

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### **The Passion Narrative in the Gospel of Luke- April 10th**

Join Fr. Friedel in discussion and reflection on the Passion Narrative. All are welcome to attend and no previous knowledge necessary- we will journey together! We will meet on Wednesday, April 10th at 7PM in the Atrium.

### **Cathedral Easter Egg Hunt- April 13th!**

Come enjoy some fun and fellowship, Sat. April 13th, hosted by the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus. The fun begins at 11:30, with FREE hot dogs, chips, and drinks, then the little ones (ages 0-3) begin the Easter Egg Hunt at noon followed by ages 4-6 at 12:20pm and 7-10 at 12:40pm. All are welcome!

### **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. Call the Cathedral office at 522-3342 or contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) for more information.

### **Cathedral Bible Study Group**

The Cathedral Bible Study group invites parishioners to its current study entitled "The Acts of the Apostles: Good News for All People". 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.

### **Fifth Week of Lent- Encounter Ona**

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### **First Friday Concerts – A Evangelization Opportunity**

Our Cathedral opens the doors to visitors each month at our First Friday Concert series. Some of these guests may not have a church home. The concert is an opportunity for us to invite them to consider making Cathedral their spiritual home. A warm welcome combined with beautiful music may be the encouragement someone might need to return to the Cathedral for Mass or faith formation. If you'd like to be a greeter at one or more of the concerts, please call the parish office or email [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) to volunteer. Thank you!

### **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**

### **Second Collection- Pregnancy Care Center**

This week, we take up a second collection for Springfield's Pregnancy Care Center. The Pregnancy Care Center is a private not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization serving Springfield, Illinois, and the surrounding central Illinois communities. Our mission is to help pregnant women bring healthy babies into the world and to prepare parents for parenthood through education, advocacy, and collaborative partnerships with private and public organizations.



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### **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)

### **Good Friday Way of the Cross for Peace and Justice**

The annual Good Friday Way of the Cross for Peace and Justice will be held on April 19, 2019, beginning at noon at the Supreme Court Building, 2nd & Capitol. Join with others as we carry a cross through downtown Springfield praying for justice, peace and reconciliation in our city, our country, and the world.

### **Illinois Right to Life's 51st Annual Banquet**

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us! To purchase tickets, go to [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet) or call 312.422.9300.

### **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. 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 Mission Class Fundraiser**

The Mission Class works to promote diversity at SHG and fight inequalities in the community. The theme of this year's Mission Week is inequality in education. Our goal is to help create an effective, sustainable solution to inequality in education in our community. SHG is partnering with St. Patrick Catholic School for this year's Mission Week. A common uniform helps to unite the student body and make everyone feel as important as the next student. When a student has a uniform that fits well, s/he is able to focus on learning. If you would like to donate at a later time, please contact Caitlin Davis at SHG (217) 787-1595 ext. 235 or email at [davis@shg.org](mailto:davis@shg.org) If you would like to donate at a later time, please contact Caitlin Davis at SHG (217) 787-1595 ext. 235 or email at [davis@shg.org](mailto:davis@shg.org). Please send your donation to the Parish Offices marked, SHG Mission Class, and we will make sure it goes to the class. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Griffin Mission Class.