

Sunday Announcements

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.

SHG Night at the KC Raffle

Mark your calendars for SHG Night at the KC Raffle on Thursday, February 13th! The Knights of Columbus is located at 220 Meadowbrook Road. Doors open at 4:00pm and the KC Raffle Drawing will take place at 7:00pm. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, door prizes, mostaccioli tickets for sale, and more! For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/KCRaffleFB>.

Spiritual Warfare

No one can argue that our world is not broken, that spiritual battles are not raging on all fronts, and that culture wars have divided virtually every segment of society. It is now time for a few good men to stand up in faith and begin to fight back for what matters most: our families. Come join the Fr. Tolton Knights of Columbus Council on Saturday, February 22nd from 8:00am-12:00pm for a presentation on spiritual warfare. This event is open to all men. For more information, please visit <http://www.kofc16126.org>.

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

Metanoia

Join us for Metanoia, a new series about conversion featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka. Free and open to all. Tuesday mornings, February 25th - April 28th 10:00am in the Cathedral School Basement

In the Footsteps of Jesus – A 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, September 8-17, 2020

Join Fr. House on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where you will join other pilgrims who, for two thousand years, "have gone in search of the 'footprints' of God in that land, rightly called 'holy,' pursuing them as it were in the stones, the hills, the waters which provided the setting for the earthly life of the Son of god." (Pope John Paul II, 1999). All the holy sites will be visited. You will pray in Nazareth where the "Word became flesh" (John 1:14) through Mary's "yes." You will visit the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem, walk around Manger Square, and visit Shepherd's Field. There will be the opportunity to meditate at the Sea of Galilee. We will retrace the steps of Jesus through the holy city of Jerusalem: the Upper Room, Gethsemane, the Way of the Cross, Calvary, and the site of the Empty Tomb! Pilgrimage is a time of faith, conversion, and joy! The highlight of each day will be the celebration of Mass. Our days will also include reflections, song, and the opportunity to shop among the local merchants. We will pray for a just peace in the land where Jesus, the Prince of Peace, was born! Please join us on this extraordinary journey of faith. It is our hope that you will say, "YES" to this invitation to the most invaluable gift that you can ever give yourself: a pilgrimage to The Holy Land. For more information or to register go to <https://www.petersway.com/9750.html> or call Vicki at 217-522-3342.

Building a Monastery of the Heart Weekend Retreat

How can we experience the peace and prayerfulness that exists in monasteries? A growing number of people are rediscovering a 6th century text known as The Rule of St. Benedict. With its emphasis on listening, community-and-consensus-building, hospitality, humility, simplicity, prayer, and praise, the monastic Rule offers timeless wisdom and practices for living a more balanced life. This is a retreat for both the spiritual seeker and those who already have a faith tradition. The Retreat also includes the experience of Compline (evening chanted prayer) in St. Francis of Assisi Church. \$265 for overnight and \$175 for commuter per person. Reservations are required. 217-523-0901. March 20th-22nd, Chiara Center

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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.saintaloyusius.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/>.

SHG February Registration Meetings for 8th Graders

The registration meetings for incoming freshman will be held on Tuesday, February 18th and/or Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 in the Auditorium at SHG's East Campus. No pre-registration is required. This is for 8th graders who have taken the Placement Test and their parents to come view their testing results and go over classes with our guidance counselors for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Mandeville at 217-787-9732 or mandeville@shg.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.

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns Lenten Reflection Guide 2020

Join Maryknoll for prayer this Lent! The Lenten Reflection Guide for 2020 from the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns is now available. The theme for this year's guide is the call to ecological conversion. In this guide, we offer reflections, questions, prayers, and actions based on each week's scripture readings in light of the theme of ecological conversion. The guide begins Ash Wednesday, February 26, and offers weekly reflections through Palm Sunday, April 5. Use this guide individually or in small groups to reflect up on your life patterns, to pray more deeply, and to renew your spirit to face the realities of our world. Download the guide here: <https://maryknollogc.org/>

Job Opening: Business Manager at St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes Parish in Springfield is now accepting applications for the position of a full-time Business Manager. This highly motivated self-starter would serve as a steward of Parish finances, properties and personnel resources. Supervision would include accounts payable and receivable, payroll, posting collections, contractual services, property management and HR for both the church and school. This person would ideally be a skilled professional with at least a Business degree and five years of business and accounting experience with knowledge of Quickbooks preferred. Email resume to Fr. Dan Bergbower: dbergbower@stagnescatholicparish.org

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