



• EASTER SUNDAY •

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Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 21

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

Mt 28:8-15

8:30 AM Mass – Donna Powers Kirschbaum +

Tuesday, April 22

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

6:15 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Wednesday, April 23

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

6:00 PM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Thursday, April 24

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

8:00 AM Mass – Pinzino Family +

Friday, April 25

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

8:00 AM Mass – Patti Weipert Dutton +

Saturday, April 26

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

8:00 AM Mass – Sharon Winkelbauer +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16...Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24...Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19...Jn 20:19-31

8:30 AM Mass – Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass – Lawrence Roster +

Father Stephen Hansen, Father Benjamin Fenlon, Father Duc Nguyen, Deacon Joshua Fultz, Xavier Schmidt, and the Parish, School, and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center Staffs pray for a Blessed Easter Season for you and your families.

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Dew, grandfather of Abraham and Olive Riley. Please pray for Charles and his family.

The Parish Office, School, and St. Gianna's Early Childhood Center will be closed on **Mon., April 21st**. Food Pantry will be open.

Please consider spending an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will resume on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. Come pray for all the SJCA students, including our Cathedral's students, and/or the cares and concerns you hold in your heart. You may sign up any time online at <https://signup.com/go/wRFJHpe>, on the paper form that is always in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, or contact the Parish Office, during regular office hours, at 816-232-7763.

Everyone is invited to attend the diocese's **Day of Prayer in Atonement for Sexual Abuse** on **Monday, April 28th**. There will be a special Mass at 12 Noon in our Cathedral with Bishop Johnston presiding. If you cannot attend, consider praying the Rosary using the "Rosary for Healing", wear blue in recognition of child abuse prevention, and/or take a little time on the 28th and every day to pray for survivors to find hope and healing in the way that is best for them.

Our second collection next weekend, April 26-27, will be for the **Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal**. Your financial and prayerful support of our Cathedral School is greatly appreciated.

Weekly Offertory Income **Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725**

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$16,253.00	\$1,095.00
Week 2	\$11,953.35	\$ 485.00
Total	\$28,206.35	\$1,580.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 21 (Parish Office, School, & St. Gianna Center closed; No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, April 22 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

2:00 PM Birthright Tea - St. Annes Rm

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

4:00 PM Altar Society Mtg – St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, April 23 (Adoration 8 am - 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group - 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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, April 24 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

11:20-11:50 am Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30 PM Parish Staff Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, April 25 (Adoration 9 am - 12 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral

1:00-3:00 PM Race for Education – LBHS Track

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, April 26 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:30 AM Quality Day for 2nd Graders – Ruggle Hall

2:30-3:30 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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, April 27 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

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

9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Class – St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM First Communion Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

You are encouraged to continue praying the **Divine Mercy Novena** which began on Good Friday and will end on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27th). The prayers are in the **Novena pamphlets** at the exits of the church, online at <https://thedinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>, and **Deacon Joshua Fultz** has added the prayers to next week's live streamed Rosary. All are invited to attend a **Holy Hour** on Divine Mercy Sunday: **4 pm** Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, **4:15 pm** Chant of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, **4:55 pm** Solemn Evening Prayer, and **5:20 pm** Solemn Benediction.

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . . Happy Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Lord has risen!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Alleluia!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I write this from Bishop LeBlond High School, where a short time ago a Cathedral School graduate spoke of something that stopped the meeting (you could have heard a pin drop). Fr. Garret King said, "good things are happening" in our schools. He shared the state of things when he was in Cathedral and at Bishop LeBlond not too many years ago and compared to what he hears from his nephew and what he knows of Fr. Fenlon's and Xavier Schmidt's involvement in the school. He additionally shared all the good things he's learned from Fr. Armentrout, who he lives with, and of course is Chaplain and teacher at Bishop LeBlond.

In my article for the Academy Newsletter, I wrote about what Bishop Johnston had shared at the Prayer Breakfast. It was quite amazing. He talked about the wave that is moving across the country with Liberal Arts Catholic education in renewal. Maybe Fr. King is sensing indicators of this! I pray this is so!! I pray they continue at Cathedral School and the St. Gianna Early Childhood Center, too!!

May this Easter be for you a renewal, too! May each Sunday be one as well! After all, "Sunday is to the week what Easter is to the year!"

Happy, Happy, Happy Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

St. Anne's Altar Society is hosting a **Birthright Tea** for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls in Ruggle Hall on **Tuesday, April 22nd at 2 pm** (the last hour of school). We would love for their **mothers and grandmothers** to join us. We will have a Baby Shower-themed Tea. The girls bring gifts for Birthright's needs, learn about Birthright's services, play a few baby shower games, and enjoy refreshments. Any questions: call or text **Alrita Wagner** at **816-387-7145**.

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the **Altar Society Spring Gardening Party** on **Tues., April 22, at 4 pm** in **St. Anne's Room**. Mother Plants, Cuttings, and Seeds, Starter Pots, Starter Soil, and tools will be provided. You also may bring any plants, cuttings, and seeds you may have to share. Come join us for fun gardening and enjoy refreshments. We will take a brief moment for election of officers prior to our fun! Questions? Call or text **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145**.

Happy Easter from Coram Deo! **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 **Monday, April 28th for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. They hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at **allygabler@gmail.com**. **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting **this Tuesday, April 22nd, at 9 am** at **Hochman Park, 5218 Pickett Road** in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. The next retreat will be held here at **Cathedral** on **April 25-27**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnel** at **816-679-4973**, **rvkcmo@gmail.com**, or **www.rachelsvineyard.org**.

Join **Fr. Hansen** and others on a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on **June 13-20**. The cost includes (but is not limited to) seven nights' accommodation, two meals/day, assistance of local guide, Mass daily & Spiritual activities, travel document pkg, roundtrip airfare from Newark, NJ, and meeting with **Mirjana Soldo** (one of the six original Children) who saw the Virgin Mary in 1981. For more details or cost information, contact **Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc.** at **913-449-1806**.

Join the **Cathedral Youth Group** for a celebration of **The Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis** on **Sun., April 27th**. Learn about the life and history of **Blessed Carlo Acutis, 12-1 pm**; Watch the replay of the **Canonization Mass, 1-3 pm**. All will take place at the **East Hills Library Theater Room (downstairs), 502 N. Woodbine**. Free will donation accepted by the youth group on Sunday or **tinyurl.com/CathedralYM**.

Cathedral Parish News

- **Many Blessings** to those who were baptized on **April 12th**: **Kyra Halia Sam, Mercyfull Sam, Kevol Juner Sam, Kehlanipo k-sina Kelep, and Jaykingston Tipingeni**.
- **Many blessings** to **Bly Douglas and Alicia (Beckley) Douglas**, whose marriage was convalidated on **April 13th**.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- The **Middle School Youth Group** continues to grow, and will be attending **Camp Savio** in June! We hope individuals and businesses will help our youth continue their faith formation as they become the face of Catholicism in our community. To donate, visit **tinyurl.com/CathedralYM**. For information on ways to be involved with the Youth Group, please contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859** or **beth_lukehart@yahoo.com**.
- All **Academy and Parish Catechism Class 6th-8th graders** are invited to the **SJCA Middle School Dance** on **April 25th from 6-8 pm** in the **Old Gym at Bishop LeBlond**. Come in your favorite neon and bring a canned food item. Parents of Parish and Catechism Class middle schoolers, please **rsvp** for your middle school age children to: **michellei@stjoeccatholicacademy.com**.
- **Ravenous Ravens Night at Pizza Tascio** on **April 23rd**. 3% of all sales will be donated to **Cathedral's PTO**. Help us spread the word, enjoy a great pizza for dinner, and support our school!
- Our Cathedral students will participate in the annual **"Race for Education"** fundraiser on **Fri., April 25, at 1 pm** at **LBHS track**. Support your favorite Raven!

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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at **crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org** or **816-812-2500**.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at **816-714-2357** or **VAC@diocesekcsj.org** for more information.

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