

# Sunday Announcements

## **The Gospel of Matthew**

Join Father Friedel as he continues to explore the structure and themes of Matthew's Gospel.  
Tuesdays, January 21 and 28 - 7:00PM in at Atrium

## **9 Days for Life**

9 Days for Life (January 21-29, 2020) is a novena for the protection of human life. Participants can receive novena prayers each day by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages at: <https://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/>. Each day there is an intention accompanied by a short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life.

## **Oh, the Red Folks and the Blue Folks Should Be Friends; Food & Faith Dinner Series at the Chiara Center**

With the presidential election-year soon upon us, tensions will be high as opinions stoke the fires of intransigence. St. Francis of Assisi was known to have jumped in the middle of a feuding crowd in Siena and managed to bring about peace. We will follow his example by welcoming two leaders from the Illinois political realm who are willing to engage in dialogue that acknowledges the good in the other's political party. We will name our speakers later this year. Reservations are required. 217-523-0901. \$20 per person. Thursday, January 23rd - 6:00 PM

## **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](http://springfieldop.org/join-us/come-and-see), or contact Sister Denise Glazik, OP, vocation director, at 217-787-0481 x. 6021.

## **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](mailto:jackandberni96@yahoo.com).

## **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!

## **Cathedral Bunco Social**

All are welcome to enjoy a fun afternoon of BUNCO!! on Saturday February 8th from 1:00pm-3:00 pm in the Cathedral Atrium. There are fun prizes to be won and refreshments will be served. This is a Social event open to Cathedral parishioners and their friends. While this is not a fundraiser, the cost of \$5 per person will cover expenses. Please call your reservation (217-487-7824 or 217652-5193), along with the names of the people who will attend with you, no later than February 5th to ensure that we have enough seats. Don't miss the opportunity to BUNCO!! with your friends!

## **Attention Concert Goers**

The First Friday concerts are back for 2020! If you would like to help at the concerts as a greeter to all our guests would you please let Vicki or Mark know. Concerts are the first Friday every month from 7:00-8:00pm. "If you're happy and you know it say you'll help. Clap! Clap!" To volunteer, call the Parish Office at 217-522-3342, or email [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or [markcicmusic@gmail.com](mailto:markcicmusic@gmail.com). 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 at 7:00PM in the Cathedral atrium

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## **Physician Assisted Suicide Presentation**

Join Donna Moore, Director for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, for a presentation and discussion on doctor assisted suicide. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00pm at Christ the King Parish.

## **St. Thomas' 12th Annual Wine Tasting (Newton)**

This event featuring a variety of wines will be held on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at 6:30pm. at the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall, Newton, IL. Your \$10.00 minimum per adult donation will go to the St. Thomas' Angels Group who provides many outreach services for their parish and community. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Sponsored by Donnewald Distributing Co., Knights of Columbus and St. Thomas Angels.

## **St. Joseph the Worker Trivia Night (Chatham)**

Please join St. Joseph the Worker on January 25th, 2020 for an evening of "Fun and Triviality"! Proceeds from this annual Trivia Night fundraiser help to defray the cost associated with our youth who will be participating in the 2020 Catholic Heart Work Camp. The cost is \$10 per person or \$100 per table of ten. Pizza and drinks will also be available for purchase. No outside alcohol please. Doors open at 6:30pm with trivia beginning with Russ Friedewald at 7:00pm. To reserve your table call the church office at 217-483-3772 or email [sjwchatham1@gmail.com](mailto:sjwchatham1@gmail.com). Address is 700 E. Spruce St., Chatham. Contact Andrea Conlon about sponsorships via email at [ajconlon95@gmail.com](mailto:ajconlon95@gmail.com) or by phone at (217)652-6574.

## **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. Use the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/SHGPlacement2020>. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Mandeville at 217-787-9732 ext. 155 or [mandeville@shg.org](mailto:mandeville@shg.org).

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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.saintaloyusius.org](http://www.saintaloyusius.org). Find Your True North at St. Aloysius!