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Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday

6:15AM — Tuesday

6:00PM — Wednesday

8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses
and on Saturdays beginning at
2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students
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Please make arrangements in advance by
calling the Parish Office.

WEDDING

Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please contact the Parish Office if you are
hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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phone number, or leaving the parish,
please notify the Parish Office.

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.

Second Sunday of Lent – February 25, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10...Ps 79:8, 9, 22 and 13...Lk 6:36-38

8:30 AM Mass – Carol Unger +

Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20...Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23...Mt 23:1-12

6:15 AM Mass – Father's Special Intention

Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20...Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16...Mt 20:17-28

6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Thursday, February 29

Jer 17:5-10...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6...Lk 16:19-31

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

Friday, March 1

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a...Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21...

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 AM Mass – Living Members of Altar Society

Saturday, March 2

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20...Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12...Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 AM Mass – Charles Pinzino +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, March 3

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...

1 Cor 1:22-25...Jn 2:13-25

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Frances Brooke who passed away last week. Frances is the mother of our parishioner and Kindergarten teacher, Trish Supple. Please pray for Frances and her family.

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, Monday - Friday. 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.

Ladies of the Parish: It's not too late to turn in your Altar Society Dues. 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. If you have not already done so, please place your dues in the collection basket at Mass or forward your envelope to the Parish Office. You may use one of the generic contribution envelopes from the pews, or your own envelope, and mark it with your name and "Altar Society Dues."

Thank you to those who have already made your gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to this Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, we know that every gift/pledge is much needed to support over 30 ministries along with administrative support for our Diocese and parishes. You can make your gift online at www.ksjatholic.org, by mailing it directly to the Diocese, or having our parish office to mail it for you.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 26 (Adoration 9 AM-12:45 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM School Convocation - 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 27 (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
6:00 PM Men's Retreat Gathering – St. Anne's Rm

Wednesday February 28 (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
4:00-8:00 PM Middle School Cheer Fundraiser-Pizza Ranch
4:30-6:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions at St. Mary Church
6:00-7:00 PM Kindergarten Round Up – Ruggle Hall
6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church
After Mass Potluck Dinner/Lenten Program-St. Mary
6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Limle) – Gym
7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, February 29 (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
5:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym
6:00 PM Kindergarten Round-up – Ruggle Hall
7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

Friday, March 1 (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, March 2 (No Adoration)

Women's Welcome Retreat – Gym and Ruggle Hall
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, March 3 (No Adoration)

Women's Welcome Retreat – Gym and Ruggle Hall
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM Rosary – Church
8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream
After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – West Vestibule
10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – Convent
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 yourself or for a family member or friend.

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
Week 3	<u>\$ 31,373.27</u>	<u>\$ 355.00</u>
Total	\$ 61,472.77	\$ 3,438.00

A message from Father Duc Nguyen

In his Lenten message for 2024, Holy Father Pope Francis reflected on the theme of freedom during the season of Lent: "When our God reveals himself, his message is always one of freedom: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery"...Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom. Jesus himself, as we recall each year on the first Sunday of Lent, was driven into the desert by the Spirit in order to be tempted in freedom."

During Lent, we recognize that the times when we have allowed ourselves to give into temptation and have fallen into sin, are times when we have surrendered our freedom. In sin, we fall back into the slavery of our passions and unreasonableness from which God desires to free us. Sin ensnares us and limits our freedom in the spiritual realm.

Pope Francis stresses that Lent helps us to see that God desires our freedom, that he hears our yearning to freedom from the slavery of sin, and that he leads us, exclusively through Jesus Christ, out of that slavery. As standards of freedom, God gives us the Ten Commandments and the Church's moral teachings. We can live in the freedom of God's children when we obey them.

During Lent, we enter the desert with Our Lord to learn His way of freedom. The Lenten "desert," Pope Francis explains, "is the place where our freedom can mature in a personal decision not to fall back into slavery. In Lent, we find new criteria of justice and a community with which we can press forward on a road not yet taken."

Our Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving all help to free us to follow Jesus more closely. Lenten prayer frees us from self-reliance. Lenten fasting frees us from disordered attachment to earthly pleasures. And Lenten almsgiving frees us from selfishness. "For this reason," the Pope says, "prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive."

This Lenten, let us follow the Lord into the desert where He desires to free us, that we may live with hearts fully alive. . . Fr. Duc Nguyen

"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? For information, contact Fr. Nathan Rueb at 816-756-1850.

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. 28th - March 20th, followed by their annual Lenten Potluck & Programs. 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, Arman Partamian, is the guest speaker on Feb. 28th.

On Tuesday, February 27th, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will have Confessions at 5:30-6:30 pm, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6 pm, followed by a Lenten Soup Supper and Program with Father Armentrout as the guest speaker in their Summer's Hall. All are invited to attend.

Fish Fry Friday at the Knights of Columbus Council 5607 Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace on Friday, March 1st, 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 Search "#coramdeo"

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.

Mir House of Prayer needs adorers on Saturdays, 2 & 3 am; Sundays 9 am; and Tuesdays 11 pm. If you can help on a regular basis or may be available as a substitute, please contact Lisa Puett at 816-279-4414.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to Jeron Nick, who was baptized here in our Cathedral last Saturday, February 17th!

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 6 pm. Our next meeting is 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 for all students to attend 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.

St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- Enrollment Open – Re-enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year for our SJCA campuses! 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!
- 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. All NEW applicants will start at <http://www.brightfuturesfund.org> by filling 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>



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Wed. Feb 28 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Ruggle Hall

Kindergarten 2024/25

Parents & Students

Come see us in Action!

Meet Mrs. Supple, Teacher

Meet Mr. McEnaney, Principal

Watch a sample class

Learn about kindergarten curriculum

RSVP to the link below:

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