

Sunday Announcements

CCCW Lenten Soup Supper

Join the women of CCCW for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! A short reflection will also be given on Spiritual Victories - a guaranteed win! All are welcome!
Wednesday, March 18th, 6:00pm, Cathedral Atrium

Father Michael Gaitley is Coming to Blessed Sacrament

Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, is the director of evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. He will be speaking at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday, March 19 from 7-8 pm on the topic of "God the Father". Father Gaitley is the best-selling author of "33 Days to Morning Glory", "Consoling the Heart of Jesus", "The One Thing is Three", "You Did It To Me" and creator of the All Hearts Afire parish-based programs. Father Gaitley will be speaking on his newest book "33 Days to Greater Glory: A Total Consecration to the Father through Jesus based on the Gospel of John" and will offer a book signing after the event. Please mark your calendars for this incredible opportunity our parish has been blessed with. For more information, contact Morgan Ambrose at ambrose@bssbruins.org

Taize at Christ the King Parish

Taize is an ecumenical common prayer of Scripture, music and silence, done in candlelight. It is a contemplative prayer of reconciliation and healing. Join us at Christ the King Parish on Thursday, March 19th beginning at 6:30pm in the church to participate. For more information, contact Madonna Jones at Madonna@ctkparish.com or 217-546-3527, ext. 5.

Living Stations - St. Joseph the Worker (Chatham)

St. Joseph the Worker invites the public to come witness, remember and reflect on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ as our youth bring to life this contemporary version of the Stations of the Cross. You will not want to miss this moving performance! Friday, March 20 at 7:00pm. Address: 700 E. Spruce St., Chatham, IL. For questions, please call the parish office at 217-483-3772.

Benefit Dinner for New Catholic Radio Station

There will be a benefit dinner for Covenant Network Catholic Radio in Springfield on Saturday, March 21st at the Northfield Center. Everyone is invited, reservations are required by calling 877-305-1234 or by emailing teresa@covenantnet.net.

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 at the Chiara Center

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SHG is proud to present Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's MARY POPPINS, playing March 20-22 and 27-29 in the Dominican Hall Theater. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$8 for students/senior citizens. Shows are 7:30pm on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00pm on Sundays. There will also be a Children's Event on Sunday, March 22nd, at 12:00pm. Those attending the Children's Event will be able to take a backstage tour, learn a song and dance, meet the cast, play games, crafts, food and drink, and much more! Tickets for the Children's Event are \$15 and include a ticket to the Sunday matinee performance. To order your tickets to Mary Poppins and the Children's Event, please call 787-1595 ext. 153, or fill out the order form on www.shg.org. We can't wait to see you there!

St. Louise DeMarillac Bunco! Party

St. Louise DeMarillac is having their bunco party on Sunday, March 22nd from 1:00pm-4:00pm at St. Agnes hall. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch, drinks and dessert. Invite your friends and join the fun. There will be a 50/50 drawing and raffle items, also. Men are welcome, too! Please call Linda Patterson at 217-971-1642 or e-mail her at jstatham62@comcast.net for a reservation. Emails will receive confirmation of their reservation. Seating is limited. Proceeds benefit the Catholic Charities Children's Program.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

In preparation for the celebration of the holiest days of the Church year, join Father Friedel as he examines Matthew's account of the Jesus's Passion. Wednesdays, March 25th and April 1st at 7:00PM in the Cathedral Atrium.

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CCCW Meeting

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00pm in the Cathedral School Hall. All women of the parish are welcome! The CCCW will also be accepting donations for our Annual Garage Sale that takes place on Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st. If you have started spring cleaning and would like to donate any unwanted items or clothing, we will be accepting donations before our meeting on March 24th from 4:30pm-6:00pm. The CCCW ladies will be there to help unload and bring your items in.

Habitat Walk for Housing

You are invited to participate in the First Annual "Habitat Walk for Housing", at Enos Park, Sunday, April 26, 2020. The Walk is a fundraiser for the Fall Unity Build, a build inviting people of all beliefs to come together to build a house with a Habitat Partner Family. We commit to set aside our differences and come together for something positive in our community, which will have life-changing effects. This walk is also a way to showcase Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County's homes in Enos Park, provide information about Habitat's homeownership and accessibility ramp programs, the Habitat ReStore, building houses within our program, and volunteering in general with Habitat. This walk is also a great way to involve our youth, who are limited on volunteering at our build sites, due to age/safety restrictions. Folks may walk as an individual or as a team. All walkers, whether individual or team, must fill out an individual registration form. Registration & payment must be received by March 31, to secure a t-shirt, while supplies last. Go to <http://www.habitatsangamon.com/donate> to register or make a donation.

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. Registration and deposit deadline is April 1st.