

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### **Cathedral Choir Try It Night!**

Am I good enough?

That question is often asked when someone talks to me about singing in the Cathedral Choir.

Well, now's the time to find out! Join members of the choir on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and sing with us.

We'll meet from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and show you the music we sing, the way we rehearse and give you the chance to sing along.

Cathedral Choir is open to singers who are incoming freshmen in High School and up. To reserve your spot, please contact Mark Gifford, Choir Director either by calling the Cathedral or writing to: [markcicmusic@gmail.com](mailto:markcicmusic@gmail.com).

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **August 25th 4:00 Vigil**

Readers : John Maynerich, Gail Langheim  
EMHC's : John Maynerich, Teresa Woodard,  
Judy Sunder, Bev Smith, Molly Casper, Barry Seng  
Servers: D. Swift & E. Swift

#### **August 26th 7:00AM**

Readers : Bev Hoffman  
EMHC's : Rick Wray, Toni Bentel, Grace Bentel

#### **August 26th 10:00 AM**

Readers : Cathy Caughlin, Brad Baker  
EMHC's : Joe Forestier, Jennifer Lokaitis, John Kjellquist,  
Maureen Horstman, Dominic & Lisa Palazzolo  
Servers: Pontifical Servers

#### **August 26th 5:00PM**

Readers : Judy O'Shea, Carol Andrews  
EMHC's : Rita Janusick, Diane Raymond, Janzten  
Eddington, Carol Andrews, Janine Morris, Dan Lappen  
Servers: C. Simpson & J. Simpson

### **Please keep these Parishioners in your prayers...**

James Gollon, who passed away.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to the CCCW volunteers who shared their time and talents in service the Annual Garage Sale! Thank you to the many volunteers who brought in food for the workers during the week, and those who donated items toward the Garage Sale. It was a successful event because of the dedication and commitment of the CCCW ladies- THANK YOU!

### **Alpha Update**

Each week we are hosting 50+ guests to explore faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is possible because of the generosity of our fellow parishioners who are on the leadership and hospitality teams. We need your support, too! Please pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten our leaders and our guests as they share a meal and discuss the basics of Christianity. And if you'd like to help with hospitality, we could use donations of food items as well as volunteer servers, bakers, cooks and clean up crew. Contact Bev Smith at 341-0205 or 726-2289 to offer your help. THANK YOU!

### **Diocesan Victim Assistance**

For the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, please contact: Patricia Kornfield at 321-1155.

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### **Save the Date!**

The 2018 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC) will be held this year on Sunday, September 30 and Monday, October 1 at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, Decatur, Illinois. The theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Registration will begin July 1. For up-to-date information visit our website: <https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec>

### **26th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner**

Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding its 26th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall at 1320 N. Dye St. in Virden. On the menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, slaw, rolls, homemade dessert, and a beverage. Adults and carry-outs are \$10, children 5-12 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 2:00 p.m. There will be Holy Mass in our newly renovated church at 10:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Virden with Rev. James Palakudy.

### **Women's Day of Recollection**

A Women's Day of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, August 23 at Sacred Heart Church (730 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Springfield), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest and a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the Recollection. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei.

### **Attention Young Adults (20's and 30's)**

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry that strives to bring young adults into an encounter with Jesus and authentic Christian community. All young adults are welcome. More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com/> Email contact: Andrew Hansen: [andrewhansen1@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewhansen1@yahoo.com)

### **KC Council #364**

The KC Council #364 will be holding its annual Oktoberfest Saturday Sept 8th from 12:00 until 10:00 on the KC grounds, 2200 Meadowbrook Rd. It will feature German music, food, beer and including activities for the kids as well. Admission is \$5.00, Kids under 12 free. Anyone interested in selling arts and crafts are welcome as we are looking for vendors. For more information please contact Dave Groesch at 691-1506.

### **2018 Catholic Schools Appeal Update**

The 35th Annual Catholic Schools Appeal is off to a great start! The Appeal kicked off in area parishes during the first weekend in May and is still going strong, thanks to parishioner support. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to make a gift, there is still time. A second mailing will be sent out soon for your convenience. The proceeds from this appeal will be divided among the Springfield-area Parish elementary schools and Sacred Heart – Griffin. As of the end of June, 50 parish families from Cathedral gave a total of \$6,060. Our parishes' total giving to the 2017 Appeal was \$10,181, so we are getting close to meeting last year's giving!