

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

You are invited!

To support the evangelization efforts of the Cathedral by inviting family, friends or co-workers to attend Alpha! Or come yourself! (Make sure to RSVP so we can save you a seat!) Any person seeking a relationship with Christ or anyone interested in deepening their faith will benefit from Alpha. Alpha starts Jan 21 so the time to invite is NOW! Invitation postcards are available at the church doors. **You can register**

here: <https://spicathedral.org/alpha/>

You can also support Alpha by volunteering to babysit or donate a batch of cookies or brownies. To volunteer or find out more. Contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

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 evening 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.

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.

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

Servers Schedule

Jan. 12th 4:00 PM Vigil

Servers: E. Humke & J. Carstens

Jan. 13th 10:00AM

Servers: M. Bergner, C. Bergner & T. Southern

Jan. 13th 5:00PM

Servers: M. Anselment & G. Anselment

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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

Immigration Commission

The Diocesan Immigration Commission is looking for individuals to serve in this important ministry. If interested, have individuals call Donna at 217-321-1161.

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.

Men's Evening of Recollection

A Men's Evening of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, January 10 at the St. John's Hospital Chapel (800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield), from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 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.

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.