

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

CCCW Meeting- Last before summer!

All women of the parish are welcome to join us, even if this is your first meeting with us! Come celebrate the year with us this Wednesday, May 28th in the School Hall. Light refreshments at 6pm, meeting starts at 6:30pm

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 or 522-3342.

Attention Young Adults!

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

Men's Bible Study - Monday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Obed and Isaac's (27th)

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday May 28th at 7:00 p.m. -

Christ the King Parish Center

Cookout - Friday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. - The Hansen's
1804 Post Oak Ct. (bring a dish or drink, children welcome)

Faith Fermented - Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral patio (bring beer/wine to share)

More information: @Theforge on Facebook,

<https://the-forge-online.com/>

Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com

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 or contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at 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.

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.

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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 for more information

St. Aloysius Charger Dash

Sherman Village Park & Amphitheater

Saturday June 1, 2019 5K Starts 10:00am

Fun Run 9:30am

5K Registration Fee through May 15th - \$25

After May 15th - \$30

1 mile Fun Run/Walk (13 & under) - \$15

1 mile Fun Run/Walk AND Activity Pass

\$23 Registration can also be completed at

<http://getmeregistered.com/ChargerDash5K>

Packet pickup available Friday, May 31st from 4-6 at St.

Aloysius School or at the race site Saturday beginning at 9 AM.

Contact: Saint Aloysius Charger Dash 2125 North 21st Street

Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 544-4553 for more information.

SHG SUMMER ACTIVITIES BOOK

Looking for summer camps for your kiddos? SHG Summer camps are just around the corner! Our 2019 Summer Activities Book is ONLINE now!

<http://bit.ly/SHGSummerActivitiesBook>.

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 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 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, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.