

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### November 22

#### November 24th & 25th

4:00 PM Vigil

Readers: Nancy Rapps, Ruth Staab

EMHCs: Keli Casper, Molly Casper, Joe Forestier, Joann Lenn, Bill Sinnott, Judy Sunder

Servers: E. Humke & I. Staab

7:00AM

Readers: Kevin Keen, Rick Wray

EMHCs: Mia Bentel, Martha Goodwin, Earlene Keen

10:00AM

Readers: Christian Forestier, Brad baker

EMHCs: Kaylee Copelin, Maureen Horstman, John Kjellquist, Jennifer Lokaitis, Dominic Palazzolo, Rebecca Woodhull

Servers: Pontifical Servers

5:00PM

Readers: Jason Anselment, Paul Palazzolo

EMHCs: Mary Frances, Diane Raymond, Beverly Smith, HELP, HELP, HELP

Servers: Z. Jamieson & I. Overturf

### The Last Things

As the Church year comes to an end and the faithful are reminded to turn their attention to the Second Coming of Christ, Father Wayne Stock will explore the concept of the Four Last Things as taught by the Church: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell.

**Cathedral Atrium, Mondays November 19th & 26th, 7:00pm**

### The Infancy Narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke

While many people are getting caught up in the secular frenzy of Christmas, take a break from the holiday hustle and join Father Friedel in focusing with the Church on preparing to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

**Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays December 11th & 18th, 7:00pm**

### Springfield Area Youth Group November Events – You Are Invited!

On Sunday, November 25 at 6:30pm the youth group will be meeting at King Pin Lanes, 3115 E Sangamon Ave for an evening of bowling. Games are \$4.00, shoe rental is free! Bring a friend. For more information and to RSVP, join the Remind group by texting @spi yg to 81010. Please RSVP by Nov 23 so we have enough lanes reserved.

### Lessons and Carols

Celebrate the Advent season with Scripture and carols led by our Cathedral priests and the Cathedral choir.

**Cathedral, Sunday, December 16, 7:00pm**

### Cathedral Christmas Market & Cookie Walk

Cathedral Council of Catholic Women are hosting a Cookie Walk, Christmas Market, Gift Card Raffle and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 15 10:00am to 3:30pm in the School Hall. Fill a box with delicious homemade treats, shop for one of a kind gifts from local crafters, bid on themed baskets and take a chance on winning \$500 in gift cards! CCCW proceeds will help support the Diocesan Seminary Program.

### Healthy Spaces for Helping

If you are interested in helping our parish discern how to better care for those in need, please come on Monday, December 10, at 6:00pm to the Atrium for a 45 minute presentation about the effects of trauma (abuse, neglect, living in poverty) on children and adults. You will also learn why being trauma-aware is essential to responding to the needs of our community, particularly people and populations who are homeless or live in poverty. Contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or 522-3342 for more information or to RSVP.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### **New Alpha Course in January**

Cathedral will be launching its second Alpha Course in January, 2019. Alpha is a 12 week course that welcomes people to explore the basics of Christianity. It is an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions in the context of a warm and welcoming community. It takes a small village to provide this opportunity so we are looking for volunteers. If you love Jesus, love people, love to cook, love to tell jokes or love to be of service, then you are perfectly qualified to be on the Alpha team. No prior experience is necessary and you will not be asked to teach or preach, only to love and encourage. Training is provided. If you think you might be interested, please contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or at 522-3342.

### **Serving our Veterans - Supporting those who have served:**

We are thankful to our veterans who reside in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois community of faith. It is with gratitude to the many men and women have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces that we offer website resources and information. There are numerous agencies and non-profit organizations to help veterans and family members address medical, education, mental health, housing, employment, financial and other challenges. <https://www.dio.org/plasm/veteran-services.html>

### **Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion?**

You are not alone. Call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

### **2019 March for Life**

The trip will be from Wednesday, January 16 through Sunday, January 20, departing from various locations throughout the diocese. For more information, please contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Kyle Holtgrave at Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

### **Christ Child Shower November 18 - December 17**

Just in time for holiday shopping, the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women is pleased to announce the dates for the 2018 Christ Child Shower! This annual event provides an opportunity to donate needed items for at-risk children and pregnant women to the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery or the Pregnancy Care Center. See the flyer in the bulletin for suggested items; flyers are also attached to the donation boxes. Place **UNWRAPPED** items in the marked boxes in the Atrium or Vestibule. If preferred, you may place cash donations in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection basket at Mass. Donations are accepted through December 16th. Please join us in this wonderful way to share Christ's blessings during the Christmas season.