

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### 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!

### Cathedral Garage Sale Needs Volunteers!

We can always use additional volunteers to sort, clean and arrange items. Volunteers are needed between 7AM and 7PM Monday through Thursday next week. Just show up and we will give you something to do. Whether you can donate a little time or a lot of time it is all very much appreciated.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Please check the sacristy for the upcoming August Liturgical Schedule. It will be published next week on the website, as well. Thank you!

### Save the Date: Cathedral Garage Sale

You can begin drop-off July 30th through August 1st. If you are unable to drop-off small quantities, please contact Judith Carstens at 217-381-4501 or Lisa Duffey at 217-415-2625 after 5PM.

Sponsored by the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women (CCCW) Please join the CCCW for its Annual Garage Sale located in the Air Conditioned Cathedral School Hall (South end of Campus off of Cass Street)

7:00am til 7:00pm Friday, August 3  
and

8:00am til noon Saturday, August 4

Due to school closing we have lots of teaching supplies, school supplies, crafts, book shelves, podiums and more! HUGE School Library book sale.

You may enter either from Cass Street Door (stairs) or through the Atrium door (handicapped accessible).

We will have volunteers available to help carry items out! We have lots of items waiting for you, so please tell a friend and come see us!

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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>

### **Authors Needed! Respect Life Issue of Catholic Times**

Add your voice...share a story related to this year's theme- Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent. Stories may be about the impact of the respect life movement, adoption, helping another, choosing life, or about a vocation. Please email or mail article submissions approximately 150-200 words and photos, if available, to the Office of Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries 1615 W. Washington St. Springfield, IL 62702 or email at [dmoore@dio.org](mailto:dmoore@dio.org). Please submit by August 19th and have high resolution digital photos only.

### **Mark Your Calendars! March for Life!**

January 16 – 20, 2019 for the diocesan March for Life pilgrimage. Buses will depart from various locations around the diocese to travel to our nation's capital to participate in the annual rally and demonstration parade to the Supreme Court. Information about the pilgrimage as well as registration information will be posted on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl). If you would like to help with planning the 2019 pilgrimage, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email [kholtgrave@dio.org](mailto:kholtgrave@dio.org).

### **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. This month:

Single? Dating? Married? The Forge will watch the documentary The Dating Project on Tuesday, August 7th at 7pm in the Cathedral Atrium.

Holy Hour and social event are TBD. Check The Forge Facebook page.

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com>/Email contact: Andrew Hansen: [andrewhansen1@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewhansen1@yahoo.com)

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

Youth Ministry doesn't end in May! Stay tuned for retreat information, mission/service days and trips. All youth entering 7th to 12th grade are welcome! Contact Cathy Becker to get on the text/mail list! 299-3509 [catherin.becker@att.net](mailto:catherin.becker@att.net)

SERVICE AND JUSTICE 12 HOUR BLITZ. Monday, August 6 8am to 8pm open to all youth entering 7-12 grade. Spend a day in Springfield and surrounding areas volunteering for local organizations, visiting with Dominican Sisters, discovering how to heal and end racism. 12 service hours for school, scouts, teams etc. To register contact Cathy Becker, Youth Ministry Leader 217-299-3509 or see YM Facebook page.

For Cabrini and St Als: