

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### Christ Child Shower Event

Help the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery or the Pregnancy Care Center for children and pregnant women in need. Place UNWRAPPED items in the marked boxes in the Atrium or Vestibule, as well as in the school. Place cash donations in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection basket at Mass.

**Bring your donations in by December 19th! We need your support as this year's collection has been low!**

#### Items:

Walmart/Shop n Save gift cards

**Groceries:** 100% Juice, Animal Crackers/Goldfish, Breakfast cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned fruit cocktail, peaches, oranges, applesauce, Fruit Snacks, Hamburger Helper, Microwave Popcorn Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Kitchen trash bags (w/ drawstring), Paper Towels

**Clothes:** Socks (toddler sizes), Underwear (toddler sizes), Winter coats (toddler sizes)

**Baby Supplies:** Baby wipes, Enfamil Infant Formula, Enfamil Gentlease, Gerber Graduates- Yogurt melts, Take me home outfits—newborn - 3 mos. All types of Premie clothing Gently used clothing newborn -18 months Diapers—preemie and newborn sizes, Pacifiers Baby Spoons, Sippy Cups, Baby Wash, Lotion, Shampoo

**For Moms:** Shampoo & Conditioner, Body Wash, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Maternity Clothes—all sizes, all seasons

### Liturgical Ministers-

\*Readers and EMHC please check with Fr. Braden or in the sacristy for your assignment.

Weekday Mass: Dec. 18th-22nd

Servers: I. Staab & J.P. Kessler

Saturday, Dec. 23rd 4pm

Servers: K. Copelin & A. Copelin

Sunday, Dec. 24th 10am

Servers: K. Carstens, J. Carstens & J. P. Kessler

### Congrats Cathedral Alumni!

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School is pleased to announce that 34 seniors have been recognized as 2018-19 Illinois State Scholars. The Cathedral students are:

Ian Braud

Lillian Carstens

Lauren Sgambelluri

Isabel Wottowa

### Carols at Noon

Join the Cathedral community and our guests from around the Diocese for instrumental sacred sounds in our sacred space the day after Christmas. All are welcome! Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 12pm

### Advent Resources

Looking for Advent Resources? Check out the Facebook page or our website at:

<https://spicathedral.org/advent-2017/>

### Parishioner News!

Do you have news or an announcement you would like to share with the community? Let us know so we can share with you in prayer, comfort and joy! Contact Katie Price, [kprice@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:kprice@cathedral.dio.org)

Sunday, Dec. 24th 4pm

Servers: Z. Jamieson, E. Humke, C. Simpson & J. Simpson

Sunday, Dec. 24th 7pm

Servers: K. Copelin, A. Copelin, M. Anselment & J.P. Kessler

Sunday, Dec 24th Midnight Mass: Pontifical Servers

Monday, Dec. 25th 9am

Servers: L. Carstens, K. Carstens & J. Carstens

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### **Blest Art Display Jan. 20th and 21st**

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. You will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.

### **December Forge Events**

The Forge is a faith community for people in their 20's and 30's- all are welcome!

*Dec. 17th Holy Hour (Adoration)*

6:30 p.m. Cathedral

*He|Brews (Men's Bible Study)*

Dec. 18th Abe's Hideout

*Christmas Caroling* Dec. 20th Time TBD

Meet at 2133 S. Lincoln, Springfield

### **C2+A= Youth Ministry**

Teens in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to join! C2+A Café, is held two Sundays a month at the Youth Room at St. Cabrini, from 6 to 8 pm. Dinner, prayer, activities, games, movies and discussions are all part of Café. Dec. 17-Exam study night, games, chill time (massages!)

Cooks are needed to help supply dinner. Contact Cathy Becker to sign up for a meal. 299-3509

### **MOVIE MARATHON LOCK IN/RETREAT**

Youth in grades 8 and HS are welcome to join us for a 12 hour movie marathon retreat @ St Cabrini Dec. 29-30.

From The Avengers to Dr Seuss we will watch movies and discuss topics. Bring snacks to share. Chaperones needed. Contact Cathy Becker to register 299-3509  
catherin.becker@att.net

The National Catholic Youth Conference Pilgrims will be hosting a Thank You Dinner for all who sponsored the group. Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 at 6pm at St Cabrini for a dinner, prayer and reports on how your investment has paid off. Please RSVP to Cathy Becker 299-3509  
catherin.becker@att.net

### **An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning**

January 11, 2018 When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at MCL Restaurant & Bakery from 8:30 am-10:30 am and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to reserve your seat by January 8th.

### **Christ the King Parish Bible Study**

CTK hosts 8-part Bible Study called Wisdom: God's Vision for Life by Ascension Press. Two different classes to choose from! The first session will be on Wednesdays, starting January 10 from 9:30-11 a.m. Please call Mary Kay Hinkle at 787-9750 or use mbhinkle75@comcast.net for more information or registration for Wednesdays. The second session will be on Thursdays, starting February 1 from 9:15-11 a.m. Please call Kristin Luker at 546-4959 or use kluker9@gmail.com for more information or registration for Thursdays. Both studies will be held in the Christ the King Parish Center.

### **SHG Placement Test Makeup for 8th Grade Students**

All area 8th graders are invited to Sacred Heart-Griffin on Saturday, January 6th from 8:30 until 11 a.m. for the Placement Test makeup for incoming freshmen. Doors open at 8 a.m. Students should enter through the circle drive entrance at 1200 W. Washington St. and bring two #2 pencils and a \$10 testing fee. Calculators are allowed. Pre-Registration for the makeup test is required. Please call Stephanie Phillips at 787-1595 ext. 126, or e-mail phillips@shg.org to register.

Announcement? Submit by Wednesday at noon to be published the following weekend. Contact Katie Price kprice@cathedral.dio.org or <https://spicathedral.org/submission/>