

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration

NOW OPEN!

NEW THIS YEAR: ONLINE REGISTRATION!

<https://spicathedral.org/parish-school-of-religion/>

The cost for PSR this year is \$40 per student or \$75 per family, if you return your registration by September 7th, 2018. If you return it September 8th, 2018 or later, the cost is \$50 per student or \$100 per family. We will also have registration after all Masses this weekend!

Current and NEW Liturgical Ministers Trainings!

We invite you to join us in drawing closer to Jesus through serving as a Reader, Communion Minister, or Usher/Greeter at Cathedral Masses. Current ministers are highly encouraged to attend! Lector Training, Sept 13th 10:00AM or 7:00PM, Communion Ministers Sept. 17th 10:00AM or 7:00PM, Usher/Greeters, Sept 24th 10:00AM or 7:00PM.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 15th & 16th

4:00 Vigil

Readers : Nancy Rapps, Christina Forestier

EMHC's: , Barry Seng, Rose&Joann Lenn, Joe Forestier, John Kjellquist, Bev Smith

Servers: D. McDonald & I. Staab

7:00

Readers : Rick Wray

EMHC's : Rob Bentel, Mia Bentel, Martha Goodwin

10:00

Readers : Dominic Palazzolo, Emilia Rogers

EMHC's : Rebecca Woodhull, Johna Keen, , Cami Blair, Haley Bentel, Sascha Millard,

Servers: C. Bergner, M. Bergner & A. Clark

5:00

Readers : Anthony Palazzolo, John Myers

EMHC's : Judy O'Shea, Rita Janusick, Diane Raymond, Jantzen Eddington, Dan Lappen, Mary Frances

Servers: Z. Jamieson & I. Overturf

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Schedule

<https://spicathedral.org/adult-faith-formation/>

Book Study Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic: Facilitated by parishioner, Mary Frances, and open to all. Bring a friend and a snack. We will meet starting Sept. 19th from 6:30-8:00PM in the Cathedral Atrium.

Bible Study on the first and third Tuesday of the month beginning on September 18 from 6:15-7:45PM in the Parish Library. Facilitated by parishioner Larry Travis.

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters

Join Father House for a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by discussion. This series will explore the mystery of the Triune God as understood in the Church's Tradition and taught by such individuals as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI. Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays September 25th , October 2nd, and 9th, at 7:00pm.

Catholicism Series: Presented by Bishop Robert Barron, this video and discussion program uses the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Faith to illuminate the key teachings of the Church. Facilitated by Vicki Compton. School Hall, Tuesday mornings, Sept. 18-Nov. 20, 10:00-11:30am.

Festival Choir Concert: Choirs from throughout the diocese will come together for a musical celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Cathedral.

Cathedral, Saturday, October 13, 7:00pm

Priest, Prophet, and King

The three fold ministry that all of the baptized share in comes from Jesus himself as Priest, Prophet, and King. Father House will present this DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores who Jesus Christ is as God-made-man and Savior of the world.

Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays, October 23rd, 30th, and November 6th at 7:00pm.

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem

Scouts interested in earning the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem are invited to the first of eight classes of the series on Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield. The street address is 1615 West Washington Street. We will cover chapter one in the Ad Altare Dei workbook. Classes will be held once a month throughout the school year. Scouts must be in the 7th grade or older and have their own copy of the workbook. For more information, please contact Kyle Holtgrave, chairman of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting at (217) 698-8500 or email kholtgrave@dio.org.

Attention Young Adults

Join us at these upcoming Forge Events:

Men's Bible Study - Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m.: Obed and Isaac's in Springfield

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m.: 1117 Bridle Path Ln. in Springfield

Wiffle Ball and BBQ - Sunday, Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m.: Southwind Park in Springfield

Men's Bible Study - Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m.: Finley's Tap House in Springfield

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m.: 505 Wingate Dr. in Sherman

SPECIAL EVENT:

Stump the Priests! Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m.: Cathedral Atrium. Have questions about our faith, church history, the sacraments, or anything else? Come see if you can stump the priests!

Men's Evening of Recollection

Thursday, September 13 at the St. John's Hospital Chapel (800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield), from 5:00 p.m. to 7: p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest, time for silent prayer and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by Benediction. All men throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei.

Prayer Service

An ad hoc group of Catholic laity and sisters invites you to join them for "Among the Communion of Saints: A Prayer of Compassion and Lament", 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, at St. Agnes Parish, 245 N. Amos Street, Springfield 62702. The prayer service will honor the experience of victims of clergy sexual abuse. Direct questions to Gene Mitchell, SPRlaity@gmail.com

St. John Vianney Church in Sherman Fall Fest

We will be holding a Fall Festival on Sept. 16th from 11:30a – 2:30p and would like to invite you and your parishioners to our event. We will have fun and games, a 50/50 raffle, bake sale, food galore, horse & carriage rides, bounce houses and much, much more.

St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton, IL Garage Sale

Sale times: September 27th, 2018 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, September 28th, 2018 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, and September 29th, 2018 8:00 am - 11:00 am

R2018 DAEC Registration Open!

This year the Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC) dates are Sunday, September 30 and Monday, October 1. This year there is a concert immediately following dinner. There is no cost to attend the concert. Please visit the website for information about the conference and concert, along with registration options. <https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec>.