

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

Are YOU looking for something more? REBOOT!

Are you longing for more? And who isn't looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss YOUR REBOOT! event with Real Life Catholic's, Chris Stefanick. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you.

Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral Get your tickets today at the Parish Office OR https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/

More information at https://spicathedral.org/reboot/

Chris Stefanick has a LARGE following- tickets WILL sell out! Get them early for friends and family! Contact Katie Price at kprice@cathedral.dio.org for details, visit the parish office, or go to RealLifeCatholic.com. All are welcome, from anywhere in the diocese!

Alpha

Alpha #3 is up and running. Please continue to pray for the team and their guests. Your prayerful support is essential in helping our guests encounter Jesus Christ. Thank you!

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer

This eight part study series featuring Fr. Mark Toups teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Discover how to place yourself in the presence of God and follow the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church as you learn how to express yourself to God and make prayer an integral part of your daily life. Tuesdays beginning July 2, 10:00-11:30am, Cathedral School basement. Cost is \$15 for the study guide. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or by calling 522-3342 to ensure we have adequate study guides.

Painting on the Rocks

Join the CCCW on Sunday, June 30th at 1pm-4pm for an evening of fun and creativity, while raising money for scholarships! We will be painting a variety of stonework, perfect for your garden or yard! Design choices include: Welcome with flower, American Flag, Owl, Butterfly, Cubs or Cardinal Baseball You will need to RSVP and reserve your stone. To register, call or text Jenn with your choices at (217) 381- 5280. You may see more choices by checking on Facebook at "ON THE ROCKS by CONCRETE LIVING." The cost is \$45 per stone.

Summer With the Saints - Film Series

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the Cathedral school basement to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. On July 17 at 6:30pm we'll be showing a great classic, Song of Bernadette. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks, and we'll supply the popcorn! No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!

Healthy Spaces For Ministry Workshops

The Healthy Spaces for Ministry workshop will teach participants how to develop ministries that foster healthy relationships and build resiliency, while also preventing burn-out in staff and volunteers. Using a trauma-informed framework, participants will learn what "trauma" is, how it affects people/communities, and how to apply principles of trauma-informed care for healthy, effective parish ministries. Saturday, July 13, 9:00-noon, or Thursday, July 31, 1:00-4:00 in the Cathedral Atrium. Please RSVP to vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or by calling 522-3342.

The Forge

He | Brews June 24th, Obed & Isaacs at 7 PM Fruit of the Vine June 25th at Christ the King Parish Center at 7 PM

The Meetup- W. M. Van's Coffee House June 23rd at 3 PM Mass and Margs- Wed. June 26th, 5:15 PM Mass followed by margaritas at Azteca- 2753 Chatham Rd.



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Black Presence in the Bible Workshop

The Black Catholic Commission is hosting a bible study workshop entitled: Black People and the Bible - Part 1: Introduction to the Bible and the Presence of Blacks in the Bible. Sr Addie Walker, Oblate School of Theology is the presenter. All are invited to attend. The workshop will be held at the Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center, August 2-3. For more information and to register go to: www.dio.org/plasm/events.html

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 livedexamples 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.

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.

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.

Sacred Heart Motherhouse Chapel Tours

The Springfield Dominicans have begun welcoming guests for a 40 min tour of their stunning chapel at Sacred Heart Convent. The next tour is scheduled for Sunday, June 23 at 1:30. There is no cost, but registration is necessary. Call 787-0481 or visit springfieldop.org/chapel-tours to sign up.