

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

Eucharistic Adoration Returns in February

We are so pleased to announce that regularly scheduled Eucharistic Adoration is returning to the Cathedral! A silent hour with expiation starting at 4pm and ending with benediction at 5pm each Tues and Thurs will begin on February 5th. Please read the excellent article in the Weekly about how this spiritual practice can help you grow in intimacy with our Lord. If you are interested in committing to an hour of Adoration, please contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Blood Pressure Clinic

Parish nurse, Adrienne Andrews will be in the atrium checking blood pressures on January 26 before and after 4:00 Mass and on January 27, after 7:00am mass and before and after 10:00 Mass.

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 Michael Friedel in exploring this Gospel's teachings, structure, and themes. Cathedral Atrium, Thursdays January 17th, 24th, & 31st, 7:00pm

Trauma Informed Care

Our next parish conversation about trauma informed care will take place on Tuesday, January 29 @ 7:00pm in the atrium. We will discuss what we learned at the Dec 10 presentation and what we should do next. Contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org for more information.

Servers Schedule

Jan. 19th 4:00 PM Vigil

Servers: E. Swift & I. Staab

Jan. 20th 10:00AM

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

Jan. 20th 5:00PM

Servers: C. Simpson & J. Simpson

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 – Register NOW

The Cathedral has been chosen as a pilot institution for the University of Dallas Studies in Catholic Faith & Culture program. Engage with us in Catholic higher education made accessible. This program will run on Thursday evenings 6:30-9:00pm, Feb 7-April 11 in the Cathedral Atrium. Over twenty University of Dallas professors will guide us via video as we delve more deeply into various aspects of Catholic Faith and Culture, reflecting on art, music, history, literature, the meaning and dignity of the human person, and Catholic Social Teaching. If you would like to be part of this program, please contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342. The cost to participate is \$150. Visit the Catholic Faith and Culture website at udallas.edu/faithandculture.

You are invited to Alpha!

Do you long to deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you know someone who is searching for a greater meaning in life? Do you have a friend or family member who has fallen away from the practice of the faith? If yes to any of these questions, Alpha may be able to help.

Alpha is an opportunity to discuss the basics of Christianity in a warm and welcoming environment.

Come as you are for dinner, a talk, and discussion, and bring a friend, you are most welcome. Monday, January 21, 6:30-8:00pm at the Cathedral school hall. No cost. No obligation. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or register online at spicathedral.org/alpha

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL & DIOCESE

9 Days for Life

A virtual novena is taking place January 14-22, 2019. 9 Days for Life is an annual period of prayer and action for life. Each day of the novena provides a different intercession, reflection, information item and suggested action. The novena is available in English and Spanish, and can be received in four ways: a free mobile app, text message, email, or social media. Please mention this opportunity in your bulletin so others may participate. You can learn more at www.9daysforlife.com.

Attention Young Adults!

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry. All young adults are welcome!

This month:

Game Night - Friday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. - Cathedral in Springfield

Men's Bible Study - Monday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. - Dublin Pub in Springfield

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m. - Christ the King Parish Center.

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

St. Joseph the Worker, Chatham Trivia Night

Grab some friends and join us for some fun trivia! Doors Open at 6:30pm ~ Trivia starts at 7pm on January 26th..

Food and Drink available for purchase ~ Outside food is allowed (but no alcohol) \$10 per person ~ Max 10 to a table. All proceeds benefit the teens going on a mission trip. For more information or to register:

<http://www.stjoschatham.org/tr> or call 217-483-3772.

St. Thomas' Annual Wine Tasting – You're Invited!

This event will be held on Saturday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall. Your \$10.00 minimum per adult donation will go towards the new church capital campaign. Sparkling grape juice will be available for children and Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Sponsored by Donnewald Distributing Company, Knights of Columbus and Friends of St. Thomas.

Luncheons4Life

Luncheons4Life is a grass roots luncheon designed to bring together like-minded, life-affirming people to network with agencies, churches, life affirming organizations and concerned individuals to end the demand for abortion in the St. Louis Metro East area. We invite you to a no cost, luncheon Friday January 25, 2019 11:30am-1:30pm at Post Commons 300 Alby St., Alton, IL 62002 with guest speaker: Cara Paschal, Executive Director ThriVe Metro East. There will be Adoration followed by Mass for the end of abortion on demand at St. Mary's Catholic Church 519 East Fourth St. Alton, IL 62002, following the luncheon. RSVP by FRIDAY, January 18th REQUIRED!

Luncheons4lifestlouismetroeast@gmail.com or Joan Kane 618-781-5107 or Shannon Vitali 618-600-3111

Surviving Divorce

Christ the King Parish is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experience 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