

Dioceses of Jefferson City—Better Together: Pastors and pastoral councils are reviewing year two of their parish's pastoral plan. A survey to support their efforts has been launched. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey before Sept. 2nd. If you'd like more information, your pastor, parish staff or parish pastoral council members can help. Results of the survey will be provided to your pastor and parish pastoral council chair. Go to <https://bit.ly/DJC-plan> before Sept. 2nd and complete the survey to let us know your perspective on how it's going.

CSA to CSR... By now you should have received a letter from the Diocese explaining that there will be no (annual) Catholic Stewardship Appeal this coming Fall as we have had in the past. Instead, the diocese is asking that you prayerfully include what you would have sent in to the CSA into your ongoing tithe to your parish. Ultimately, as a Stewardship Parish, we have absorbed our CSA goal (Last year our goal was \$5,610) into what is now our *tithe* to the diocese – meaning that our monthly payment has gone up from years past when we just had a Cathedraticum payment alone. More information will be coming out to explain this, but our monthly tithe payments are crucial for not only our support of the larger Church, but we also benefit tremendously from all of the services that the diocese provides that we would otherwise have to hire out ourselves (at an exponentially higher cost to us) – things like group insurance rates and HR/payroll staff, access to specialized lawyers, property management, etc. etc. While it seems like our payment might be increasing, we still have to look at the larger picture of how much we actually save – and are still supporting the universal mission of the larger Church at the same time – as a Diocese, we are *Better Together!*

Mass Intentions—The offering to have a Mass intention is \$10.00. You may put your offering in an envelope along with the name of the person you would like a Mass offered for in the collection basket. You can also contact the office through email, phone call or stop by on Wednesday during office hours, or catch us after Mass.

Support our local food pantry. Donations of non perishable food items may be left at the church. (canned fruit and vegetables, soup, peanut butter, cereal, pastas, rice, beans) They do appreciate the donations of the plastic grocery sacks.

The Fayette Food Pantry is in need of a new Food Pantry Coordinator. This would be a part-time job, and the candidate would need good bookkeeping skills, attention to detail, good customer service, and the ability to lift heavy boxes. The complete job description is available in the church office. If interested or know someone who is, please contact the Parish Office at 660-248-2439 or stjoseph-fayette@socket.net.

Pilgrimage—The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church invites all for a pilgrimage with speaker Kathleen Lindemann on SEPTEMBER 17, 2022. Kathleen is an exhilarating and dynamic Catholic evangelist. Taking everyday life situations, she weaves the Joy of the Gospel into a practical application. Kathleen's authentic personal stories are "hilarious and heartfelt". Listeners will learn how to unleash the Gospel in their own lives as Kathleen leads them to realize how they can walk in the light of Christ. Kathleen will be speaking on Mary's "Yes" Can Be Our "Yes" too and Unlocking the Virtues To a Joyous Life. The pilgrimage day starts at 8:30 a.m. and includes the two speaker sessions, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet culminating in Mass at 4:30 p.m. Lunch is provided. The Shrine is located at the Lake of the Ozarks, 176 Marian Drive, Laurie, MO 65037. Call 573 374 6279 for more information.

Job Opportunities—go to diojeffcity.org—go to Monday Morning Memo to see information about jobs at Newman Center in Columbia, Missouri Catholic Conference, St. Peter Church, Jeff City and Catholic Charities.

A **Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on Tues., Sept. 6 at St. Peter and Paul Parish, 6:00 pm in the cry room. For more information contact Sally Coats at 573-442-6287 or email at sallyc9@hotmail.com.

Food Pantry: Thank you to all who helped at the food pantry this month.

Bulletin deadline: Deadline for Sept. 4th bulletin is Tuesday, August 30th.