

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

2020-2021 Family of Faith Registration Now Open!

Don't forget, registration for the 2020-2021 Family of Faith Program is open throughout August! Family of Faith is the Cathedral parish whole family catechetical process. Parents attend a monthly workshop where they learn through teaching, discussion and activities while their children are participating in age-appropriate and fun activities. Then parents teach their children at home with lessons and activities that involve the whole family . Each month families come together for fun events to help them develop into a community of families who pray together, support each other, and live the life of discipleship together.

Please fill out the form on our website (<https://spicathedral.org/family-of-faith/>) if you haven't already received a registration packet and one will be sent for you to complete. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Parish Office at 217-522-3342.

Thank You From the CCCW!

The CCCW would like to thank all those who contributed to the Christ Child Shower in July. Your generous donations will make a huge difference in the lives of both mothers and children through the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery and the Pregnancy Care Center. The CCCW truly appreciates and thanks you for your support!

Holy Land Collection - Sunday, September 13

The current COVID-19 pandemic concerns many countries and in many of them preventative measures precluded the normal celebration of Holy Week in which the Holy Land collection is normally received.

The Christian communities in the Holy Land, also exposed to the risk of contagion and living in contexts already full of serious sufferings, benefit every year from the generosity of the faithful from all over the world. This solidarity enables them to continue their evangelical presence, in addition to maintaining schools and social structures that assist all citizens with healthcare, education, and peaceful coexistence, attending above all to the weakest and poorest. For this reason, Pope Francis has approved the collection for the Holy Land, for the year 2020, take place on Sunday, September 13, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Though we are not collecting donations during Mass, you can still make your donation in one of the following ways:

Online: Make a one-time donation on the Cathedral's website at <https://spicathedral.org/give-online/>, and specify that your donation is for the Holy Land Collection.

Envelopes: Include a separate check in your regular envelope and specify that the second check is for the Holy Land Collection.

Mail: Send your donation to the Parish Office (524 E. Lawrence Ave, Springfield, IL 62703).

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National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Please join the Springfield Right to Life for a prayer service on Saturday, September 12, 2020, from 11 am to 12 pm to honor the children whose lives have been taken too soon by abortion. This will be a solemn memorial service in memory of God's precious children. It will take place in front of Planned Parenthood, the very location that ends these innocent children's lives for the sake of selfishness, convenience, and greed. White crosses will be placed on the city property between the sidewalk and the street. Pastors and prayer warriors will be invited to speak. Those who wish to bring flowers to place by the crosses are encouraged to do so. Lawn chairs are welcome. Cold bottled water will be provided.

Cub Scout Pack 31 Catholic Family Scouting

For 75 years Cub Scout Pack 31 has offered Catholic Family Scouting. We'd like to extend an invitation this year to boys and girls in 1st through 5th grade in joining our pack. Participate in our "Come and See: Fishing and Knot Tying Clinic" event, September 12, 9am - 12pm at Southwind Park. We will always comply with county, state, federal, and council COVID19 guidelines. Sign up at bit.ly/Pack31Fishing or for more information email blessedsacramentpack31@gmail.com. Can't wait to see you there!

Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Outing

The public is invited to join St. Joseph the Worker for our 12th Annual Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Tournament at Edgewood Golf Course in Auburn, IL. This event has been rescheduled for September 27. Details and an updated brochure can be found on our website: <https://www.stjoschatham.org/fr--franken-memorial-golf-outing>.

Live the Gospel of Life

Join Bishop Paprocki in the Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk on October 10, 2020, at Holy Family Church, 2606 Washington Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. Mass begins at 9:00am, celebrated by Bishop Paprocki, with the Rosary Walk, Prayer Vigil, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following at 10:15am. After the Vigil and Benediction, lunch will be provided at Holy Family Church with Guest Speaker Cara Paschal, Executive Director of Thrive Metro-East. This event is supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. To ensure the health of all attendees, guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control and the Thomistic Institute at the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. will be followed.