

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US!

**Alleluia! Many blessings to you and your family this Easter Sunday!**

**Do you find yourself yearning for more connection or fellowship? Do you want to make a positive impact in your community? Are you looking to get involved in a purpose-driven and spiritually enriching ministry? We are looking for you! Unique to the Cathedral is the invitation for all to participate from the Diocese. We have a variety of faith formation programs, spiritual opportunities, and new ministries that are welcome to all! Consider answering the call to discipleship this Easter season. If you are new to the community or if you have been away for awhile, please reach out to Katie Price at [kprice@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:kprice@cathedral.dio.org) to reconnect. We look forward to journeying alongside you!**

### **Liturgical Ministry**

Are you interested in serving the church in a spiritually enriching way during the Mass? Volunteer to be a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Reader, Greeter and Lector. Training will be provided and all are welcome to serve with us. Contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org).

### **Alpha**

Are you interested in hospitality or enjoy providing a warm welcome to guests? Alpha might be the service opportunity for you! We are in need of team members who will help prepare and serve meals, host our guests at tables and promote the ministry. Please contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) for more information or at <http://spicathedral.org/alpha/>

### **Parish School of Religion**

Are you interested in passing along the faith or do you enjoy working with youth? We are in need of your help! Parish School of Religion educates Cathedral youth in the faith, organizes sacramental preparation and engages families in faith formation. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to the Cathedral Offices.

### **Fr. Augustine Tolton Knights of Columbus Council 16126**

The Knights of Columbus at Cathedral participate in a variety of spirituality, social, and service programs throughout the year. For more information please check out their website at <http://www.kofc16126.org> or email [info.kofc16126@gmail.com](mailto:info.kofc16126@gmail.com).

### **Cathedral Book Study**

Facilitated by John Sivak and open to all, the book study group will be reading and discussing Whispers from the Cross: Reclaiming the Church through Personal Holiness. Parish Library, Wednesdays, beginning May 1st, 10:00am

### **Cathedral Council of Catholic Women**

We invite all women from the Cathedral parish to participate in CCCW activities and programs that support and promote spirituality, service, and socialization. We meet once a month on the fourth Tuesday from September through May at 6:00 in the school hall. If you would like more information on the meetings and how to get involved with the CCCW, please contact [cathedralcccw@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralcccw@gmail.com).

### **Cathedral Choir**

Cathedral Choir sings every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass and for various special services throughout the year, including Christmas, Holy Week, and various diocesan celebrations. Repertoire extends from Gregorian Chant to newly written compositions. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00 pm in the Cathedral Choir Loft, and warm-ups are at 9:15 a.m. before the Sunday morning liturgy. For more information please reach out to Mark Gifford, [mgifford@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:mgifford@cathedral.dio.org) or call 522-3342 ext. 132.

### **Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry**

The Cathedral is committed to protecting the life of the unborn, providing resources to women in crisis and advocating for life from birth through natural death. This new Cathedral ministry is in initial formation and if you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the Parish Offices. More information will be provided on upcoming Cathedral communications.

### **Cathedral Bible Study**

The Cathedral Bible Study group invites parishioners to a prayerful study of Scripture. Our meetings occur the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:15-7:45pm in the parish meeting room. For more information contact Larry Travis at [LTravisjr@gmail.com](mailto:LTravisjr@gmail.com) or 381-4653.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

### **Cathedral Scholarships**

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus Council #16126 are offering scholarships to students who are (1) registered members of the Cathedral parish and (2) attending a Catholic high school or entering 7th or 8th grade at a Catholic Grade School in the fall of 2019. Scholarship applications are available in the Cathedral Parish Office and SHG. Copies are also available in the parish office. Deadline to return completed scholarship applications is noon on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **Attention Young Adults!**

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

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

### **Reboot: A Live Event with Chris Stefanic Sept. 19th**

REBOOT! is a high-energy renewal event beginning with unpacking the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The evening finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched. All are welcome! These events often SELL-OUT, tickets will be \$25 and more information will be coming soon!

### **Kids Good Grief Camp**

Registration is now underway for Kids Good Grief Camp. Created by the Staab Family, it's a supportive and fun camp for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Join us on Sunday, April 28 from 12pm-4pm at Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park. For more information, call 528-6461 or head to [KidsGoodGriefCamp.com](http://KidsGoodGriefCamp.com).

### **A Reception for David Beagles- April 27th**

David Beagles will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on April 26th. We will host a celebration for him after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, April 27th. All are welcome to join us in the school hall to pray for Deacon Dave and celebrate with him.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday- April 29th**

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, the Cathedral will host devotions in honor of the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Noon. Confessions will be available from Noon until 3PM with three confessors available during that time. At 3PM, the hour of Divine Mercy, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated as will the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

### **Save the Date- Cathedral First Friday Concert May 3rd**

Joining us for the next in the First Friday Concert Series is Violinist, Mr. Kamen Petkov, who will be sharing his talents with us on a 100 year old violin! All are welcome! The concert begins at 7 PM and will finish at 8 PM.

### **New Alpha Course Beginning**

Our next Alpha course is scheduled to begin on June 10. Alpha cannot be successful without your prayers and your invitations. Please take a few postcards and give them to any family, friends or coworkers who might enjoy learning a little about Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the great love God has for each of us. Not sure who to invite? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you someone who would be open to your invitation. To be able to prepare well for our guests we must ask for RSVPs. Seats are already filling so reserve your place today. Call the Cathedral office or register online at [spicathedral.org/alpha/](http://spicathedral.org/alpha/)

### **Hearing Anew Speaking Anew**

A retreat about men and for men, led by Fr. Richard Chiola, June 7-9 at the Chiara Center. This retreat begins with hearing Jesus with new clarity and ends with men being able to speak to others so as to be understood, integrating the head and the heart. Treat yourself, or give to a man in your life. For more information call 523-0901 or go to [chiaracenter.org](http://chiaracenter.org) and click on Events.