

Sunday Announcements

First Friday Concert

Join us for a First Friday Concert on Friday, February 7th beginning at 7:00pm inside the Cathedral! This month's First Friday Concert features Jaime Escatel on the trombone.

Prayer Wall Team

The Cathedral Parish offers an online prayer wall for individuals to anonymously post their special intentions and prayer requests. However, we are in need of volunteers to keep these intentions in their daily prayers. If you are interested in being a member of this team, please email Haley Bentel at hbentel@cathedral.dio.org to be added to the distribution list. If you would like to submit a prayer request or special intention, please visit <https://spicathedral.org/prayer-wall/>. No access to a computer? No problem! Call the Parish Office at 217-522-3342 and one of our staff members will enter your intention for you.

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 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 or call 217-787-9732 to reserve your table today!

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>.

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

In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted. Every Catholic, no matter where we are in our faith journey, is invited to a deeper conversion. Metanoia is not a one-time event; rather, it is a continual process of turning away from the things of the world, from lies and sin and discovering a deeper union with Christ. Metanoia is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the desert of Temptations, and many of the holy sites in Jerusalem. This 10-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, leads us on a journey with Christ into conversion. Each of the episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary. Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith. With preaching from Fr. Dave as well as personal testimonies from men and women, young and old, religious and lay, their stories will inspire you to seek to encounter Jesus and the new life he is constantly inviting us to. Join us for the most important journey of our lives, a journey of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation. Do not delay, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel. Mk 1:15" Come when you can or every week. Free and open to all! Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, February 25 – April 28, Cathedral school basement.

I Am from Real Life Catholic

"Every year, as Lent approaches, you probably decide you're going to give something up or add a new practice. But what if this year you surrendered something REAL? What if you gave up believing the lies the enemy is whispering into your ear, trying to tear you farther apart from God? What if this Lent you said "NO" to the enemy and "YES" to the truth that God has for you? Don't WASTE another day living sick and tired! Become a different person this Lent and discover God's truth for your life." - Chris Stefanick

I AM, Chris' 30-day online coaching program, will help you identify the lies that keep you from the life you were made for, and teach you how to replace those lies with truth from Scripture. You will gain a deeper understanding of the love God has for you, get practical tools to battle the enemy's lies, and transform your life, relationships, and future as you walk in the freedom of your true identity. Visit <https://reallifecatholic.com/> for more information on the Real Life Catholic – 30 Day Challenge for Lent!

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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.

Springfield Right to Life - Unplanned

Springfield Right to Life will be showing Unplanned at Calvary Church to kick-off 40 Days for Life on February 7th at 7:00PM. The showing is free, and the address is 501 W Hazel Dell Road, Springfield IL. Reserve a seat at springfieldrtl.org

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. 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.

Encountering Christ

Sacred Heart Seminary is offering a Lenten journey to explore how we encounter Christ in Word, Sacrament, and in the daily events of our lives. This free non-credit course is designed for the everyday Catholic who wants to grow in their encounter with the Lord. This six week course runs from March 2, 2020 to April 12, 2020, however registration is now open and students are able to begin exploring the introductory module. Go to equip.sms.edu for more information and to register.