893.5262 for meeting and a detailed itinerary.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on **Saturday, October 6**, at Helias Catholic High School in JC to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offering on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1.800.456.1679.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT, in concert at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. **October 11th at 7 pm**. Tickets are \$15 for student, \$20 adult and \$30 for Premier. Please call for questions or tickets at 573.365.2241 x 13

K OF C 4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION: An Exemplification of the 4th Degree is scheduled for **Saturday, October 13, 2018**. The Exemplification will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral and the Class Honoree will be Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight. 3rd Degree K of C members interested in joining the 4th Degree at this Exemplification should contact Gary Eggen at 573-619-1001 or Pat Schaefer at 573-690-4649.

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE COMPASSUS Volunteers needed for the JC, Holts Summit & Fulton area. Training is provided, no medical or personal care provided by volunteers. Offer companionship, give as much time as you can. Call Debbie Coots at 1.866.384.2444 or 573.556.3547 x 3334 for more information.

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.