

April 8, 2018 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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| Weekday Masses: | Tuesday 8 am | Family of Jane Britton both Living & Deceased |
| | Wednesday 1:30 pm | Summit Villa Roy Foster |
| | 2:15 pm | Timbers Stan Schepers |
| | Thursday 8 am | John Werdenhausen |
| | Friday 8 am | Bernie & Ruth Kubisiak |
| Saturday (April 14th) | 5:30 pm | David Mengwasser |
| Sunday (April 15th) | 9:30 am | Lori Bremer |
| Adoration: | Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm | |
| | First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am | |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an appreciation breakfast on **Sunday April 8** following Mass, for the entire Parish. The Knights would like to say Thank You to all of our parishioners for the tremendous support you offer throughout the year.

50+ CLUB

50+ **April 11th**, 6:00 Bella Vita Restaurant, Fulton. **RSVP** to Carol 896-4825 by April 6th. Anyone interested in car pooling, please let me know so we can coordinate it.

CCIA/CPIA

CCIA/CPIA will meet **April 13 at 6pm**. Gayle Trachsel, mother of seven and principal at St Peter Interparish Catholic School will present on "discipline in the home." Day care provided; main dish for supper will also be provided; Please bring a side dish. Supper at 6; presentation at 6:30pm, free to stay for fellowship or head home by 7pm.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

The St. Andrew Ladies Altar Sodality invites everyone to join us as Fr. Schrader presents to us how to pray with scripture through Lectio Divina on **April 16, 2018 starting at 6:30PM**. We invite all of the ladies to stay after and join us for our Altar Sodality meeting. Hope to see you there! Also, as a gentle reminder, we are still looking for volunteers for our Inventory and Procurement Committees. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Angela.Mengwasser@hotmail.com or 417-536-4556.

BAPTISM CLASS

Deacon Dan Ramsay will be holding a Baptism Class after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, **April 15th**, in the Library. (through the double doors off the gathering area and to the right). If you have recently been blessed with a baby, or are expecting in the near future, please plan on attending. All new parents are required to attend Baptism class before you can have your baby baptized.

MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT

Come join us Friday, **April 20th at 6:30 P.M.** for a kid friendly movie and yummy popcorn!! We will meet in the gathering area, and then watch the movie in the brown meeting room in the church. Parents you are welcome to stay and enjoy the movie with your children, OR you can make it a shopping or a date night while your children are enjoying the movie. Children may bring friends, and may also bring pillows and blankets to snuggle and get comfy. We would like to get an idea of how many will be coming, so please RSVP to Kim Schumann at kkschumann@embarqmail.com, or text/call 573-230-7692. Thank you! And, we hope to see you at the movie!

HELP WITH CHURCH LINENS

We are looking for a couple more people to help with the care of church linens. A couple times a year, washing and ironing is required. Instructions available. If you are interested or would like more information of what is required please contact Wendy at lwinkelman@embarqmail.com or call her at the parish office or home at 896.5810.

SPRING CLEANING/RUMMAGE SALE

Please keep in mind that the annual Sodality Rummage Sale will be held June 8 and June 9. We would greatly appreciate any donations that you can save for us. Ladies Altar Sodality

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY FOR THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Jefferson City is conducting a survey to assist in the development of a communication strategy that will better serve the Catholic community in central and northeast Missouri. We want to hear from you! The survey takes about 7 minutes to complete and is available online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JC_CatholicComm.

Your answers are confidential and will only be seen by consultants outside the Diocese of Jefferson City. Please help us by participating. Thank you, your feedback will be used to shape the future of this diocese.

GRASS CUTTER NEEDED

Fr. Joe is needing someone to cut the rectory yard. Please talk to him or call the parish office if you are able to help with this. Service hours available to high schooler. There is a push mower at the house if you do not want to bring your own.

Congratulations to our newest parishioners who joined the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Ben, Mackayla, Gage, and Millie Turner, Chelsea Heath and Christina Rauba. We also congratulate Jennifer Turner on receiving her Confirmation and Victoria Stofer and Braden Vineyard on receiving their First Communion. Please help them feel welcome and a part of their parish.

Thanks again to everyone who had anything to do at all with making our Easter Triduum a beautiful, meaningful, spiritual experience for our parish. It took God's army and we came together to worship well! If you missed these Holy of Holy days, place them on your 2019 calendar now so you can experience it.

Weekly Collection - April 1, 2018

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| Easter Sunday Offering | \$13911.36 |
| Donuts & Coffee | \$12.84 |
| Repairs & Improvements | \$540.00 |
| Cemetery Enhancement | \$35.00 |
| Easter Decorations | \$10.00 |
| Pontifical Good Friday Collection | \$833.97 |
| Rice Bowl, Holy Thursday Collection | \$891.03 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$110.00 |
| Infirm Priest | \$1698.95 |

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.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

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| Communion Minister: | Shelly Stumbaugh, Roberta Schulte, Dennis & Margie Hagenhoff, Susan Himmel, Margaret Rush, Coletta Burns |
| Offertory | James & Kotewa Hake Family |
| Greeter | Joan Gleb |
| Lector | Joey Vineyard & Cory Nilges |
| Servers: | Kenzie Toebben, Seth Stumbaugh |
| Usher: | Jim & Dorothy Brune, Richard Schulte, Dennis & Mary Ann Stegeman, Tim & Irasema Steck, |
| Musicians | Barb Hartman |

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| Communion | Jennie Ames, Bobbie Ramsay, Theresa Verslues, Vicki Schulte, Gaye Suggett, Jim & Susan Evers |
| Offertory: | Don & Mary Slinkard Family |
| Greeter: | Chad & Lindsey Burks Family |
| Lector: | Rachel Hronick & Hank Stratman |
| Servers | Hayden Burks , LJ & Alex Massman |
| Usher: | Danny Massman, Britt Smith, Roy Boessen, Hank Stratman, Lennie Frank, Thomas Bryant, Tim Hronick |
| Musicians | Belinda Heimericks |

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 4/8 8:15 am PSR
10:45- 1:15 pm Confirmation Class
1:15 pm ACTs 29
2nd Collection Social Concerns
10:30-11:30 Knights of Columbus Appreciation Breakfast
3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
- 4/9
- 4/10 8 am Mass
8:30-10:30 Quilting
8-4 pm Fr. Tolton Retreat
6-8 pm Reshowing of Bible Study, Brown Rm
6:30 pm Women's Renewal, Green Rm
- 4/11 1:30 pm Mass Summit Villa
2:15 pm Mass Timbers
6 pm 50+ Club Bella Vita Restaurant, Fulton
- 4/12 8 am Mass
- 4/13 8 am Mass
6 pm CCIA/CPIA: Discipline in the Home & Dinner
- 4/14 5:05 Rosary
- 4/15 8:15 am PSR
8:15 am 1st Communion Practice in Church
10:45-1:15 pm Confirmation Class, Brown RM
6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration with 7:30 Rosary

April 16th, Social Concerns Commission Meeting at 6 pm
April 17th, Health Ministry Meeting at 6 pm
April 17th, Worship Commission Meeting at 7 pm
April 24th, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

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| April 8 | Mary Ann Sutter |
| April 15 | Tom & Debbie Mehmert |

AREA HAPPENINGS

JC METRO ULTREYA

Jefferson City Metro Local Ultreya will be held at Cathedral of St. Joseph on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

SEEKING CHRIST FOR OUR NATION MASSES

April 17—6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The first of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be **on April 20-22**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

YOUNG ADULT DAY OF SERVICE

The St. Vincent De Paul Society in St. Louis is hosting its second annual Young Adult Day of Service on **Saturday, April 21**. The day will consist of the following: 12:30 p.m.: Quick orientation at the Cathedral Basilica. 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Work at sites - distributing household goods to the needy OR sorting inventory at an SVDP thrift store (volunteer choice) 4:30 p.m.: Reflection at Cathedral Basilica and pick up cars, 5:30 p.m.: Mass at Old Cathedral, 7:00 p.m.: Social (optional) To find out more, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net or (314) 640-4366.

DONALD NILGES FAMILY DINNER/DANCE BENEFIT

Saturday, April 21, 2018 BBQ pork steak & chicken dinner. 4-7 PM. Knights of Columbus, Westphalia. Adults \$12.50, 6-12- \$5. Dance 8-11, Live Auction, Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle. Contact Richard & Roberta Schulte at 573.295.6456 for information or questions, Donald is their son in law.

St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Pro-Life Committee Walk for Life

You are invited to participate in the 41st annual Walk for Life on **April 22nd** following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (starts @11:30 am) at St. Stanislaus Church in Wardsville. The Walk is 1.7 miles to the Wardsville Lions Club where refreshments are served and pro-life organizations share information. Funds are raised by participants collecting donations prior to the walk. Donations will also be accepted at the Walk. Proceeds benefit Missouri Right to Life, Birthright, Vitae Foundation, Life Runners, Prolife Across America, Pregnancy Help Center and 40 Days for Life. Attached is the Walk for Life flyer and a pledge form. Please join us for this fun event to benefit the pro-life cause! Thank you for your support!

Vitae Foundation is hosting a Pro-Life Event on

Saturday, April 28, 2017, at the Holiday Inn Expo Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW in Columbia. The featured speaker is Tucker Carlson, host of Tucker Carlson Tonight on FOX. Preferred Reservations are \$100 per person (\$75 is tax-deductible). General Reservations are \$50 per person (\$25 is tax-deductible). Seating is limited to those making reservations by calling 573-634-4316. Reservations may also be made online at www.VitaeFoundation.org/events.

THE SHRINES OF ITALY

Classic Travel and Tours in Jefferson City is organizing the Collette Vacations Faith Based escorted tour -- The Shrines of Italy. Nov. 27-Dec. 7, 2018. Visit Rome and St. Peter's Basilica. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and at San Giovanni Rotondo in the sanctuary of St. Padre Pio and several other Holy sights. Attend the weekly papal audience at Vatican City and much more. \$3349 per person double occupancy. Includes all transportation from Jefferson City. **Must sign up by May 28**. For additional details call Tamara Hellmann 573-634-4881.

Pastor's Notes:

On February 8, when I met with Bishop McKnight and he appointed me Vicar for Prison Ministry, he also instructed me to take a 4-6 week sabbatical to be completed by June 30th. Realizing I did not want to be away from the parish during Lent nor Easter, nor did I desire missing our parish celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation, I chose May 1-June 27. Mom and I already had a June vacation booked. So, as custom in our diocese, I will combine the sabbatical and vacation. Priest coverage has been made for all weekends. Deacon Dan and Deacon Ed have assured me one of them will be here for each weekend Mass to make sure the special events we have planned (First Communion, May Crowning, Blessing of Marriages, etc.) occur. Father Pat Dowling will celebrate masses at the parish on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8am so we still have weekday masses.

I plan on returning to St. Andrew after the sabbatical and continue on as your pastor here. (I continue as pastor while on sabbatical.) Otherwise, I would have simply tried to slow things down for a quiet transition immediately after sabbatical. However, as you see from our bulletin, and will continue to see, I have no intention of slowing down the momentum we have as parish. I look forward to time in Chicago reconnecting with family and friends and researching current ministries around the country that focus on corrections and re-entry. I anticipate more time with friends and family than researching, but there needs to be some sort of ongoing education built into the sabbatical. I will keep you updated as it gets closer and while I am away. Know the parish is in God's good hands.

AREA HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL & NORTHERN MISSOURI NEEDS DONATIONS

In order for Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri to better serve our neighbors in need, we are seeking donations of the following gently used items: Living room furniture, Kitchen tables and chairs, dressers and shelving, beds (mattress, box spring, frames, cribs), kitchen items, including cutlery, cleaning supplies (personal and household), bed pillows (in good shape), lamps, rugs.

To schedule a drop-off or pick-up of your items, contact Mark Wax, Sustainability Coordinator at 573-999-4732 or mwax@cccnmo.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF WARDSVILLE.OSAGE BEND COULCNIL 8399 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday May 18th at Redfield Golf Course in Eugene. Contact Jeff Ahlers at 694.0291 for registration or see the bulletin board in the gathering space.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday April 29, from 8 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City. The drive will be held in Kertz Hall, the school cafeteria. Biscuits and gravy will be served. Free t-shirts for all donors. To set up a scheduled appointment, call: 1-800-Red-Cross or email: www.redcross.org We hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS

TEC, Camp Siena, Camp Maccabee, CHRISTpower, & Young Disciples in Action 2018 registration has begun! You can find the registration forms in the gathering space or my calling or emailing the parish office. Find out more information please visit their website; at Dioceses of Jefferson or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call! Jose Lopez, Events Coordinator, Diocese of Jefferson City 573-635-9129 x 221. Also speak to Fr. Joe.

CAMP MAGIC ~ MENDING A GRIEF IN CHILDREN

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm Binder Park Pavilion 5840 Rainbow Drive | Jefferson City, MO 65109
Applications can be found in the gathering space or by calling or email the parish office.

PRO LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

CLOSING RALLY/DINNER 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

All our amazing supporters who have prayed for the end of abortion whether at home or on the sidewalk, are invited to attend the 18th Closing Rally and Fried Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 28 at St Andrew, 400 St Andrew Dr, Holts Summit. Doors open at 6pm and dinner at 7pm, and speaker 7:45pm. Activities include Silent Auction, and Guest Speaker Angela Minter, Founder of Sisters for Life, post abortive mother and speaker from Kentucky. Angela will share an inspiring story of hope and love and has spoken at many events in the United States. Many surprises for all as we thank God for the many blessings during the 40 Days including six children saved from abortion. The dinner is prepared and donated by the Knights of Columbus of St Andrew's to help us raise funds. Donations are gratefully accepted to help us continue in our mission to save moms and babies from abortion. More Info: Kathy 573 821 5130

"Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation." Franklin Graham

How to Choose a Memory Care Unit

My mom has Alzheimer's disease and has gotten to the point that she cannot live at home any longer. I need to find a good memory care residential unit for her but could use some help. Any suggestions?

Choosing a good memory care residential unit for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease is a very important decision that requires careful evaluation and some homework.

Most memory care units, sometimes called special care units, are housed within assisted living or nursing home facilities. At their best, they offer staff who are extensively trained in caring for people with dementia, individualized care that minimizes the use of dangerous psychotropic drugs, a home-like environment and activities that improve residents quality of life. At their worst, they can offer little more than a locked door. Here are some steps that can help you find a good facility.

Make a list: To identify some quality memory care residential units in your area, ask your mother's doctor for a referral. In addition, use the Alzheimer's Association online tool at *CommunityResourceFinder.org*. Make sure the facilities on your list are close to family members and friends who can visit often, because residents with frequent visitors usually receive better care.

Research your options: Once you have made a list, contact your local long-term care ombudsman (see *LTCombudsman.org*). This is a government official who investigates assisted living and nursing home complaints and can tell you which facilities have had problems in the past.

If you are looking at a memory care unit within a nursing home facility, use Medicare's nursing home compare tool (*Medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare*). This tool provides a five-star rating system.

Call the facilities: Once you have identified a few facilities, call them to find out if they have any vacancies, if they provide the types of services your mother needs, what they charge and if they accept Medicaid.

Tour your top choices: During your tour, notice the cleanness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does the staff seem responsive and kind to its residents? Also be sure to taste the food and talk to the current residents' family members, if available.

Find out about staff screening and training procedures, their turnover rate and the staff-to-resident ratio. The facility should have at least one staff member for every five residents.

Make sure the facility offers quality activities that can keep your mom engaged, even at night when she may be awake. Ask how they respond to residents who may wander or become aggressive. If the answer is locked doors and antipsychotic drugs, that might be a red flag.

Because transitions can be unsettling for dementia sufferers, make sure that your mother will be able to remain at the facility for the foreseeable future. Find out what, if any, health conditions might require your mother to leave the facility or move to a higher and more expansive level of care.

It is also a good idea to make multiple visits to the facility, including an unscheduled visit at night or on weekends when the staff is more likely to be stretched thin.

To help you evaluate your visit, the Alzheimer's Association offers a checklist that you can access at *ALZ.org/residentialfacilities*.

Paying for care: The national average costs for memory care within an assisted living facility is over \$5,000 per month or over \$7,500/month with nursing home care, but costs can vary widely depending on your location. Since Medicare does not cover long-term care, most residents pay for care from either personal savings, a long-term care insurance policy or through Medicaid (if available) once their savings are depleted.

To help you research your financial options, visit the National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information website at *LongTerm-Care.gov*.

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