

Sunday Announcements

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested?

Please prayerfully consider who you might invite to learn more about joining the Catholic Church. We are hosting a **Come and See RCIA evening on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm** in the Cathedral atrium.

Offer to accompany your friend to this event to learn more about RCIA.

Your invitation may be the prompt they need to move forward in faith!

Special Calendar Change for the Week of Sept. 16th!

Tuesday: 7am communion service, 5:15pm communion service.

Wednesday: 7am communion service, 5:15pm communion service.

Thurs: 7am communion service ONLY

There will be NO Confessions Tues. or Thurs.

Habitat Build Update

Kimeka Robinson's house is up and mechanicals are being installed this week and next! Our parish has committed to providing an interior painting crew on Nov 2, noon to 4:00. If you are interested in helping, call the parish office. Volunteers are asked to attend a volunteer orientation prior to working on a site. Orientations are Tuesdays, Sept 17 & Oct 15 @ 11:30-12:30 or Oct 1 6:00-7:00pm. Go to <http://www.habitatsangamon.com/volunteer> to register for a volunteer orientation session.

The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

We are pleased to announce a new adult faith formation series beginning on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00am in the school basement. The Wild Goose is a 14 part video series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, offering a practical application on how to respond, and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. Study guide resources will be provided. Join us for the entire series or just come when you can. FREE and open to all. For more information contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Family of Faith

It's not too late to register for Family of Faith, our Cathedral catechetical program for the whole family. Register online, <https://spicathedral.org/family-of-faith/> or call the Cathedral office, 522-3342. Join us for our next Family of Faith event on Sunday, September 22 – 5:00 Mass with family potluck to follow. Contact Daphne Southern for more information daphnesouthern69@yahoo.com or 638-2805.

REBOOT is selling out!

Last chance to get REBOOT tickets!

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Important information for the Reboot Event:

- You must have a ticket to enter the program. If you bought your ticket online, go to the will-call line at the event to pick up your ticket(s) OR you may pick-up your tickets EARLY by coming to the Cathedral Parish Offices from Mon-Thursday, Sept. 16th-19th, from 8:30am-3pm.
- You may only pick up tickets you purchased and a photo ID will be required.
- **Please consider picking up your will-call tickets early to save you time and lessen long lines the night of the event!**
- If you have any questions regarding REBOOT, please contact Katie Price at kprice@cathedral.dio.org.

CCCW Garage Sale Donations!

The CCCW is now accepting donations for next years Clothing and Garage Sales. The first monthly drop off time and date is Tuesday, September 24th from 4:30pm to 6pm. Thank you for your generosity!

Hurricane Dorian Relief in the Bahamas

Hurricane Dorian was the most powerful hurricane on record ever to hit the Bahamas. It will take decades to rebuild the lives and livelihoods of the people impacted. Catholic Relief Services has worked with local partners on the ground in the Bahamas to assess the greatest needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. You may donate online to help the Bahamian people <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian> or write a check to the Cathedral with Bahama Relief on the memo line. Thank you!

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Springfield Right To Life Dinner

The annual Right to Life fundraising banquet will be held on Monday, September 23 at 6:00pm at the Crowne Plaza. Please RSVP by September 12 to srtlbanquet@gmail.com or by calling 523-2700.

Koinonia

Koinonia of Springfield will be having a retreat weekend September 20-23 2019, at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield. The retreat offers a time to relax, reflect and grow in your faith. Cost is \$125, which includes lodging, all meals and retreat materials. Applications available online at <https://www.sacredheartvirgen.com/koinonia> For more information contact Contact Georgene Jones-217-965-4494 or fsp1985@royell.net

Racial Reconciliation: Continuing Along the Moral Arc of Justice

The word reconciliation means "to see with again," so no matter where you are in your desire to understand and eliminate racism, the times we live in bring us to new thresholds of opportunity. This evening's focus will be at the table through earnest and heartfelt discussions led by Kathryn Harris and Dan Frachey who will facilitate an experience meant to achieve one-on-one encounters at the table. "How good and pleasant it is as God's people dwell as one" - Psalm 133. Cost \$20 per person and \$35 for couples. Register by calling 523-0901 or by emailing info@chiaracenter.org September 26, 6:00pm at the Chiara Center

Companions on the Journey

Francis of Assisi embraced a universal kinship with all beings, particularly animals. We invite you to learn how Chris Daniels and her husband created a place called Refuge Ranch, where traumatized children are paired up with horses who have been neglected and abused. The result is a powerful exchange of healing presence and restoration. This program is meant for those in the second half of life. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a presentation and discussion. Cost is \$12. Please RSVP by calling 523-0901. October 7, 11:30am at the Chiara Center

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

Save the date for the 91st annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention to be held at St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville, on Wed. Sept 25th. This event is hosted by the Alton Deanery. The convention will include morning refreshments, speakers, Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, luncheon raffles, 50/50 drawing and auction baskets.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

St. Thomas in Newton, IL hosting their garage sale September 26th and 27th from 8am-6pm and the 28th from 8am-11am.

SHG Swim & Dive Fundraiser – Nelson's chicken

dinner, Wednesday, September 25th, 4:00 – 6:30 pm at SHG East Campus front entrance, drive-thru pickup. Tickets are \$10 each. Order forms are in the SHG office or can be emailed to you by contacting hviele1@gmail.com. Completed form with payment should be dropped off or mailed to SHG by Wednesday, September 18th.

SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets are now on sale for the 25th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000 cash, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. If you buy your ticket before Early Bird on Oct. 11, you will have 20 extra chances to win \$500. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 1. All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shg.org or call 787-9732.