

Sunday Announcements

Annual Respect Life Rally

Springfield Right to Life will be holding the Annual Respect Life Rally on January 26th, 2020. It will be held at the Capitol Rotunda at 2:00pm Join us and find out what Abraham Lincoln thought about the right to life!

The Gospel of Matthew

Join Father Friedel for his final talk on the structure and themes of Matthew's Gospel.

Tuesday, January 28 - 7:00PM in at Atrium

"Rediscover the Saints" Book Study

St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham is offering a book study/discussion series on our parish gift book, Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly. At this time, there are two offerings: Tuesdays at 9:30am and 6:30pm Sessions will begin on January 28 and run for 10 weeks or less. You will hear from the facilitators before your first session. To sign up, call the church office at 217-483-3772. Please bring a copy of Rediscover the Saints with you to each session. If you do not have a copy, we do have some extras available here. May your time together be spiritually enriching!

Recharge Your Spirit with a "Come and SEE" Weekend

Catholic women 18-35 are welcome to recharge with the Dominican Sisters during the next "Come and See" weekend, January 31st - February 2nd, 2020, at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62704. The all-expense-paid weekend (exclusive of travel) begins 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 31st and concludes at Noon Sunday, February 2nd. Those who can stay a bit longer will enjoy "Uncovering the Light of the Gospel," a look at three of the sisters' most exciting ministries. This is scheduled for 1:00-3:30 p.m., February 2nd. More details and registration can be found at springfieldop.org/join-us/come-and-see, or contact Sister Denise Glazik, OP, vocation director, at 217-787-0481 x. 6021.

Alpha

We have welcomed a new group of guests to Alpha. Please keep the team and our guests in prayer as we learn and pray and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ over the next 12 weeks. Come Holy Spirit! We can always use desserts – call the parish office at 217-522-3342 if you'd like to bake a batch of cookies or brownies for one of our Alpha nights. Thank you!

The New and Eternal Covenant

You are invited to join Father House to explore the prefiguring, establishment, and development of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Mondays, February 24th and March 2nd, 9th, and 16th 7:00PM in the Cathedral atrium

Encountering Christ

Sacred Heart Seminary is offering a Lenten journey to explore how we encounter Christ in Word, Sacrament, and in the daily events of our lives. This free non-credit course is designed for the everyday Catholic who wants to grow in their encounter with the Lord. This six week course runs from March 2, 2020 to April 12, 2020, however registration is now open and students are able to begin exploring the introductory module. Go to equip.sms.edu for more information and to register.

Grief Share

Cathedral is proud to host a weekly bereavement group. No matter what you are grieving, you are welcome to attend! Every Thursday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. Call the parish office for more information or email Berni at jackandberni96@yahoo.com.

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SHG Makeup Placement Test

The makeup date for the 8th Grade Placement Test will be Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Students will need to bring #2 pencils and the \$10 testing fee. No calculators will be allowed. Pre-registration online is required by Friday, January 31. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Mandeville at 217-787-9732 ext. 155 or mandeville@shg.org. Use the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/SHGPlacement2020>.

SHG Trivia Night

Join us for SHG's 7th Annual Trivia Night on Friday, February 7th at 7:00pm at West Campus. Doors open at 5:30pm. \$20/person - \$200 for table of 10. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place tables. Cash bar and bring your own food. Contact reavy@shg.org or call 217-787-9732 to reserve your table today!

Christ the King Parish - Financial Peace University

Are you ready to take control of your money? Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you! When you sign up for FPU, you'll get your member workbook and one free year of Financial Peace Membership, with access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. FPU will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning February 5th at 7:00pm in the Christ the King Parish Center. Contact Ann Forrler (217-725-8414 or 217-546-4326) or Maria Troxell (217-415-2572) for more info.

Springfield Right to Life - Unplanned

Springfield Right to Life will be showing Unplanned at Calvary Church to kick-off 40 Days for Life on February 7th at 7:00PM. The showing is free, and the address is 501 W Hazel Dell Road, Springfield IL. Reserve a seat at springfieldrtl.org

2nd St. Thomas School Trivia Night (Newton)

All are welcome to join us Saturday, Feb 8th at 7:30pm, doors open at 6:00pm at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL. Tables are \$160 for a team of 8 and all individuals must be over 21 years old. Fun trivia questions, cash prizes, silent and live auction, games, food and more! Pulled pork and chips available for an at-will donation and beverages available for purchase. For questions or to register contact Jill Bierman or Lori Smith at St. Thomas School at 618-783-3517.

St. Aloysius School Open House

You are invited to attend our 2020-2021 Open House at St. Aloysius School on Wednesday, February 12th, 6:30-8:00pm. Mrs. Denise Reavis, along with our Pre-K through 8th grade teachers will welcome parents to classrooms to see where their children will learn and how they will be taught. Music, Art, Computer, and PE teachers will also be on hand. Tours of the school will be provided. Mark your calendar now and come see all we have to offer at St. Aloysius School! All are welcome! Questions? Call Mrs. Denise Reavis at 217-544-4553 or visit www.saintaloyus.org. Find Your True North at St. Aloysius!

QUEST Overnight Retreat

St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham is hosting an overnight retreat called QUEST on February 16 for children in grades 8, 9, and 10. High school juniors and seniors are invited to help. For more information or to sign up, visit <https://www.stjoschatham.org/>.

Soup Supper at St. Thomas (Newton)

St. Thomas Parish and School in Newton is hosting a soup supper on February 23rd, from 10:30am - 3:30pm. Chili and vegetable soup will be available for purchase, as well as hot dogs, ham sandwiches, pies, and desserts. Carry-out is available until 3:30pm.