

First Sunday of Lent – February 18, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15...Mt 25:31-46

8:30 AM Mass – Kay Mallon +

Tuesday, February 20

Is 55:10-11...Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19...Mt 6:7-15

6:15 AM Mass – Robert Maxwell +

Wednesday, February 21

Jon 3:1-10...Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19...Lk 11:29-32

6:00 PM Mass – Alice Maxwell +

Thursday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4...Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6...Mt 16:13-19

8:00 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

Friday, February 23

Ez 18:21-28...Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8...Mt 5:20-26

8:00 AM Mass – Living & Deceased Members of
Conway and Hepburn Families

Saturday, February 24

Dt 26:16-19...Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8...Mt 5:43-48

8:00 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, February 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18...Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19...Rom

8:31b-34...Mk 9:2-10

8:30 AM Mass – Clarence and Rita Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Please consider spending extra time with the Lord this Lent through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As you know, Adoration is held on weekdays that school is in session. It will be held this week, **Tuesday** through **Friday** since Monday is a school holiday. Please check this week's activities calendar (on first page of this bulletin) for the hours of Adoration each day. We encourage you to sign up online for a time at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN>, or on the paper sheet on the small table in our daily chapel. Please note: If school is not in session, then there will not be Adoration that day.

Our second collection this weekend will be for **the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal (CCEAF)**. The money collected will stay in Catholic Charities 27-county service area. This money supplements their Welcome Center and funds a variety of services for the most vulnerable in our community. For more information, go to: <https://catholiccharities-kcsi.org/cceaf/>

Every woman of the parish at least 18 years old is considered a member of the **St. Anne's Altar Society**. Annual dues are only \$10. You may use the green envelope in your box of collection envelopes, a white envelope from the pews, or your own envelope, and mark it "Altar Society Dues." Please drop your envelope in the collection basket this weekend or mail/bring it to the Parish Office this week.

Thank you to those who have already made your gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The Diocese notified us that we are still at only 81% of the Diocesan goal, with 89 parish families participating as of **February 9th**. If you have yet to make your gift this year, please consider helping us reach 100% our parish goal. Every gift makes a difference. You can make your gift online at www.kcsjatholic.org, by mailing it directly to the Diocese, or having our parish office to mail it for you.

Weekly Offertory Income		
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 20,338.25	\$ 2,233.00
Week 2	\$ 9,761.25	\$ 850.00
Total	\$ 30,099.50	\$ 3,083.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 19 President's Day (No School or Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

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

Tuesday, February 20 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

3:30-5:30 PM Girls Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

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

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Wednesday February 21 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting (weather permitting) –
Rectory Basement

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

4:30-6:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions at St. Mary Church

6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

After Mass Potluck Dinner/Lenten Program-St. Mary

6:00 PM Serra Apostolate Meeting – St. Anne's Room

6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Limle) – Gym

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, February 22 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

4:30-6:00 PM 3rd Grade Basketball Practice – Gym

6:00-8:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym

7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 23 (Adoration 9 AM – 3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

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

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

Saturday, February 24 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, February 25 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Booklets with a full **Lenten** schedule for all **St. Joseph** area churches are available at the **exits** of our church. Please take one home for information on **Lenten Masses, Liturgies**, and other **events**.

“Christ suffered for sins once for all.” Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For information, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb** at **816-756-1850**.

Father Hansen's bulletin article is on a separate page inserted in this bulletin.

There will **not** be Wednesday evening Mass at Cathedral during Lent. However, we are all invited to attend Mass at **6:00 PM** at **St. Mary Church, Feb. 21st - March 20th**, followed by their annual **Lenten Potluck & Programs**, led by **Catharine Nold**. **The dinner and program will be held in Brady Hall (in St. Mary's basement)**. Please come and bring a covered dish to share. Our parishioner, **Dr. Ed Kammerer**, is the guest speaker on **Feb. 21st**.

2023 was the busiest year the **Cathedral Food Pantry** has ever seen! With the help of our donors, parishioners from St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Cathedral, with the support of Cathedral School, and over 3,000 volunteer hours, we continued to answer the Lord's call to feed the hungry. In 2023, Our Food Pantry served 6,442 households including 14,214 adults and 8,037 children for the grand total of **22,251** people that did not go hungry because of the continued support of all of you! We are looking forward to making an impact in 2024 and will rely on your faithful help. We ask that the Lord bless those who donate to our pantry and that He bless all those that receive its gifts.

All are welcome to attend the **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** meeting on **Wed., Feb. 21st, 6:00 PM**, here at **Cathedral in St. Anne's Room**. They will be praying the Rosary for Vocations followed by a business meeting.

Fish Fry Friday at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5607 Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace** on **Friday, Feb. 23rd, 4:30-7:00 PM.** Adults \$15, Children \$6 (age 12 and younger). Enjoy catfish dinner with sides. Mac and Cheese for kids. Drive-thru available. Contact **816-232-0321**.

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, February 26th** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at **Cathedral at 6:10 pm** for a **rosary**, followed by **pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing**. All **young adults** (ages **22-35**) are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram + Slack: [@coram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

Join **Religious Ramblers** on an extraordinary pilgrimage in **April**. They will travel to **Louisiana's Cajun country**, exploring the beautiful, rich heritage of people whose faith envelopes more of their lives than any other place in the western hemisphere. Highlights include visits to unique towns and churches, beautiful gardens, a famous plantation, the Tabasco factory, and a swamp tour. Please give this trip special consideration. We will depart **April 10th** and return **April 16th**. For more information, contact **Mark Wyble** at religiousramblers@gmail.com or **816-233-8427**.

Father Tom Ludwig (Pastor at St. Munchin/St. Aloysius Parishes) will be the spiritual director on a **Pilgrimage** planned for **October**. Part I will be to **Rome/Assisi/Sorrento**, and **Amalfi Coast** on **Oct. 11-21**. Part II will be to **Sicily Taormina/Agrigento-Menfi-Palermo** on **October 21-26**. You have the option to do only Part I or to do Part I and II. Father Tom is using a Catholic-based tour company. See the flyer on our church bulletin boards for more information or contact **206 Tours** at **(800) 206-TOUR** or **Groups@206tours.com**.

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 next available retreats on **April 5-7, July 19-21, or Oct. 18-20**, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell**, rvkcmo@gmail.com or **816-679-4973**.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings to Tyrene and Trinity Nick** who were baptized here at Cathedral on **Sunday, February 11th**!

Cathedral & St. Gianna Early Childhood Center News

- **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 6pm**, with our next meeting on **March 7**. Join us as we answer the question, "Who is Jesus?"
Kiddos, mark your calendars for **June 10-15 to join the youth group at **Camp Savio!** We ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider sponsoring a camper for summer 2024 to make camp accessible to all students who wish to attend. The price per camper is approximately \$450, and we have a goal of all students attending for free or close to it. Donations and sponsorships can be forwarded to the **Parish Office** marked "**Camp Savio**." For questions contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.
- **Cathedral School and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** will be closed on **Monday, February 19th**, in celebration of Presidents Day.
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** still needs teachers and teacher aides. For more information, please contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org or call **Amy Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.

St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- **Enrollment Open** – Re-enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year for our SJCA campuses! Current families should have received an email from your campus with information on how to re-enroll. New families who are interested in joining us at SJCA, can apply at <https://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/>. If you would like to take a tour of any of our campuses, reach out to **Natalie Newville**, natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com, to get one scheduled!
- The **MO Scholars** applications for the 2024-2025 school year are open! **MO Scholars** is a program that assists with tuition to a private school in Missouri if you meet certain qualifications. (It does not cover fees or fundraiser requirements.) All **NEW** applicants will start at <http://www.brightfuturesfund.org> and fill out a pre-qualification form first. If you are eligible to continue, you will be sent a link to **FACTS**, the application website. If you are a current MO Scholar recipient, you **SHOULD NOT** reapply. If you are a current MO Scholar recipient and have a younger sibling applying, you will fill out the pre-qualification form for the new student only. Do not enter information into **FACTS** without filling out the pre-qualification, as that will slow down your application process. If you need assistance with the pre-qualification form, please contact the school or parish offices.
- The **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** has an open position for an **Administrative Assistant**. You may view the full job description and apply on the website at: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2240249/Available-Positions/Administrative-Assistant>

The **Knights of Columbus** will sponsor a **Fish Fry Dinner** at **St. Rose of Lima Church, 707 S. Hall, in Savannah**, on **Friday, Feb. 23rd, 5:00-7:00 PM** in their **Parish Hall**. Enjoy fried fish, sides, and dessert. Free will donations accepted. Dine-in and Drive-thru options.