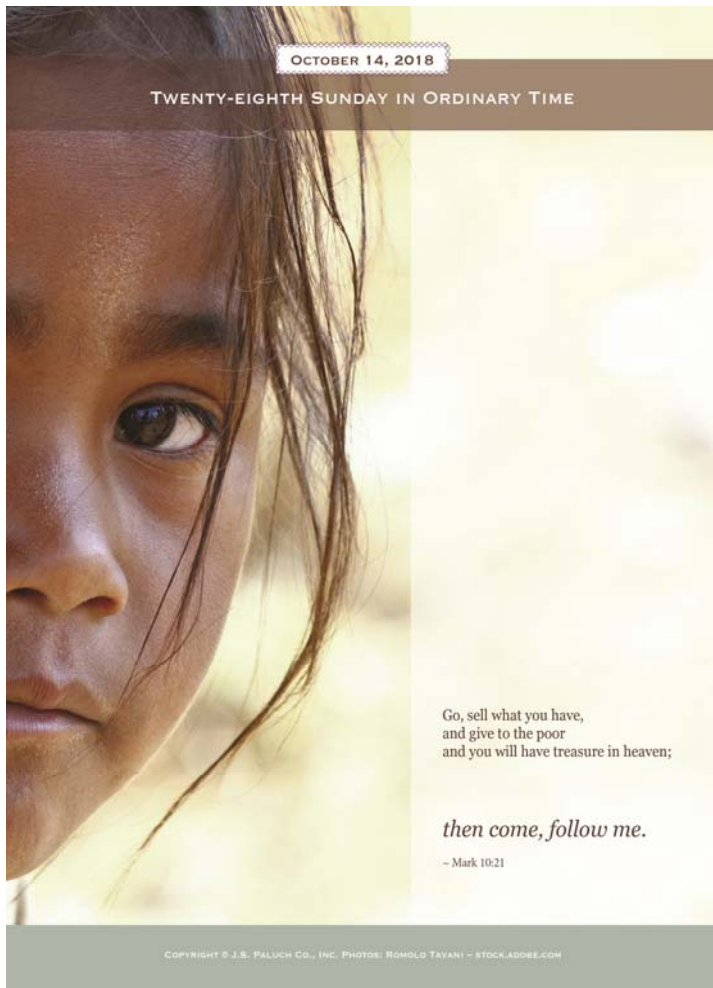


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Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY at 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY at 7:00 am*
WEDNESDAY at 5:30 p.m.*
(*If there is a Funeral, Daily Mass is Cancelled.)
RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY from 3:15-4:00 p.m.
HOLY DAYS will be announced in the bulletin and on the website.



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ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Joseph Church is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed, to build a Christian community of faith within and beyond the parish, to serve the people of God both near and far, and to celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

SACRAMENTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Contact Sr. Mary Ellen Backes, O.S.U., for information on Inquiry Sessions and RCIA process.

Baptism of Children under eight years old: Contact Deacon Larry to attend pre-baptismal classes on the 4th Thursday of each month. Baptisms are usually celebrated during the weekend Masses, except for Advent and Lent.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office for Fr. Manny.

Communion for the Homebound: Notify Sr. Martha Marie to arrange for Communion to the sick and elderly.

New Parishioners

St. Joseph welcomes all visitors to our Church. If you would like to register, please request a Parish Registration Form from the Parish Office.

Assisted Listening System

Personal listening instruments are available to complement our audio system. These are located in the Vesting Sacristy.

Bulletin Announcements

Announcements are due, by email, at the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Tuesdays. The bulletin is published weekly on our parish website: <http://stjoseph.dio.org>.

Catholic Faith Formation

The Catholic Faith Formation program provides religious instruction for St. Joseph Parishioners who do not attend Catholic schools for grades K-8. Classes meet Monday evenings from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm September - May.

Hospitalized Parishioners

Families and friends are asked to please keep the parish staff informed regarding parishioners who are hospitalized.

Prayer Requests

St. Joseph Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish who pray for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. Please call or email Linda at 481-4320, linda.medlock@comcast.net or the Parish Office. All requests are confidential.

Pastoral Council

The St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council is called by the parish to serve as consultant to the Pastor in assuring that all aspects of parish life reflect the mission and ministry of Jesus in accordance with norms determined by the diocesan Bishop.

Members

Tim Kennedy (*Chair*), Gene Mitchell (*Vice Chair*), Barb Schmidt (*Secretary*), Linda Medlock, Les Robinson, Joe Rolens

Standing Committees

Community Builders
Faith Formation/Evangelization
Health and Wellness
Liturgy
Social Concerns
Stewardship

Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is an advisory body to assist the Pastor in the administration and management of the temporal goods of the parish.

Members

Tom Hyde (*Chair*), Deacon Larry Day, Rita Havrilka, Tom Niedzielski

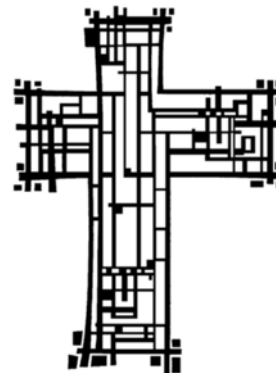
Choir

Director: Paul Johnson

P.E.P. (People Enjoying People) Club

The PEP Club is a social group for "seniors" that meets monthly for lunch and fellowship.

Chair: Gary Schmidt



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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number: 217-321-1155.

Worship Schedule & Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions

Oct. 13 - Oct. 14, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †Bill Gietl
†Don Staten
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Justine Claunch
†Dave Sponsler

Masses for this Week

Oct. 15 - Oct. 21, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †Mary Lazzeri
Tue. 7:00 am †David Lazzeri
Wed. 5:30 pm †Carolyn Daley
Thu. 7:00 am †Simon Cory
Sat. 4:30 pm †Kathryn Maria Schubarth
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Ceil Sgro



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Oct. 15

6:30 pm CFF

Tuesday, Oct. 16

5:30 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, Oct. 17

5:15 pm Helping Hands Homeless Shelter

Thursday, Oct. 18

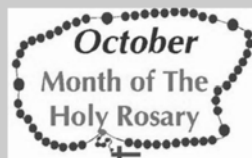
11:00 am Bible Study
5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration
6:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, Oct. 20

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Oct. 21

8:00 am Rosary in Church -
everyone welcome
9:30 am Music Practice



From the Administrator's Desk.....!

*"Go, sell what you have,
and give the money to the poor;
and you will have riches
in heaven."*

The best gift that we must ask God for is wisdom: the grace to understand. The good young man in our gospel this Sunday, who wanted to inherit eternal life, is asked by Jesus to give up everything he has and follow Him.

As the gospel narrates, the rich young man started off poorly: his question to Jesus had an inherent contradiction; *"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

One does not do anything to inherit anything; one just needs to be, for meriting inheritance. Our inheriting property from our parental property is not predicated on what we do, but who we are in relation to our parents.

In other words, the only requirement for us to inherit our parental property is that we simply be the child of our parents. If the rich young man knew who he truly was, he didn't have to worry about eternal life – he would know it is his for the taking. And once he knew his inheritance, it would have been easier for him to let go of everything and just be with Christ.

Brothers and sisters, the rich young man is not alone in this misunderstanding; many of us today lack the wisdom of inheritance. Like Solomon in the first reading, we need to ask for the grace of wisdom and to be truly wise in a manner that God wants us to be wise. So, let us pray and ask for the gift of wisdom to understand our true inheritance.

May God bless us all.

Fr. Manny



Holy Hour of Adoration Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Please return this form in the collection basket. We are honored to pray for your specific needs.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

If you would like to start volunteering or need more information on any of the following ministries, please contact the following:

Mass Coordinators - Karen Siciliano, Coordinator, 787-9561 or aksiciliano@yahoo.com;

Lectors - Deacon Larry, 787-0137 or ldayrefang@juno.com;

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - Rita Havrilka, 529-2823 or rhavrilka652@comcast.net;

Greeters - Linda Medlock, 481-4320 or linda.medlock@comcast.net;

Altar Servers - Eileen Kuchar, 544-4931.



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Minister Signup

October 20-21, 2018

Must have Protecting God's Children

| | 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Altar Server #1 | | | |
| Altar Server #2 | | | |
| Altar Server #3 | | | |
| Eucharistic Minister 1B | Laura Neale | | Sean Bartlett |
| Eucharistic Minister 2B | Marj Schwager | | |
| Eucharistic Minister 3B | Pat Green | Fr. Manny | |
| Eucharistic Minister 4B | Fr. Manny | | Fr. Manny |
| Eucharistic Minister 5B | | Gary Schmidt | Sharon Schmitt |
| Eucharistic Minister 1W | Tim Kennedy | | Mary Bonner |
| Eucharistic Minister 2W | John Brennan | | Gloria Humphries |
| Eucharistic Minister 3W | | | Henry Humphries |
| Eucharistic Minister 4W | | | |
| Eucharistic Minister 5W | Deacon Larry | Deacon Larry | Deacon Larry |
| Lector #1 | | Barb Schmidt | |
| Lector #2 | | Marianne Stremsterfer | |
| Greeter D1 | | | Mary Bonner |
| Greeter D2 | | | |
| Greeter D3 | | | |
| Greeter D4 | | | |
| Gift Bearers | | | |
| Mass Coordinator | Penny Cooper | | |
| Mass Coordinator | | | |
| Usher | | | Brandon |
| Usher | Tim Kennedy | | Henry |
| Usher | Kathy Gebhardt | | Jim |
| Usher | | Jim Moser | |
| Usher | | Bob Haley | Dave |

MINISTRY SIGNUP

Masses for All Saints Holy Day on November 1st will be at 7 am and 5:30 pm. The ministry signup sheet for the 5:30 pm Mass is available in the back of church. If you are able to help the parish community celebrate this special liturgy, please sign up. Thank you!



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St. Joseph Community Builders will host Hospitality Sunday for all parishioners after the Sunday Masses this weekend, October 14th.

Blood pressure screenings will also be held after Sunday Masses.



Mary Ann Hunt

Wanting to Join the Catholic Church?

Are you seeking to be baptized into the Catholic Faith? Are you inquiring into Catholic Faith life? If you think you might be *hearing* God's invitation to a deeper journey of faith, you may find RCIA is the path to follow. Information is available in the gathering space of the church (the hallway leading to the celebrant's sacristy). Please call the Parish Office at 544-7426 and ask for Sr. Mary Ellen or return the form in the Sunday collection basket if you wish to be contacted.



Received by Baptism into our community:

Toby Jamison Smith
Patrick Raymond Smith
Lily Engel Fletcher
(Children of Melissa MacGruder)

May they continue to grow in God's grace.

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith.**



Upcoming **CPR Class** for first time participants as well as re-certification participants will be held on Wednesday, November 7th from 6-8 pm in the blood pressure screening room in the Parish Hall. Please contact Diane by text 217-971-2350 or email diane.mounce@gmail.com if you are interested.

BOOMERANG BABY BOTTLES ARE AMONG US



The Boomerang Baby Bottles were distributed after each of the Masses this past weekend. For those who chose to take one, your goal is to fill it with cash, coins, or checks. Family, friends, and anyone else who wish to help can contribute to your bottle. On or

before October 28th, simply bring your Boomerang Baby Bottle back and deposit it in the baskets marked for drop off located at the back of church. The Social Concerns Committee will collect the bottles and get your contribution back to First Step Women's Center.

If anyone missed getting a bottle this past week, options are available. We had a small number remaining and they will be located at the back of church – first come, first serve. Also, in lieu of a bottle, you can collect funds and return in a sealed envelope marked "Baby Bottle Boomerang," or feel free to visit www.CultureOfLifeSpringfield.org and explore setting up a "virtual" baby bottle for online donations. Thank you again for your prayerful consideration of this campaign.

Save the Date

VILLA ANGELA

[A home for girls founded by Sr. Kevin Ritterbusch, OSU] will hold its

26th Annual Fundraiser Dinner Sunday, November 11, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall,
 2200 Meadowbrook Road, Springfield.
 Cost is \$40.00 * Cocktails at 5:00 pm * Dinner at 5:30 pm
 Prime Rib of Beef / Chicken
 Bobby Remack Band 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Great evening!
 Reservations: Arzy Staten 787-3360
 Patty Riplinger 787-0202 Susan Rebman 527-1018
 Reservations, please, by November 5th, 2018



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Week 15 of fiscal year | 10/7/2018 | Fiscal YTD |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Budgeted | \$ 8,170.19 | \$122,552.85 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 8,175.80 | \$105,539.98 |
| 5th Week | \$ 481.00 | \$ 4,495.00 |
| Automated Giving | \$ | \$ 8,966.63 |
| Overage/(Shortfall) | \$ 486.61 | \$ (3,551.24) |

Music for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses
October 14, 2018 - Choir 10:30

Gathering: *'Gather Us In'*, by Marty Haugen, #303; *'Glory To God'* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 90: *'Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord...'* by Paul H. Johnson; Gospel Acclamation: 4:30 & 8:30 *'Alleluia from Mass of Renewal'* by Curtis Stephan / 10:30 *'Alleluia, Give the Glory'* from Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo, #888; Presentation: *'You Gather In the Outcast'* by Crandal, #619; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *'Ubi Caritas'* by Rosania, #480; Sending Forth: *'Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service'*, by , #615 (Tune: *'God of Day...'*).

Music for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses
October 21, 2018 - Choir 4:30

Gathering: *'Rain Down'* by Cortez, #601; *'Glory To God'* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 33: *'Lord, let your mercy be on us'* by Bob Dufford, #760; Gospel Acclamation: 8:30 & 10:30 *'Alleluia from Mass of Renewal'* by Curtis Stephan / 4:30 *'Alleluia, Give the Glory'* from Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo, #888; Presentation: *'Take Up Your Cross'* by Cortez, #715; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: 4:30 *'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord'* by Whitaker / 8:30 & 10:30 *'Bread of Angels'* by Curtis Stephan, #367; Sending Forth: *'Blest Be the Lord'*, by Dan Schutte, #431.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Good News Reflection

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 21, 2018

Servanthood, not slavery

To be great in the kingdom of God means to be a servant, says Jesus in next Sunday's Gospel passage: We are to serve the needs of others for the benefit of the kingdom.

This does not mean that our own needs and desires and dreams don't matter. Being a servant for God is not slavery; it's an honor and a blessing, because it unites us to the saving servanthood of Christ.

Being a servant like Christ means that we are treated by the Father the same way Jesus was treated. Our Master will not belittle us, disrespect us, nor over-work us.

The alternative is to be a slave to our worldly passions and possessions and the ways of the world. Worldly enslavement does belittle us. It reduces us to less than what God created us to be.

The ways of Christ empower us to be like Christ himself: free to enjoy all of the benefits of the kingdom of God, free to live a holy life, and therefore, free to be great in the eyes of our Father.

In this freedom, there is great joy. Although the ways of Christ are not easy and sometimes lead to the Cross, this cup of suffering increases our holiness and makes us even greater in heaven. When we make sacrifices for the benefit of others and we understand that our sufferings are part of our growth in holiness, they become much more bearable, because what had seemed like a curse is redeemed into a very significant blessing.

Do you know anyone whose prayers have not been answered? It's not because God doesn't care, nor because He can't help them. He answers the prayers of others through our servanthood. Jesus serves others through us.

Our top priority must always be our own relationship with God, so that we receive an abundance of whatever He wants us to share with others in service to their needs. We cannot give what we don't have. We cannot serve others well -- we cannot be the presence of Christ for them -- unless we ourselves have first been served by Jesus.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has God blessed you with abundantly? What insights, gifts, talents, wisdom, etc., do you have? How are these indications that Jesus has served you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How has Jesus been a servant to you? Share how you have passed this service onto someone else (or would like to). For example, how has He served you with His unconditional, forgiving love? Or how has He served you by meeting an unmet need? In turn, how has this helped you to be a loving servant for others?

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OTHER PARISHES AND EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Please Join us for a fabulous day of shopping! The annual **Shop-A-Palooza** event will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018, from 11 am - 4 pm at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School's West Campus. There will be variety of offerings from more than 50 vendors including home decor, clothing, jewelry, accessories and much more. A full list of vendors is available on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/ShopapaloozaSHG](https://www.facebook.com/ShopapaloozaSHG). Avanti's Gondolas will also be for sale, as well as a bake sale and a Big Green Egg grill Raffle valued at over \$1000. All proceeds from the event support SHG Girls Basketball and the SHG Golden Angel Poms.

St. Joseph the Worker, in Chatham, is hosting a **Trivia Night for Young Adults, 21-30 years old**, on October 28th beginning at 7:00 pm. This will be the kick off of a new Young Adult Ministry and will be a great way to meet other Young Adults throughout the Diocese. The cost is \$10/person and the proceeds will benefit **Special Olympics**. Get some friends together and plan to come for a fun night! BYOB (beverage) Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be provided! Call the parish office, 217-483-3772 or go to the website www.stjoschatham.org to reserve your spot(s).

The Pregnancy Care Center's 15th Annual Comedy in the City Event Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health Systems will be held on Friday, November 2nd at the Firefighters-Postal Lake Club. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for cash bar and silent auction. Formal dinner by Fulgenzi's Catering will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a live auction to follow. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and entertainment will be provided by Dan Lornitis, comedian/hypnotist. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made by calling (217) 525-5630.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE AND RETREAT... The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting its first-ever nationwide young adult pilgrimage and retreat in St. Louis, from the evening of November 2 to the afternoon of November 4. The weekend will include: Tours of the oldest continuous parish in the United States and the 83,000 sq. ft. of mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis; Reflections and talks at St. Vincent De Paul Parish on the history of the Vincentian saints and the work of the Society; Mass at the Old Cathedral, the first cathedral west of the Mississippi; Holy hour and confessions; Socials on Friday and Saturday night. The event is open to young adults from ages 18 - 40. Except for Sunday brunch, the event is FREE to participants (other than travel costs to the region). To find out more or receive a registration, please write Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net.

On Friday, November 2, 2018, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sangamon Prairie Reception Center and Staab Polk Memorial Home, (Butler Family of Organizations) will host the 13th annual **"Senior Living Expo"**. This will be held at Sangamon Prairie Reception Center, 8865 State Route 4, Chatham. Open to the public, free admission, free parking, free health screenings. Many vendors will be on site offering products and services to seniors. Opportunity to donate blood with Central Illinois Bloodmobile from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Flu shots offered by Sangamon County Health Department from 9:00 am - 11 am (cost may be covered by medicare or insurance. please bring your medicare part b and insurance card.) FREE Refreshments and door prizes! If you have any questions please feel free to contact 217/483-7999 or 217/483-9292 or email kwilson@butlerfuneralhomes.com.

St. Joseph's Home of Springfield 2018 Annual Raffle

to benefit residents in need of financial assistance
\$25,000 Grand Prize

Visit www.saintjosephshome.org to enter online
Tickets must be received by 11:59 pm October 25th

SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets are now on sale for the 24th 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. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 2nd. 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.

November 4, 2018-(Sunday) **Holiday Help**. For those touched by a loss, we invite you to discover, uncover and nurture hope, while renewing your spirit this holiday season. Please plan to attend this **Holiday Help Program** on Sunday, November 4th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams St. in downtown Springfield. This program is open to the public, no cost/obligation and complimentary garage parking provided. Call **Butler Funeral Homes at 544-4646** to reserve your seat as seating is limited.

November 7, 2018- (Wednesday) **An Open Door Session on the Acute Loss Period**. Ultimately, your death doesn't only belong to you. It also belongs to those who loved you and shared life with you. Please join Butler Funeral Homes for a complimentary lunch at Boccardi's Italian Imports from 11:30 am-1:30 pm and learn more about the Acute Loss Period, the

Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking Candidates for a career as Field Agents for their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package including a company funded pension. In order to be considered for this full time position, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information please contact Larry Bieber FICF, CFFM at his office number (309) 807-2035 or TEXT(309) 830-6208 or email at larry.bieber@kofc.org.



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