

# January 9, 2022— The Baptism of the Lord

## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 8 am David Schwartz  
Wednesday 1:30 pm Communion Service, Summit Villa  
Wednesday 2:15 pm Mass Timbers for the People of St. Andrew  
Thursday 8 am George Farris  
Friday 8 am Shirley Grice

Saturday (January 15th)

5:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Wilde & Herigon Families

Sunday (January 16th)

9:30 am People of St. Andrew

Adoration & Benediction:

February 4 7-9 am with Mass at 8 am



**YOUTH CHOIR** is open to anyone in 6th-12th grade. Practices are Monday evenings 5:15-6:30 pm in the church. Stop by if you are interested in see what they are all about. They sing the 1st Sunday of the month. Next practice is Monday, **Jan., 10th**.

**50+**, Wednesday **January 12th**, 6:00, Dos Primos, RSVP needed, call Carol 896-4825

## BAPTISM CLASS

will be held after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, **January 16th** in the St. Anne Room, about 10:30 am. 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 schedule to have your baby baptized, unless you have attended in the last two years. Questions please



call Deacon Dan Ramsay or Wendy in the office.

**NO ROSARY** on Saturday, **January 29th**.

**YOUTH GROUP** is starting back up. **February 27th**, 2-4 pm in Veit Hall. Anyone in grades 7-12th are welcome to join us for games, snacks, and fellowship with each other & God.

**HOUSE CLEANER** wanted, Fr. Tom McGrath is looking for someone to clean his home a couple times a month. This is a paid job, call him at 314.484.2526 for more details.

## January is Respect Life Month

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

## SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

Please pray for Seminarian, Jacob Hartman - Jake is a year seminarian from our parish, St. Andrew. Notes of encouragement can be mailed to:  
3131 Vince Hagans Dr, Irving Texas 75062

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2149 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. Adults \$10.00 & children \$5.00. Part of the proceeds will benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School.

**Helias Marching Band** is hosting a **Trivia Night** on Friday, **January 21** in the Helias Old Gym.

Only \$100 for a full night of fun! Trivia starts at 6:00pm with cash prizes. Contact Amy Bax at [amybax99@gmail.com](mailto:amybax99@gmail.com) to register your teams!

Mark your calendar for **Helias Catholic High School's Open House** on **Saturday, Jan. 29**, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Families and students of all ages are invited to come meet teachers, tour facilities, explore activities and clubs, and learn about how Helias Catholic is building a community of saints and scholars for Christ. All are welcome! Please call 573-635-6139 with any questions.

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 administrator, Fr. Roberto, can help you in any way, please feel free to call or e-mail him. Know that he strives to be approachable and available.

## BELLS OF CHRISTMASTIDE

### JEFFERSON CITY COMMUNITY HAND BELL CONCERT

Sunday, January 9, 2022

3:00 pm

Cathedral of Saint Joseph



Canned food items or cash gifts which will be donated to the Jefferson City Samaritan Center are always greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus, Council 8400  
is hosting an  
Appreciation Soup Dinner  
for the Parish

Serving Chili, Ham & Beans, Cornbread, Celery, Carrots,  
Crackers and Drinks

January 29, 2022, Serving 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Backup Date is Saturday, February 5, 2022

To help us with portions please RSVP after Mass in the  
Gathering Space where Knights will be  
available to take your response.

Thank You for All you do for the Knights of Columbus.  
Hope to see you there!!!

## ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 1/9 8:15 am PSR  
9 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass Church  
10:30 am Confirmation Class, St. Anne RM  
10:30 am Decorating Committee, St. Joseph RM
- 1/10 5:30-6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice
- 1/11 8 am Mass  
8:30-10:30 am Quilting, St. Anne RM
- 1/12 No 8 am Mass  
1:30 pm Communion Service Summit Villa  
2:15 pm Mass, Timbers
- 1/13 8 am Mass
- 1/14 8 am Mass
- 1/15 4:45 pm Reconciliation, church  
5 pm Rosary  
5:30 pm Mass
- 1/16 8:15 am PSR  
9 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass Church  
10:30 am Baptism Class, St. Anne RM

## Weekly Collection - January 2, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$11832.44
Repairs & Improvements	\$630.00
Rainy Day	\$350.00
Hall Rental	\$75.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$477.00
Christmas	\$40.00
Seminary	\$30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHECK OUT THE SPONSORS ON OUR BULLETIN COVER!  
WE HAVE MANY NEW ONES and MANY ARE PARISHIONERS.  
*Stegemann Construction Company, Randy Stegemann*



St. Andrew Catholic Church like  
us for all the updates.

**Catholic**  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the CSA as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings to God.

Our 2021 CSA goal is  
\$24,480.

We have received \$12,587.  
This is 51% of our parish goal.  
Please consider making  
a donation to help out  
our parish.  
All monies due by  
March 15, 2022.

We will receive 10%  
back to the parish.  
Many thanks to all  
who participated,  
we needed everyone's help.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

### REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



### LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

### CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



WITH SAFE  
ENVIRONMENT  
TRAINING, YOU  
CAN SPOT EARLY  
WARNING SIGNS  
OF ABUSE, AND  
BE PREPARED TO  
HELP STOP HURT.

To learn more about the Diocese of Jefferson City's Safe Environment program designed to train parishioners in preventing abuse, or to begin training online, visit:  
[diojeffcity.org/safe-environment](http://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment).



## Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

As we begin a new year,  
may the opportunities for the  
grace to clearly recognize the  
dignity of life, education and  
ecumenism allow us to better  
support our brothers and sisters  
who need the warmth of Christ's  
love and our compassion during  
this winter season.





### RECYCLING OF ALUMINUM

Thank you to everyone who have been recycling their aluminum cans here at St. Andrew's. For those who don't know, the recycling area is in the fenced enclosure next to the lower parking lot. All money collected from the recycling benefits the youth of the parish. A few details to remember as you recycle:

- Aluminum cans need to be placed in bags securely tied.
- PLEASE - no aluminum foil or pans. The recycling center does not pay for these items.
- Metal or steel items need to be placed in separate bags.

### OUR MONEY COUNTERS NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE

St. Andrew parishioners are very generous - both of their talents and financially. You are appreciated! It would be very helpful to those who volunteer their time to count the weekend collections, if everyone would write a separate check for each type of donation, rather than rolling everything into one check. One check works well for multiple weeks of offertory donations, but it complicates things when one check is written for multiple purposes (i.e., offertory, capital improvements, and a special collection).

### TEXT & SCAM ALERT

Often times a parishioner receives text messages from a number claiming to be Fr. Roberto. They may ask for "a favor", "he is in a meeting and can not call", in the end they want you to get iTunes gift cards or something similar, scratch off the numbers and text them to that number. Fr. Roberto, another priest, deacon or parish staff member will never ask for you to purchase gifts cards of this kind and then have you text us the information. PLEASE always check with us before doing so, by calling the office, call the rectory, CALL the number back &/or talking directly with the person by phone. Thanks.

**MASS INTENTIONS** We have many masses available on week-days. Suggested stipends are \$10.00 per mass. Any person may offer a Mass stipend for any pious intention: living or deceased family member(s) or friend(s), chronically ill persons, or other intentions, (after discussion with Fr. Roberto.)  
***When a stipend has been accepted for a Mass, and for some particular reason the Mass is not said, a Mass for that intention will be celebrated as soon as possible.***

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT available for loan to anyone needing it:

3 manual wheelchairs  
4 walkers, (1 with a seat)  
3 bath seats  
3 bedside commodes  
1 knee roller  
3 pairs crutches  
5 canes  
4 gait belts  
1 electric hospital bed (stored at a different location; call Helen if you need it).  
Above equipment (except for bed) is stored in the storage area in the back of the St. Joseph room. Take anything you need and sign it out on the clipboard hanging on hook just inside doorway. Keep it as long as you need, then return it and sign it in on clipboard.  
Any questions? Call Helen at 573-491-3813.

Virtus 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 has a VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* class online. <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment/> All parishes need to come into compliance with the new Safe Environment policy of our diocese. All parish volunteers are required to complete all or some of the steps of compliance. If you are a parish volunteer in any ministry and have not completed these steps previously, please follow the Diocese of Jefferson City website under the safe environment tab. This includes all families who have children in our catholic schools. The purpose of extending the requirement to all volunteers rather than only those who minister involves youth is to inform all of our volunteers about the safe environment protocols and to make sure we have a process of screening all volunteers.

**SICK OR HOSPITALIZED?** If you know of a parishioner who is ill, the parish health ministry committee sends a card. Please share with us so we can send a card. Email the name and address to [admin@standrewparishhs.org](mailto:admin@standrewparishhs.org).

**PRAYER LINE** is always in need of prayer warriors. If you would like to be on our prayer line please email Carol at [mamcheaf@yahoo.com](mailto:mamcheaf@yahoo.com). Carol will email out all pray requests. If you are in need of prayers you can also email Carol requesting those or email the parish office.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

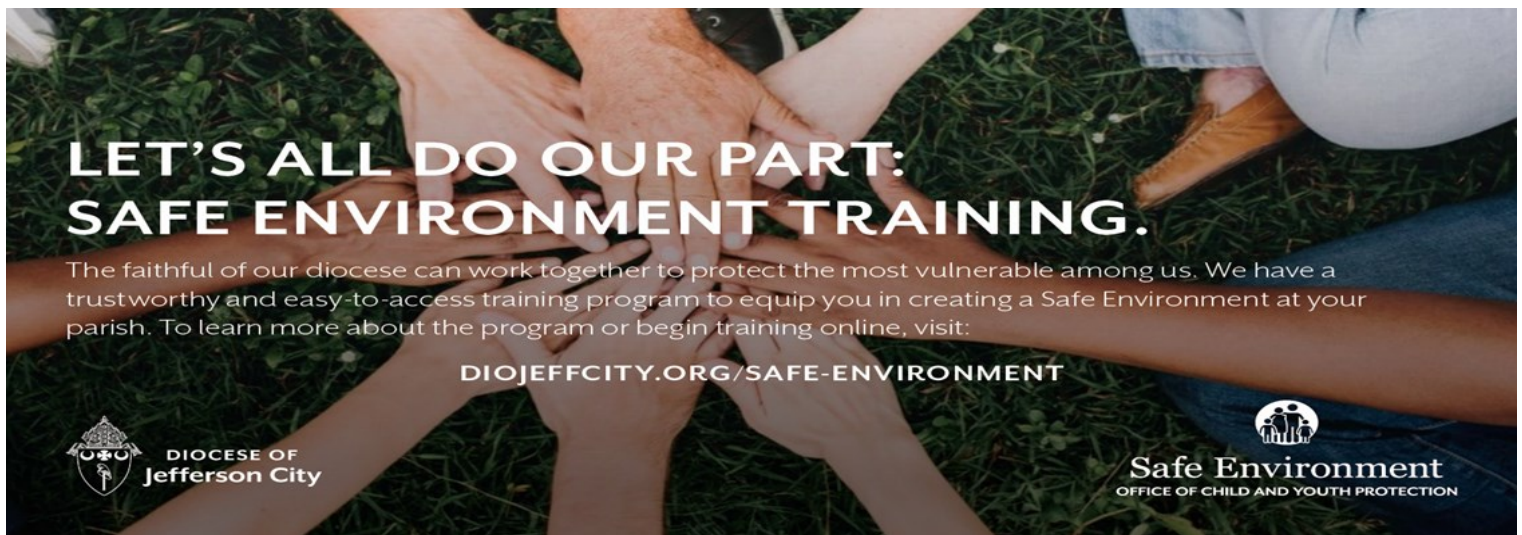
Approximate date of move: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

**WORKOUT CLASS** The workout class has resumed in the Veit Hall St. Andrew. Come join us on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm. We have a personal trainer that will work with you at your own pace. It's only \$5.00 a session and you can come and go as your schedule allows. The workouts are focused on cardio, strength training and overall fitness. For more information call or text Theresa at (573) 680-9600 or email at [verslues1064@gmail.com](mailto:verslues1064@gmail.com).

### PRAY FOR US!

The ministry of our Carmelite Nuns is to offer prayer and sacrifice for the Church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns.

[carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com)  
31970 State Highway P, Clyde MO 64432



In the fall of 2020, safe environment policies were updated to strengthen how our diocese is protecting the vulnerable among us by training employees, priests, deacons, religious, adults, youth, and volunteers in our parishes, including our schools. This also means about 24,000 people in our diocese know the warning signs of predatory behavior, know the Diocese's code of conduct, and know how to report suspicious activity of anyone who might want to harm children. Every person who works or volunteers for the Church in a setting with children must undergo a background check and receive training on "Safe Environment."

Please see where you fit in below and help St. Andrew become compliant with the new diocesan policies. This can be done online, but if you would prefer to attend an in-person class call the parish office and we can get something scheduled.

#### **Categories of those who are required to be Safe Environment Compliant**

1. Adult Employees, Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Seminarians, and Deacon Candidates are required to do the following:
  - Attend a *Protecting God's Children (Virtus)* workshop in person or online and agree to ongoing online training;
  - Agree to a national background screening that evaluates any history related to criminal charges, and agree to regular screening every three months;
  - Complete the *Child Abuse or Neglect Registry* background check form; and
  - Read and consent to the *Code of Pastoral Conduct* by providing an electronic signature.
  
2. For those volunteers whose duties involve contact with minors. This would be PSR teachers, Adult servers serving with minors, children's choir directors, Confirmation leaders, working in a children's booth at a fund raiser, coaching, etc.
  - Attend a *Protecting God's Children (Virtus)* workshop in person or online and agree to ongoing online training;
  - Agree to a check through the *National Sex Offender Registry* (this is completed by the Safe Environment Office).
  - Complete the *Child Abuse or Neglect Registry* background check form; and
  - Read and consent to the *Code of Pastoral Conduct* by providing an electronic signature.
  
3. For those volunteers whose duties do not involve contact with minors. This would include (but is not an exhaustive list) Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, lectors, workers at a fund raiser in the kitchen or closed off area where children are not around, music ministers, officers of organizations, greeters, etc.
  - Attend a *Protecting God's Children (Virtus)* workshop in person or online and agree to ongoing online training;
  - Agree to a check through the *National Sex Offender Registry* (this is completed by the Safe Environment Office).
  - Read and consent to the *Code of Pastoral Conduct* by providing an electronic signature.
  
4. For those volunteers whose duties do not involve contact with minors and who volunteer no more than one time per calendar year.
  - On the website [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org) click on Safe Environment. Scroll down to the middle of the page and click on "Please click here to fill out the single occasion volunteer form" located in the mid-section of the page. Complete the form and read and electronically sign the *Code of Pastoral Conduct*. Submit your form.

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### TEXT & SCAM ALERT

The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. *If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text.*

### Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a Diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Hoey, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the 'reach us' form on our diocesan website, [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org). Assure them every submission is read.

### Spotlight on Ladies Altar Sodality

Who are we?

- \*St. Andrew Ladies Altar Sodality was originally formed in 1980. Our patroness is the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This church organization is open to all adult women of St. Andrew's Parish.
- \*Our purpose is to honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to foster a sense of community among the women of St. Andrew Church by sharing and growing in their faith life together, and to provide for the material needs of the Sanctuary and Sacristy as it pertains to worship.

How do we meet this purpose?

- \*Meeting programs with the intent of spiritual growth and development of Sodality members
  - \*Past programs include presentation of Mary's Stations of the Cross, Programs about Saints, Liturgy of the Hours, St. Joseph Altar, Lectio Divina/Meditation.
  - \*Future programs planned for this year to include Knights of Columbus, St. Teresa, St. Faustina, Our Lady of Guadalupe and much more.

How do we provide for material needs of the Sanctuary and Sacristy?

- \*Valentine Bake Sale
- \*Mother's Day Quilt Raffle
- \*Rummage Sale
- \*Support of the St. Andrew's Parish members

What have we provided this year to date?

- \*Altar Cloths for Christmas and Easter Services
- \*Prayer Cards for the Missals
- \*Chalice, Flagon Pitcher, 4 Communion Cups, and 4 Host Bowls (newly purchased for Holy Thursday Celebration this year)

We would like to invite all women of St. Andrew's Parish to attend one of our monthly meetings and "check us out". We appreciate your continued support of the fundraisers that we host.

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