

September 16th, 2018 - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 8am Joe Veit
Wednesday 11am Valley Park Kevin Rackers

Saturday (September 22)

5:30 pm Rick Scheidt

Sunday (September 23)

9:30 am People of St. Andrew

Adoration:

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

CANCELLED~ HOLY HOUR ADORATION, Council 8400, Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Church is cancelling the Holy Hour of Adoration on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 6:30 PM. The next holy hours will be in November and December of this year and information will be in the bulletin in the weeks prior to those holy hours.

THE LADIES ALTAR SODALITY has an immediate need for a President and Treasurer for the organization. The term will run through 2019. Please consider one of these positions. Contact Roberta @ 619-9816 or Maggie @ 660-888-0864 as soon as possible if you are interested or would like more information.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be in December. We are looking for 5 more candidates to run for the 4 open spots. This is a three year term, meetings held every other month starting in January. Meetings are 60-90 minutes long. You also have a seat on one of the four commissions, administration, education, social concerns or worship. These commissions meet the opposite month as parish council. If interested or looking for more information please talk to Fr. Joe, David Hall, Keith Kempker, Duane Evers or call the office.

PSR REGISTRATION Call the parish office for information on registration.

PRS Classes Start: September 16th

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 have started, but there is still time to join. 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.

Weekly Collection - September , 2018

Sunday Offering \$8422.40
Repairs & Improvements \$325.00
Catholic Missourian \$14.00
Fall Festival \$587.00
Donuts & Coffee \$41.70

Thank you for your generosity!

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our sympathy to the family of Sharon Jarrel-Green who passed away on September 10th. Her funeral was held at St. Andrew this week. We pray for Christ's gift of eternal life for her and for comfort for her family in their great loss.



FALL FESTIVAL NEWS/UP-DATE

October 7th, 2018 is the date set for the St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival, 3 weeks away!

2 pies & 1 or 2 cakes (label flavor) for the cake walk are requested from each family. They can be dropped off the weekend of the festival on the back side of church before the 5:30 & 9:30 masses, in the drop off area.

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**.

Country Store is in need of items, a list of suggested items was in the envelope with raffle ticket and worker lists.

Flyers are on the table in the gathering space to hand out to family, friends, co workers and businesses you frequent.

Silent Auction has a sign up sheet & instructions on the table 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, In need of wrapped candy donation box is in the gather space.

Splatter Boards are in the gathering space if you can help sell squares. \$1 per square; you can sell a whole card or just part of one. Return card and money between now and festival.

Wendy 573.619.0702 Lana 573.690.0546
Paul 573.230.3317

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.

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 9/16 6:30 - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Rosary
- 9/17 5:45-6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice in Church
- 9/18 8 am Mass
8:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Women's Renewal, Green RM
7 pm RCIA, Library
7 pm Men's Renewal, Brown RM
- 9/19 No 8 am Mass
11 am Mass, Valley Park
6 pm Welcome Renewal Dinner, Gathering Space & Brown RM
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting,
HOLY HOUR ADORATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED
- 9/20 No 8 am Mass
- 9/21 No 8 am Mass
- 9/22 5:05 pm Rosary
40 Days for Life Ice Cream & Sign Up Day
- 9/23 8:15 am PSR Classes
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NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Dennis & Margie Hagenhoff, Wendy Winkelman, Brenda Tighe, Coletta Burns, Donna Hurley, Richard Hentges
Offertory	Pam & Darrell Brauner
Greeter	Connie Schepers
Lector	Mary Ann Sutter & Coletta Burns
Servers:	Adam Winkelman & Keaton & Kingston Forck
Usher:	Earnie Davidson, Donna Hurley, Dennis & Margie Hagenhoff, Dennis & Nancy Crocker, Richard Hentges
Musicians	Belinda

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Lori & David Hall, Mary Slinkard, Lana & Tim Massman, Gary Heimericks
Offertory:	Gary & Belinda Heimericks
Greeter:	Terry & Martin Schwartz
Lector:	David Hall & Gary Arnold
Servers	Hayden Burks & Mason Frank
Usher:	Buck & Margie Wilson, Shannon Frank, Gary Arnold, Amy Caples, Hank Stratman, Gaye Suggett, Gary Heimericks
Musicians	Jim, Deanna, Mike, Kim, Trisha and Drew

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

September 16	Pat & Kris Hartman
September 23	Jim & Kathy Keeven

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

PRO LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN HUGE SUCCESS

Much appreciation and many thanks to the 92 parishioners who brought back their baby bottles with cash, change and checks in the amount of \$1939.84. One little boy, barely three years old, saved (and begged!) and placed all his change to the tune of \$45.33 and wanted to donate it "for the babies". This was the largest ever amount collected by our parish and the little boy's donation pushed it over &1900.00. This money is used for all of the activities of the St Andrew Life Affirming Committee which help save the lives of babies and help their mothers to make a choice for life. The two organizations supported by St Andrew's, 40 Days For Life, who pray on the sidewalk and the Sidewalk Advocates for Life, who offer real help to women, were greatly pleased to see that the Eighth Circuit upheld commonsense Missouri safety laws and that Columbia Planned Parenthood for the tenth time will most likely stop offering abortion services soon. Please keep praying for the end of abortion in our diocese and our state. *There are still about 48 bottles that were not returned. Please return even if empty!* Thank you again for all of your generosity for LIFE!

Winners of the raffle items were Raggedy Andy, Jason Hartman & Raggedy Ann Lula Mengwasser, Signed 40 Days for Life Book with Story of Columbia Pat Bracher and Yvonne Rottjakob.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF NEXT WEEK ICE CREAM AND SIGN UPS!

In appreciation for all of St Andrew's generosity, ice cream will be served after the 5:30 pm and 9:30 am Masses. Please stop by for a bowl of ice cream with chocolate toppings. We will also have a table for parishioners to sign up for hours at the upcoming 40 Days for Life prayer vigil beginning with a Kickoff Rally on Sunday, September 23 at 3pm at Columbia PP, 711 N Providence Rd. The vigil begins Wednesday, September 26 through Sunday, November 6 with hours daily from 8am to 6pm. St Andrew's day is Friday September 29 from 9am to 1pm. Parishioners are encouraged to take an hour or so during the month of October during Respect Life Month. Fr Joe will be at Columbia PP on September 28. More details Kathy 573 821 5130 or sign up on line at www.40daysforlife.com

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ABORTED CHILDREN

Twenty people joined to pray for the babies who had been aborted this last year in Columbia, St Louis and Kansas City, their parents and the abortion workers. Deacon Ed led the prayer service and Doris Schmidt of Our Lady of Lourdes and Jan Kruse of Solid Rock church read from Genesis and the Psalms. Despite the rain, visitors from Immaculate Conception, St Joseph Cathedral, St Peter, St Francis Xavier, St Margaret of Antioch, St Lawrence, Solid Rock Church and of course St Andrew's attended the 6th Annual Event honoring aborted children. Thanks to all who came and to all who pray from home for the babies. Beautiful flowers were placed on the monument at the end of the service. Thank you for attending and for your prayers. Mike and Kathy Forck

Pastor's Notes September 15-16, 2018.

It was so nice to see all of you at the 50 Plus with the priests. Thanks for your warm hospitality and making the priests feel so welcome. A special thanks to all of you who worked many hours behind the scenes to make this a great event. On behalf of the priests of the diocese, thank you! I also want to say "good job and congratulations" to our Acts 29 Music Ministry Team for leading the music for Adoration and Reconciliation at the Diocesan Youth Rally this past Saturday! What an honor and great job! We heard a lot of compliments on their musical talents!!

This weekend, I want to look at our Social Concerns Commission. Social Concerns is an umbrella commission that has several committees under it. Our very active **Life Affirming Committee** falls under Social Concerns. If pro-life, wanting to fight against abortion, is your passion, then talk to Kathy Forck and she will certainly use your help, creativity and abilities. Their activities include, but not limited to a **prayer service** at St. Andrew on **December 8, 2 dinners for 40 Days for Life, organizing the 40 Days for Life** at Planned Parenthood in Columbia and many other events at Planned Parenthood. They also organize the **casting the nets for 40 Days for Life, 1 day each** of the 240 Days for Life campaigns for parishioners of St. Andrew to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, **organizing volunteers and being a volunteer to pray in front of Planned Parenthood** outside the 40 Days for Life Campaigns, becoming a trained **side walk counselor/advocate; baby bottle collection, Avon purchases for Pro-Life**, assist in organizing and/or attending the **Midwest March for Life, contacting state and federal legislatures** about upcoming bills to support or reject; and supporting initiatives in the month of **October, pro-life month**. As you can see, there is much already on the calendar to fight against abortion and to reach out to people who have made this decision. Sign up on Time and Talent for Pro-Life.

Another area of Social Concerns is our **50 Plus Club**. Dedicated volunteers take care of what the event will be each month and then asks those who will participate to bring something to fit the theme of the night. Anyone over 50 (or in the neighborhood of 50) is invited to attend each month. **Assisting in setting up and taking down tables and chairs and setting up the room for the event is always welcome.**

Social Concerns assists in finding volunteers for **special dinners/receptions** that happen at St. Andrew such as **Post-Confirmation, First Responder's dinner**, etc. If you like receptions and dinners, this is an area we can always use more assistance. **Setting up funeral dinners and preparing a dish for the funeral dinner** also falls under Social Concerns. Our Grief Support Group, **St. Marcella Group**, St Marcella is for anyone who has suffered the loss of someone. No one should have to do their grief work alone. St. Marcella is there to assist.

Another activity of the Social Concerns Commission is **the St Andrew Health Ministry**. They are responsible for **prayer line**, (sign up to be a warrior for the prayer line.) They are responsible for **organizing Communion Ministers** to go to homes, nursing homes and hospitals to visit and to give our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. We also need **visitors** who do not necessarily want to give out communion but want to spend time visiting with the homebound or those in nursing homes. If you would like to sit on the Health Ministry Committee, you are welcome to say so on the time and talent form. The Committee determines what health ministry items should be in the **bulletin** and how we can assist our parish in **staying physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually healthy**. Health Ministry also offers blood pressure checks after Sunday Masses and has a vast array of medical equipment available for your use, if need, including crutches, wheelchairs, etc.

Social Concerns made its first venture into the community to simply tell the good story of St. Andrew and invite others to come journey with us. They did this by getting a **booth at the 4th of July Celebration at Holts Summit**, and giving our water, popcorn and our business cards. It was a lot of fun and a lot of people took advantage of the water and popcorn. Sign up if you want to help us get our good story out there. Many of you many have received mailings from the Baptists trying to tell their story; we should tell our story too, but that will take a concerted effort, so help us out; we, too, have a good story to share. And, Social Concerns organizes a lot of outreach to those in need in our community: **Back to School Supplies, Thanksgiving Dinners, Christmas Angel Tree, Food Drives** to Food Pantry, and organize the **Soup-er Bowl collection** for soup kitchen. Please assist by giving to all of these; want to help or organize them? Social Concerns is where you want to sign up. Saint Andrew is very involved in the **Soup Kitchen**, so if you want to help out, sign up and we'll get your name to the right person. And, the first Sunday of the Month, we take up a **second collection** for Social Concerns. This goes to helping people in our community with **utilities, gas, groceries, a place to stay, or any other emergency needs** that may come up.

In next week's bulletin, I will discuss how your time and talent fits into the Worship Commission.

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

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.

COME AND SEE: VOCATIONAL YOUTH RETREAT What is God leading you to do with your life? How is God calling you to love him? Who is God calling you to be? All youth 14 and older are invited to attend Saturday, **Sept. 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Church in Columbia. There is no cost for event and lunch will be provided.

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.

THE JEFFERSON CITY METRO LOCAL ULTREYA scheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd has been cancelled.

IS GOD TUGGIN AT YOUR HEART? HOW WILL YOU RESPOND? Seeking the tools for your spiritual journey? We can help along the way! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Festival of Prayer **October 5-7, 2018**, for single women ages 18-40 who are seeking ways to deepen their relationship with God or to deepen their prayer life. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our way of life. Participants can join our community in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, share in community meals and recreation, spend time in Adoration/Exposition and in personal prayer. Those who come will also learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call and various ways to pray. They will also meet with others who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God. There is no cost to attend. Details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org (Vocations/Walk With Us). To register, please contact Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

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.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH IN WARDSVILLE FALL FESTIVAL: will be on Sunday October 14th. Serving Chicken and sausage dinners from 11am-6pm. Cost is Adults:\$12.00, Children ages 6-12: \$6 and Children 5 & Under: Free.

THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY has posted a fulltime job position opening for an administrative assistant on our website at <http://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment-2/>. Additional information can be obtained on the website, including detailed job descriptions and qualifications, and an application for diocesan non-teaching employment. Applicants must send a cover letter, application and resume to the vocations@diojeffcity.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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.