

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABOUT THE CATHEDRAL

Welcome to Cathedral!

Cathedral is alive during this time of year, from the warm welcome to the vibrant and enriching music! To our parishioners, warm wishes and prayers to you. We are grateful for your support and your stewardship of time, talents, and treasure you so generously share with the community. To our guests, welcome and please make yourselves at home. We graciously extend our hospitality to you. As we approach the end of the year, we might find ourselves reflecting. Reflecting on our actions this year, the "New Year's Resolutions" we never got too, or the goals we have for next year. We encourage you to consider making a goal to study and practice of stewardship. A stewardship way of life is one that is lived from the heart, rich in prayer, generous in giving, and caring for one's neighbor. We have many stewardship opportunities for you to consider that will deepen your faith life. If you have any questions, contact Katie Price at kprice@cathedral.dio.org.

Stewardship of Time

Time with God, in prayer, in reflection, and in practice

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are interested in becoming an extraordinary minister, please contact Fr. Braden Maher at 522-3342.

Readers or Ushers/Greeters

Please contact Fr. Braden Maher at 522-3342.

Parish School of Religion

If you are interested in finding out more the program you can call the Parish Office at 522-3342

Altar Servers

Contact Lisa Duffey at 522-3342.

Stewardship of Treasure

Consider electronic giving:

<https://spicathedral.org/give-online/>

Find out more about the IL Tax Credit Scholarship at

<https://spicathedral.org/school/tcs/>

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers: Not During Christmas Break

Saturday, Dec. 30th 4pm

Readers: B. Sinnott, S. Mayernick

EMHC: A. Andrews, J. Maynerich, T. Woodard, J. Sunder,

B. Smith, S. Cutler

Servers: D. Swift & E. Swift

Sunday, Dec. 31st 7am

Readers: T. Beeve

EMHC: S. Sexon, D. Sapochak, R. Wray

Stewardship of Talents

Fr. Augustine Tolton Knights of Columbus #16126

Inquire by emailing info.kofc16126@gmail.com

Cathedral Council of Catholic Women (CCCW)

Contact CCCW Co-Presidents Kathy Cutler or Toni

Rolando via email at cathedralcccw@gmail.com.

Cathedral Cares Volunteers

Serving the needs of our Parish Community

Coordinator Contact: Adrienne Andrews at 217-638-0333

or cathedralcares2015@gmail.com

Cathedral Choirs and Music Ministry

Contact Mark Gifford at mgifford@cathedral.dio.org

Cathedral Men's Club

Contact Joe McDonald at joemac0617@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office

Cathedral Book Club

Contact the Parish Office for more information

Sunday, Dec. 31st 10am

Readers: C. Caughlin, C. Forestier

EMHC: J. Forestier, J. Lokaitis, J. Kjellquist,

M. Horstman, R & T. Bentel

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

Sunday, Dec. 31st 5pm

Readers: J. O'Shea, C. Andrews

EMHC: R. Janusick, D. Raymond, J. O'Shea, C. Andrews, J. Morris

Pontifical Servers: N. Lindstrom, K. Kehoe, Z. Rothering, T. Goeckne, C. Delano & A. Wahl

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL AND DIOCESE

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

Cathedral Book Club

January 8 book club is Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre. We'll meet at 6:00 in the parish meeting room off the atrium.

Financial Peace Univerisity

Cathedral will again host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, 9 weekly sessions beginning Thursday, January 18, 2018. Classes will run from 6:15 – 8:15 p.m. in the school hall. The class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. The membership kit is \$75 and funded in part by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield, Illinois. You must register online at www.daveramsey.com in advance and bring \$75 cash or check to your first night of class to get a membership kit. If you are not sure if you are ready for the commitment, come to the first class to check it out. For questions contact Tara Kaeding at 652-7988 or tarahuntkaeding@hotmail.com.

C2+A= Youth Ministry

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. 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

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.

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 or 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.

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.

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