

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### **Are YOU looking for something more? REBOOT!**

Are you longing for more? And who isn't looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss YOUR REBOOT! event with Real Life Catholic's, Chris Stefanick. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you.

**Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral**

**Get your tickets today at the Parish Office OR**

**<https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>**

**Chris Stefanick has a LARGE following- tickets WILL sell out! Get them early for friends and family!** Contact Katie Price at [kprice@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:kprice@cathedral.dio.org) for details, visit the parish office, or go to [RealLifeCatholic.com](http://RealLifeCatholic.com). All are welcome, from anywhere in the diocese!

### **Why Alpha?**

Because we are changing the culture of our parish! We are a mission parish that takes seriously Jesus's last words before his Ascension, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." Alpha is a tool that can help us live up to the command that Christ gave us. Take an Alpha invite postcard, pray about who to invite (maybe it's you), and extend an invitation. For more information contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or 522-3342.

### **Healthy Spaces for Ministry - Trauma Informed Care Workshops**

The Healthy Spaces for Ministry workshop will teach participants how to develop ministries that foster healthy relationships and build resiliency, while also preventing burn-out in staff and volunteers. Using a trauma-informed framework, participants will learn what "trauma" is, how it affects people/communities, and how to apply principles of trauma-informed care for healthy, effective parish ministries Saturday, July 13, Cathedral Atrium, 9:00-12:00 Or Wednesday, July 31, Cathedral Atrium, 1:00-4:00 Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or 217/522-3342

### **Called to serve in the diaconate?**

Come and see. All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center, Friday, September 13 (4:00 p.m.) thru Saturday, September 14 (2:00 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and their wives who currently in formation, attend a classroom lecture, and join in meals and social time. In addition to attending Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the Liturgy of the Hours Morning and Evening Prayer. Wives of men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. For more information visit [dio.org/diaconate](http://dio.org/diaconate) or contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at [dsorrell@dio.org](mailto:dsorrell@dio.org).

### **Religious Freedom Celebration**

Celebrate our Religious Freedom – Saturday, June 29, 4:00 pm Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 East Lawrence Ave. Speaker and complimentary dinner to follow Mass. This year's speaker is Denise Burke from the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF). ADF litigates many cases to defend religious liberty.

### **Sacred Heart Motherhouse Chapel Tours**

The Springfield Dominicans have begun welcoming guests for a 40 min tour of their stunning chapel at Sacred Heart Convent. The next tour is scheduled for Sunday, June 23 at 1:30. There is no cost, but registration is necessary. Call 787-0481 or visit [springfieldop.org/chapel-tours](http://springfieldop.org/chapel-tours) to sign up.

### **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)

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### **Black Presence in the Bible Workshop**

The Black Catholic Commission is hosting a bible study workshop entitled: Black People and the Bible - Part 1: Introduction to the Bible and the Presence of Blacks in the Bible. Sr Addie Walker, Oblate School of Theology is the presenter. All are invited to attend. The workshop will be held at the Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center, August 2-3. For more information and to register go to: [www.dio.org/plasm/events.html](http://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html)

### **Encountering Clare of Assisi: Inspiring Wisdom for Today's Challenges**

#### **Conference Retreat featuring Sr. Kathleen Warren, OSF August 4-9, 2019**

As our culture considers the necessity, value and blessing of the feminine in our world, many are beginning to look anew at Chiara of Assisi with an exciting clarity that befits her name. Even though she humbly referred to herself as the little plant of Francis, new scholarship is revealing an imaginative, committed and powerful woman who worked alongside Saint Francis in the 13th century. Along with Francis, Clare's words and lived-examples of leadership served to animate a new way of understanding the gospels and how the church might take them to heart with renewed fervor and love. During this conference retreat, we will explore the remarkable life of cofounder of the Franciscan movement, particularly through her own writings and consider her profound relationship with God and Agnes of Prague. Retreatants will leave with a sense of how Clare's life resulted in a most poignant spirituality that speaks well in our time. Call 523-0901 or visit [chiaracenter.org](http://chiaracenter.org) for more information.

### **Luncheon4Life**

You have a unique opportunity to attend A FREE LUNCHEON at the next Luncheon4Life, Friday, June 21, 11:30am-1:30, Pietro's, 3801 Watson Rd, St Louis. This month's guest speaker is Myra Neyer, former Planned Parenthood employee of Baltimore. RSVP is required. Send RSVP to or call Joan Kane 618-781-5107, by June 14th. Luncheons4Life is a grass roots luncheon designed to bring together like-minded, life affirming people to network.

### **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.

### **11th Annual Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Outing**

June 9 at Edgewood Golf Course, Auburn. More information and downloadable brochure with registration form can be found on our website [www.stjoschatham.org](http://www.stjoschatham.org) Proceeds are split to benefit 50% Priests Retired Fund and 50% Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission trip.

### **REFLECT Retreat**

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on May 31-June 2, 2019. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.