

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

****Humanae Vitae Presentation planned for March 19th has been cancelled. We are currently planning a Novena for Life that would take place during that time.****

Novena for Life

The Novena for Life at the Cathedral begins **March 17th and ends on March 25th**, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The novena will be at 7pm each evening. All are welcome.

Cathedral Bible Study Group

The Cathedral Bible Study group invites parishioners to an upcoming eight session study entitled "The Acts of the Apostles: Good News for All People". Meetings will occur the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:15-7:45pm in the parish meeting room. The first meeting will be March 5th and workbooks will be available for purchase. For more information contact Larry Travis at LTravisjr@gmail.com or 381-4653.

Extra Liturgical Ministers for Lent

We are so blessed to have three daily masses during Lent! Extra masses require additional liturgical ministers. If one of your Lenten practices is to attend daily Mass, then we could use your help as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at 7:00, 12:05 or 5:15 daily Mass. Prayerfully consider if you could serve the community in either capacity. You do not need to be a Cathedral parishioner to serve. The Cathedral is home to all the people of our diocese! Call the Cathedral office at 522-3342 or contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org to learn how you can serve as a liturgical minister at the Cathedral.

Trauma Informed Care Conversation

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 12th** at 7:00pm in the Cathedral atrium to participate in the continuing conversation about how the Cathedral parish can better care for our neighbors.

Catholicism: The New Evangelization

This video and discussion series, hosted by Bishop Robert Barron, explores the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Cathedral School basement, **Tuesdays, March 5-April 9, 10:00am**

A Historical, Theological, and Liturgical Look at Lent

Ashes. Fasting. Veiled Images. Join Father House for a look at the Why's behind the Do's and Don'ts of the Lenten Season. Cathedral Atrium, **Monday March 11th, 7:00pm**

CCCW Lenten Soup Suppers

You are invited to join the ladies of the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women on **March 13th at 6:15pm** in the Atrium for the beginning of the Lenten Soup Suppers. Join us for soup, fellowship and great presentations! More information coming soon!

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our school community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the church doors on Ash Wednesday.

Helping Pro-Life Leader

Cancer has hit pro-life leader, Amy Sobie, a co-director of a local pro-life ministry with offices here at the Cathedral and a PSR teacher at St. Agnes. She has just undergone surgery for ovarian cancer. Please search "Amy Sobie" at GoFundMe.com to learn more or to help.

A direct link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/amy-sobie-cancer-treatment-fund>

Alpha

Please continue to pray for the team members and guests who are participating in Alpha on Monday evenings though April 8. Our parish will be hosting another Alpha course in June. Please prayerfully consider if you might attend, serve on the team, or invite a family member or friend to attend.

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40 Days for Life

"As a post-abortive woman, I can honestly say that I wish someone had been praying on the sidewalk the day of my abortion. I wanted help so badly." (Betty Parquette, Outreach Coordinator for 40 Days for Life). The 40 Days for Life campaign in our diocese will be March 6-April 14. We will be peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood at 601 Bruns Ln. for an end to abortion, healing for post-abortive women and men, and for the conversion of the PP workers. For 40 days, from 7am-7pm each day we need you to pray with us. Please join us by signing up for a one hour prayer slot (multiple hours welcome) to pray for the end of this holocaust on the most vulnerable. We will have paper sing-up forms on the weekend of 3/9 & 3/10 or you can sign-up online at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/springfield/>. More information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1642487179178895/>.

SHG's 60th Annual Mostaccioli Dinner

The tradition continues! The Mosta Man turns the big 6-0 on **Sunday, March 3** at SHG's West Campus from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and are available for purchase at the door. Carry outs available. In addition to the delicious food, the dinner will feature a cash raffle with top prize of \$10,000, exhibits, a wine wheel, extra meatballs for sale, freshly baked pizzelles and other homemade treats from our Country Cupboard, and loads of children's games, including a bounce house! Come Join the Celebration!

SHG PRESENTS CATS!

SHG is excited to present their 2019 Spring Musical, CATS. Show times are March 22, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m., March 24 and 31 at 5:00 p.m., and March 30 at 2:00 p.m. The Children's Event will be Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m., the cost is \$15 and includes a ticket to the show. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/senior citizens. To order, email ticketoffice@shg.org or call (217) 787-1595 ext. 153

Celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week with the Dominican Sisters!

Moms and their pre-teen daughters can enjoy a Mother-Daughter Tea & Tour, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W Monroe St, Springfield 62704. This includes an interactive, kid-friendly tour of Sacred Heart Convent Chapel followed by some tea (or lemonade)—and the sisters' secret-recipe sweets. Daughters will go home with a goody bag and one of the sisters' secret recipes to try at home. This is offered at no cost, registration required at www.springfieldop.org/ncsw. For more information call 217-787-0481.

Nursing Help!

Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL has an immediate need for C.N.A.'s on all shifts. Qualified applicants should apply in person at 1237 W. Monroe St, Springfield.

Blarney Bash

St. Patrick's Catholic School is hosting its 6th Annual Blarney Bash party and auction on Friday, March 15, 2019. The "best pre-party for St. Patrick's Day in town" will be held at the LRS Hangar at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport from 5:30-8:30. Tickets are \$30/person and \$55/couple. Reservations can be made online at www.st-patrick.org or by calling (217) 523-7670.

Mark your calendar for Life Advocacy Day

Join us at the State Capitol on **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019, 10:00-1:00**. Lunch will be provided.

Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9th – Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, St. Agnes Parish, Springfield, 9:00 am. Come and pray for an end to abortion. For flyer and further information go to the following website: <http://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>