

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

December 31 – Evening Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation)

Mass Times: 7am, Confessions 4:15 to 5pm and 5:15pm Mass (Holy Day Vigil) Parish Office Closes at Noon

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation)

Mass Time: 9am Only. No 7am Mass, No Confessions and NO 5:15pm Mass Parish Office Closed

Helping Hands Volunteer Planning Meeting

A team of faithful Cathedral volunteers has provided a home cooked meal each month to the men at the Helping Hands Homeless Shelter for 13 years. Anyone who would like to be a part of this volunteer group is invited to join us as we prepare for our 14th year of service. Those who do not cook can help in other ways. If you are interested in participating in this ministry to “feed the hungry”, please join us for a **9:00 am breakfast meeting on Saturday, January 5, 2019 in the Cathedral School Hall. It is very important to attend this planning breakfast to meet with your group and plan meals for the entire year. Please RSVP by calling 487-7824 no later than January 2nd.**

Thank you!

A BIG thank you to the many generous individuals/families who donated items/money to the Christ Child Shower! All items were divided among the Pregnancy Care Center and the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery according to their needs, and as indicated by the notes on some of the items.

Deliveries of the items were made to each of the organizations before Christmas and both were very appreciative of the much needed items. We are grateful and proud of the thoughtfulness and generosity of our Cathedral Family! From: The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women

The Gospel According to St. Luke

The beginning of a new liturgical year brings a new cycle of readings with this year's focus on the Gospel of St. Luke. Join Father Friedel in exploring this Gospel's teachings, structure, and themes. Cathedral Atrium, **Thursdays January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st, 7:00pm**

Ministry of Altar Servers

The Cathedral is looking for more youth (5th grade and older) and adults to assist at the altar in the ministry of altar server. Training for all youth servers is on **Monday, January 21 at 11 am**, with a pizza party to follow. Training for all adult servers is on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 6 pm**, with a dinner hosted in the Cathedral rectory to follow. For interest and to RSVP to the training, please contact Fr. Friedel at 522-3342 or email Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org.

University of Dallas Studies in Faith and Culture

The Cathedral has been chosen as a pilot institution for the University of Dallas Studies in Catholic Faith & Culture program. This program consists of a total of 10 sessions; each session is little over two hours. It is an opportunity to delve more deeply into various aspects of Catholic Faith and Culture. Over twenty University of Dallas professors will guide us via this video- and discussion- based program. If you would like to be part of the cohort that begins this program on February 7, please contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342. The cohort will meet on Thursday evenings for ten consecutive weeks, Feb 7-April 11. The cost to participate is \$150. **Registrations must be in by January 7. Visit the Catholic Faith and Culture website at udallas.edu/faithandculture.**

ALPHA at Cathedral

Come experience warm hospitality and explore the basics of Christianity in an informal and welcoming community. Alpha is for everyone - practicing Catholics and those who are unchurched or have been away from the Church for a while. No cost, no obligation. Monday, January 21, 6:30pm In the Cathedral School Hall. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342 so we can prepare to receive all our guests.

Servers Schedule

Jan. 5th 4:00 PM Vigil

Servers: J. P. Kessler & I. Staab

Jan. 6th 10:00AM

Servers: M. Anselment, G. Anselment & T. Coplein

Jan. 6th 5:00PM

Servers: Z. Jamieson & A. Southern



AROUND THE CATHEDRAL & DIOCESE

What's Your Mission from God?

Come with your spouse for an afternoon of learning, prayer, and discussion about how to determine the unique mission God has given your family. Join us on January 6, 2019 from 1PM-4PM at the Cathedral. Space is limited. RSVP at www.dio.org/familylife/events or by calling 217-321-1132

Surviving Divorce

Christ the King Parish is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations and is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. The videos cover the topics of grief, anger, forgiveness, money issue, dealing with children, annulment and remarriage from courageous Catholic men and women. The cost of the program is \$15, which includes the program materials. Call the Parish office (217-546-3527) or email church@ctkparish.com to register. For additional information contact, John Marruffo at 217-494-3366

SHG PLACEMENT TEST

The SHG Placement Test will be offered on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Becky Jones, Tuition Manager, and Sr. Katherine O'Connor, President, will be available to answer parents' questions at 8:30 a.m. in the Choral Room. Please contact our Registrar at 217-787-1595 ext. 126 if you are unable to take the test. Students will need to bring #2 Pencils and \$10 testing fee. No calculators will be allowed. Pre-registration online is required by Friday January 11. Use the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/SHGPlacementTest2019>.

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.

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.