

Sunday Announcements

Becoming Catholic

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins on Oct. 17th, 6:45 PM in the old school conference room (School library). Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is welcome. If you know someone who is/has shown interest, please invite them and accompany them on this journey of a lifetime. For more information contact Vicki Compton or Deacon Scott Keen via the Parish Office.

We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

CCCW Holiday Card Making!

Join the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women on Oct. 15th at 6:30pm to make holiday cards! Only \$20 for 10 handmade holiday cards, don't worry because the supplies and instructions are included to help make the cards beautiful!
RSVP to CathedralCouncilWomen@gmail.com today!!

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

We are pleased to announce a new adult faith formation series beginning on Tues. Oct. 15th 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. FREE and open to all. For more information contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Habitat Update

Cathedral is doing interior painting on November 2 from 8:00-noon. We could use your help! Sign-up to help at the Cathedral Office. Please go to <https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> to sign up. Questions? Contact Susan Carrigan, 217-523-2710, ext. 213 or development@habitatsangamon.com

Join the CCCW for our next meeting Oct. 22nd!

If you were not able to join the CCCW last Sunday at the meet and greet, please join us for the next meeting! We would like to extend that invitation for our upcoming meeting, Tuesday, October 22, 2019. We begin with a light supper at 6:00 and our meeting starts at 6:30 and will end at 7:30. We hope many of you will consider coming and finding out what CCCW is all about.

Knights of Columbus

Join us for the 4th Annual Steak and Whiskey Scholarship Dinner and enjoy a good meal, some premium bourbon and live music. Cost is \$45 per person. Attendees must be 21 or older. Reservations due Friday, October 18. Make your reservations online here: <https://16126.bpt.me/>. Make checks payable to Father Tolton Council 16126.

Bereavement Ministry

Cathedral parish will begin hosting Grief Share, a weekly grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning Thurs., Nov. 7, 1:00-3:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. For more information contact Berni Ely @ 899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com

Socktober

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Woman (CCCW) invites each of you to participate in Socktober. During the month of October, you will find a laundry basket in the 6th Street vestibule and in the Atrium to collect socks (new & gently used), hats & gloves that are distributed to area homeless shelters and nursing home patients in our community. Thank you for your continued support and participation in Socktober!

Save the Date for CCCW Trivia!!

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women invites you to a Trivia Night on Sat., Nov. 2nd in the Cathedral Atrium. Doors open at 6:00, play begins at 7:00 pm. Food & drink is available or you may bring your own. Cash prizes, silent auction & more! Proceeds to benefit CCCW Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund. Call 691-6333 or 494-4241 with questions or to register. Hope to see you there!

Cathedral First Friday Concert

Join us for the next concert on Nov. 1st at 7pm featuring the Lincoln Land String Quartet! The concert will be in the church and all are welcome!

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The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc.

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. is celebrating 40 Years of serving our community! Don't miss out on the celebration at the 16th Annual Comedy in the City Event Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health Systems and Springfield Clinic Center for Women's Health on Friday, November 8th at the Firefighter- Postal Lake Club. This year's entertainment will be provided by Improv Unlimited ®. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the cash bar and silent auction. A formal dinner will be served by Fulgenzi's Catering at 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction before the entertainment. There is also a raffle for \$500 in restaurant gift cards. Tickets to the event are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made by calling (217) 525-5630.

Immaculate Conception, Mattoon, is hosting another Saint Luke Production: Vianney.

This production is the gripping story of a remarkable priest who battled the devil. The show will be held at Immaculate Conception church on Sunday, October 27 @ 6 PM. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Carla at 217.235.0539.

St. Joseph the Worker Art & Craft Fair

Sat. Oct. 19th from 8:30am-3 PM at 700 E. Spruce St. Chatham, IL. A variety of delicious food and drink will be available. The fair is all inside.

38th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar

Hosted by the Little Flower School Parent Teacher Club, join us Nov. 9th and 10th this year. Over 55 vendors selling unique, hand-crafted goods. A kids craft table will be available where children can make an ornament for a small fee. Concession stand and bake sale provide tasty refreshments. Located at 900 Stevenson Dr. Springfield and hours are Sat. Nov. 9th 9am-4pm and Sun. Nov. 10th 10am-2pm.

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.

St. Maurice Catholic Church Baked Turkey Dinner

Join us Nov. 3rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Morrisonville, IL 6254 for a Turkey Dinner. Adults are \$10 and Children 10 and under are \$5. We will be serving from 2:30pm-6pm and the menu includes baked turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, coleslaw, bread, ice cream, cake, milk, coffee, and tea. If you have any questions, please contact Marietta Dunkirk at (217) 526-4426.

Women's Day of Recollection

A Women's Day of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, October 24 at Sacred Heart Church (730 S. 12th St., Springfield), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest and a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the Recollection. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei.