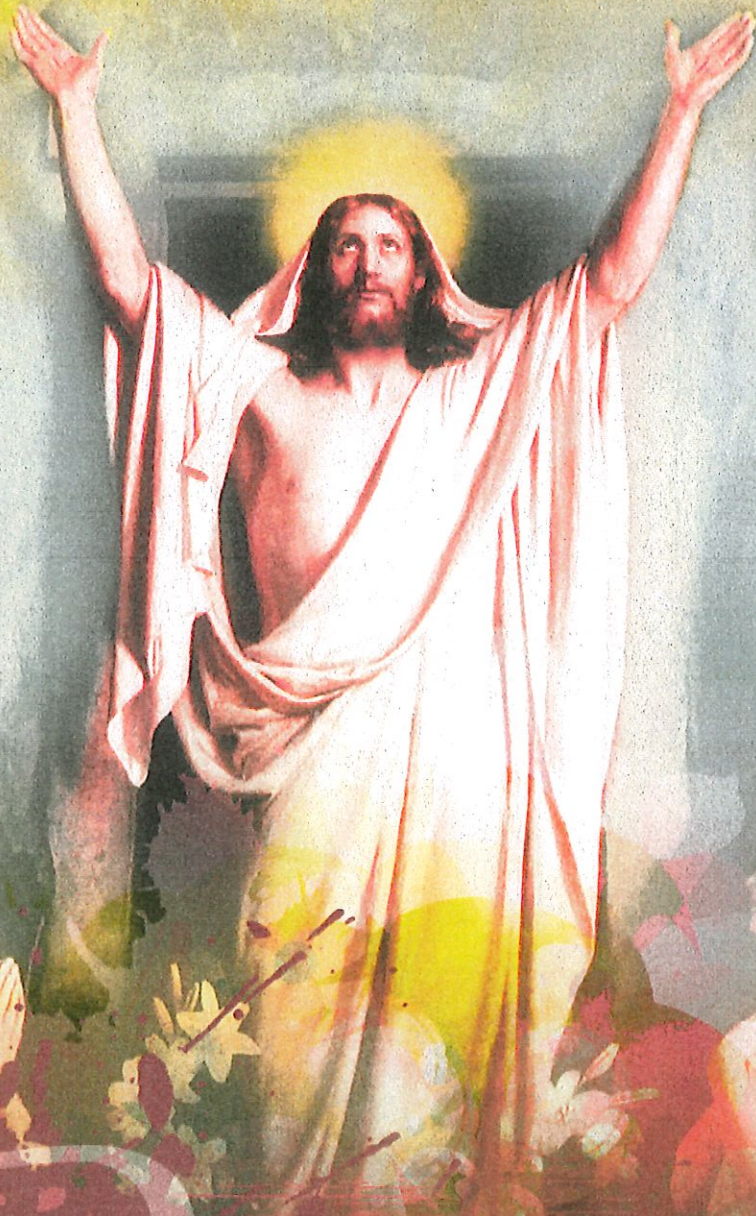


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Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1

Acts 2:14, 22-33...Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11...Mt 28:8-15

8:30 AM Mass – Frank Conway +

Tuesday, April 2

Acts 2:36-41...Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22...Jn 20:11-18

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention +

Wednesday, April 3

Acts 3:1-10...Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9...Lk 24:13-35

6:00 PM Mass – Alice Maxwell +

Thursday, April 4

Acts 3:11-26...Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9...Lk 24:35-48

8:00 AM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Chuck Athay,
Mark Athay and Fr. Andy Biller, SVD +

Friday, April 5

Acts 4:1-12...Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a...Jn 21:1-14

8:00 AM Mass – Altar Society Members

Saturday, April 6

Acts 4:13-21...Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21...Mk 16:9-15

8:00 AM Mass – Carol Unger +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

Acts 4:32-35...Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24...1 Jn 5:1-6...Jn 20:19-31

8:30 AM Mass – Fritz Gall +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Father Hansen, Father Fenlon, Father Nguyen, Deacon Fultz, and the Parish Office, School, and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center staffs pray that you and your families have a safe and Blessed Easter Season.

You are encouraged to continue praying the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday and will end on April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday. The prayers are in the Novena pamphlets at exits of the church. They also are available at <https://thedinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm. It will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Evening Prayer, and Benediction. All are invited to attend.

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? For information, contact Fr. Nathan Rueb at 816-756-1850.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held again Monday-Friday beginning Monday, April 8th. You may currently sign up for an hour in April and May. The sign-up sheets are in our Adoration Chapel (area behind our main altar) or sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN>.

Cathedral continues to collect gently used eyeglasses to donate to the Lions Club. The glasses will be cleaned and refurbished and given to those in need. Please place the eyeglasses in the Catholic Charities collection box in the west vestibule of church.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$19,121.95	\$ 1,023.00
Week 2	\$ 4,297.00	\$ 110.00
Week 3	\$27,910.76	\$ 310.00
Week 4	<u>\$ 9,400.74</u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
Total	\$60,730.45	\$1,488.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 1 (Parish Office/ School/ECC closed; No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

4:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, April 2 (No Adoration)

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

Wednesday, April 3 (No Adoration)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, April 4 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12 noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

Friday, April 5 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, April 6 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral & livestream

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Friday, April 5**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass at 7 pm**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited. We hope to see you there! Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions. Follow *Coram Deo* on Instagram + Slack @[coram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

The monks and seminarians of **Conception Abbey and Seminary College** invite you to join them on **Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7)** for a Holy Hour at the **3 o'clock Hour of Mercy** in the **Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey**. The **Holy Hour** will take place from **3-4 pm** and will include Eucharistic Adoration, chanting of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**, opportunities for **Reconciliation**, and a brief reading from **St. Faustina's diary**. A small reception will follow in the **St. Raphael Welcome Center**, and the **Conception Gift Shop** will be open at that time. Questions may be directed to events@conception.edu or **660-944-2881**.

In partnership with the **Lions Club, Catholic Charities** will be hosting a **free eye exam/eyeglass/medical screening clinic** in **St. Joseph** on **April 13th** for families in need. The event will be in the **Pony Express Museum Community Room, 914 Penn Street, 10 am-2 pm**. Registration is required - please contact <https://catholiccharities-kcsi.org/eyeclinic/> or scan the QR code on the flyer on the church bulletin boards.

The **Sophia Spirituality Center** in **Atchison, KS**, is planning a **Catholic Women's Day: A Bilingual Benedictine Experience (Spanish & English)** on **Sun., April 14, 9:30 am-3:30 pm** (register by **April 7th**). Cost is a free-will donation. Immerse yourself in the hospitality and spirituality of the Benedictine sisters. This Benedictine experience will include **Mass, a catered brunch, and contemplative experiences**. To register, go to www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

There will be a **Men's Cursillo Weekend in KC** on **April 25-28**, and a **Women's Cursillo Weekend in KC** on **May 16-19**. Cursillo enables Catholics to deepen their relationship with Christ, grow in their understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith, share their faith with family, friends, and others, and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of their lives. To learn more, visit Cursillo.net. For questions/registration, please contact **Judy Newkirk, 816-806-1997** or jknewkirk65@gmail.com, or **James Newkirk, 816-807-7700** or james@ultreya.biz. Both retreats will take place at the **Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Independence**.

The monks of **Conception Abbey** invite you to attend their **27th annual Abbey Trails 5K Run/2-Mile Walk and Health Fair!** This year's event is **Sat., May 4th**. Registration begins at **7:30 am**, and the race begins at **9 am**, followed by a health fair and brunch. Registration is only **\$25** through **April 17**, and then **\$30** through the day of the event. Both in-person and virtual participation is available. For more information, contact **Kim** at **660-944-2881** or events@conception.edu.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information on the **April 5-7** retreat weekend, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell, rvkcmo@gmail.com** or **816-679-4973**.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings on **Blake Hill, Darryl Trey Lehman III, and Mark Lehman**, who were baptized on **March 24th**.

Cathedral & St. Gianna ECC News

- **Cathedral's Annual Race for Education** will be on **April 19th**. Our students will run laps to raise funds for Education while helping to keep tuition affordable. Please help the school reach its goal by sponsoring our students. Contact **Cathedral School at 518 N. 11th, St. Joseph, MO 64501** or **816-232-8486**.
- **4 Person Golf Scramble on Sat., April 20th, 1:30 pm**, at **Fairview Golf Course**. Proceeds benefit the **8th Grade Mystery Trip and Legacy Project**. Interested Sponsors and golfers should contact **Grant Bachali, 816-294-0614**, or **Matt Tabor, 816-244-9182**.
- **Cathedral's 5-8 Grade Youth Group** is growing, and we want YOU to join us! All 5-8 grade students welcome - invite a friend! The group meets on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays in Ruggle Hall at 6 pm**. Our next meeting will be on **April 18th**. To all **5th - 8th graders**: Mark your calendars for **June 10-15** and join the youth group at **Camp Savio!** Thank you to those parishioners who have made a donation to help make the June summer camp accessible to all students who wish to attend. The cost per camper is approximately \$450, and we have a goal for all students to be able to attend for free or close to it. If you would like to help us meet our goal, please forward any donation or sponsorship to our **Parish Office**, and mark it "**Camp Savio**." You may also use the "**Camp Savio**" collection envelopes hanging in the pews. For questions, contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- SJCA is hiring elementary, middle, and high school teachers! Our campuses enjoy a faith-filled environment with small class sizes, administrative support, and strong relationships. Our Academy had a 97% teacher retention rate last year, and full-time certified teachers receive a full tuition scholarship for their children who enroll at a K-12 SJCA campus! For more information and to apply, visit: <https://kcsjccatholic.org/start/job-openings/>.
- Enrollment is happening now, and affording a Catholic Education may be easier than you think! SJCA campuses are faith-filled, welcoming and safe learning environments for our students. We have committed and knowledgeable teachers with high expectations and high academic achievement for our scholars. Visit the website www.brightfuturersfund.org to see if you qualify and email natalien@stjocatholicacademy.com to set up a tour!

The **Mir House of Prayer** needs adorers for the following hours: **1, 2, and 3 am on Saturday, 9 and 10 am on Sunday, 1 pm on Friday, 8 pm on Monday, 11 pm on Tuesday**. If you would like more information and/or can help on a regular basis or as a substitute, please contact **Lisa Puett** at **816-279-4414**.

There will be a **Domestic Church Married Couples Retreat** on **April 19-21** at **Holy Trinity Parish, 407 Cherry St. in Weston**, and one on **April 26-28** at **St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd. in Gladstone**. This retreat has no overnight stays. It is a chance to encounter Christ together as a married couple and to enrich your spiritual life together. It is also an introduction to the Domestic Church movement which provides ongoing support and formation for married couples. The opportunity to participate in this ongoing formation at a parish will be discussed during the retreat. Registration is open! The cost is \$100 per couple and includes meals. Financial assistance is available. For more information and/or to register, go to: <https://kcsifamily.org/light-life>.

Bulletin Article from Father Stephen Hansen

Happy Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It seems like just yesterday many of us gathered to begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. Here we are, at the point Jesus Christ rose from the dead!! When visiting the children in the Cathedral school last week, I recounted with them the great gift of the Triduum, which led up to today. Holy Thursday is where our Lord and God, Jesus Christ, instituted the Priesthood and the Eucharist. These are two unique sacraments for Catholics since the beginning of the Church and Christianity. Then I recalled Good Friday, when, at 3pm on that difficult day in the year 33 A. D., our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ seemingly took his last breath and died. Then, on Holy Saturday, one can only imagine the emotion of Mary. She was chosen to bring the savior into the world, lived an ordinary life with him for thirty years, and in about 30 A. D., he worked his first miracle at her request in Cana. Now he was seemingly dead. Today we celebrate the day our redemption was at hand. He, God, our Savior Jesus Christ, rose from the dead!!!!!!!!!!!

I write this Easter Bulletin article from the childhood home of Charles Anthony Francis Untz in Andover, Minnesota. I learned about Charles while I was in Pre-Theology (philosophy) formation at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Charles had been accepted into the same Pre-Theology program I was in and was to attend the next year (Fall of 2000). He had been hit by a car on Monday, March 20th, and died. Charles wanted to be a priest and the Church lost a priest. Charles loved the Eucharist and would go to daily Mass at his parish when they had an early Mass (school and his job prohibited him when Mass was later in the day). On that morning, March 20th, 2000, it was the Solemnity of St. Joseph as March 19th, the normal Solemnity date, was a Sunday (and was transferred). It turns out that a parishioner saw him at Mass at the same time he was walking out of the house to go to work at a turkey farm across from his home. This was when he was hit by a car (a man went off the road as he had smoked Marijuana the day before). It appears Charles was given the grace of bilocation; he was at Mass and home at the same time. His love for the Eucharist was so great that God allowed him to be present at the later Mass when he couldn't go with his mom and brother as he normally would earlier. Now, we pray, although the Church lost a priest and an Adorer of God on earth, she gained a saint!

As we continue in these Eucharistic Revival times, let's ask for a resurrection in our love for and belief in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist! Let us also recommit to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from among the young people at Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mary's, and the Cathedral of St. Joseph. You can learn more about Charles' life at: <http://www.myladysknight.org>. You can learn more about the Eucharistic Revival years at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>. You can learn more about vocations to the priesthood at: <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/priestly-vocations/>

Remember to save Saturday, May 4th, for the Eucharistic Behold KC Event at the World War I Memorial. Register at: <https://www.beholdkc.org>.

Happy Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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