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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
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2:30PM

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As announced

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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
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The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday– April 12, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13

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

8:30 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Tuesday, April 14

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

6:15 AM Mass – Michael Conway Sr. +

Wednesday, April 15

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

6:00 PM Mass – Kathy Kissel +

Thursday, April 16

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

8:00 AM Mass – Paula Braun and Joshua Knott (living)

Friday, April 17

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

8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

Saturday, April 18

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

8:00 AM Mass – Kathleen O'Connor +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, April 19

Acts 2:42-47..Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24..1 Pt 1:3-9..Jn 20:19-31

8:30 AM Mass – For Our Clergy

11:30 AM Mass – Pat Wells +

This week, the **Neocatechumenal Class** will be on **Mon., April 13th, 7:00-8:00 PM in Ruggle Hall**. The topic will be “**Exodus**”. On **Thurs., April 16th, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Daily Chapel** (behind the altar in church), the topic will be “**Catechesis on the Word of God**”. These catechesis classes are open to all adults and youth (12 and older). Come check it out!

If you still have a **Rice Bowl** to turn in, you may bring it back to church (or bring the money in an envelope) and place it in the regular collection basket or drop it off at the **Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm**. You also may empty your rice bowl into an envelope and drop it in the black mailbox by the Parish Office.

Divine Mercy Sunday at Conception Abbey: The monks and seminarians of **Conception Abbey and Seminary College** invite everyone to join them on this Divine Mercy Sunday for a Holy Hour 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**. Questions? Contact events@conception.edu or 660-944-2881.

Our **second collection** this weekend, **April 11-12**, will be for the **Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal**. Your financial and prayerful support of our Cathedral students is greatly appreciated.

St. Anne's Altar Society: Cathedral's **6th, 7th, 8th grade girls** and their **Teachers, Moms, and Grandmothers**, are invited to the **Spring Tea/Baby Shower on Tues., April 14, 2 pm in Ruggle Hall**. Guest is **Libby Owens with Pregnancy Resource Center**. Baby shower type gifts are welcomed and donated to the **PRC** in support of their wonderful service. At **4 pm**, the **St. Anne's Altar Society** will have their **Election of Officers Meeting in St. Anne's Room**. If you would like to nominate someone for the **1st Vice President** position, contact **Alrita Wagner** prior to the meeting, **816-387-7145**.

What's Happening At The Carpenter's Square?

The next meeting of the **Carpenter's Square 5th-8th grade students** will be on **Thurs., April 16th, in Ruggle Hall from 6:00-7:30 pm**. Questions? Contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 13 (Adoration 9 am-3pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class - Ruggle Hall
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, April 14 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church
2:00 PM Altar Society Tea for Gr. 6-8 girls – Ruggle Hall
4:00 PM Altar Society Meeting – St. Anne's Room
4:30-6:00 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, April 15 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise 2-3 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group - Music Rm/Church 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
5:00-9:00 PM Chipotle Fundraiser for PTO – 5107 N. Belt Hwy
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
6:30-8:30 PM Men's Retreat Discipleship Mtg – Ruggle Hall
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, April 16 (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
6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter's Square Youth Group – Ruggle Hall
7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class - Cathedral's Daily Chapel
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, April 17 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, April 18 (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
5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
6:00 PM Trivia Night - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, April 19 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
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 Mass - Cathedral
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

It is with much gratitude that I say “**Thank You**” to all that shared their time and talents to clean, decorate, and whatever was needed to make our Cathedral its best for Easter: **Kaleb and Mary Wagner, Ruth Crawford, Nancy Ehlerl, Julia Barnes, Ann Welter, Evelyn Wyble, Jami Wells, Janet Smith, Dennis and Ann Gronniger, Melissa and Grace Pfister, Linda Gerhardt, Jeanne Modlin, Kerri Weaver, Kathie and Allison Stroud, Philip Eiberger, Dominic CDeBaca, Leroy Davis, Candy Kelly, Alrita Wagner, Peggy Leone, Lisa Lilly, Nikki and Jaycee Page, Julie Schiermeyer, Laura Nelson, and Carolyn Robertson** (forgive me if I missed anyone). Please consider joining us throughout the year by watching the bulletin. . . . **Chris Den Ouden**

For Rachel's Vineyard Retreats, contact **Teresa** at **816-679-4973**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1:	\$14,552.75	\$ 485.00

Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz

This week, as I have been preparing my homily for Divine Mercy Sunday, I have spent some time reading the diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. In paragraph 76 of her diary, I came across this prayer that really spoke directly to my heart:

"O my Jesus, direct my mind, take possession of my whole being, enclose me in the depths of Your Heart, and protect me against the assaults of the enemy. My only hope is in You. Speak through my mouth when I, wretchedness itself, find myself with the mighty and wise, so that they will know that this undertaking is Yours and comes from You."

What makes this prayer so powerful and so moving is its honesty. St. Faustina does not come before Jesus pretending to be strong. She does not rely on her own wisdom, holiness, or ability. Instead, she places before the Lord her weakness, her vulnerability, and even her inadequacy. "I, wretchedness itself," she says. She knows that left to herself she is not enough for the mission before her, but this does not lead her to despair. She allows this self-awareness to become the place where trust in Jesus takes root.

Her words, "*My only hope is in You,*" echo what we hear in the second reading from First Peter: "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*"

This is a living hope.

St. Peter is writing to believers who are experiencing many different and extreme trials. Their faith is being tested and their suffering is real.

Now our trials may not be the same. As far as I know, none of us are being fed to lions, yet our sufferings are very real. Many of us feel burdened by financial stress, grief, illness, family struggles, and deep division in our communities and throughout the world. Like Peter, I do not want to dismiss our hardships or offer shallow optimism. Instead, I want to point you to the resurrection of Jesus Christ—this beautiful Paschal Mystery that we continue to celebrate during the Easter season.

Because Christ is risen, weakness is no longer the end of the story.

Because Christ is risen, suffering does not have the final word.

Because Christ is risen, even our inadequacies can become places where God reveals His glory.

This is the great mystery of Divine Mercy.

The Lord does not wait for us to become impressive before He works through us. He does not require perfect strength before offering His grace. Again and again, Jesus chooses to pour His mercy into fragile hearts so that His power, not ours, may be seen.

How many of us need that reminder?

We may feel inadequate as parents, uncertain in suffering, weary in grief, ashamed of past sins, or overwhelmed by responsibilities we do not feel prepared to carry. Like Faustina, we know what it is to stand before challenges bigger than ourselves.

Divine Mercy Sunday speaks directly into those places.

Bring your weakness to Jesus.

Bring your fears to Jesus.

Bring your wounds to Jesus.

Bring even your sense of insufficiency to Jesus.

Bring it all to Him so that His mercy may heal you, strengthen you, and help you live what is true and good.

Then let Him enclose you in the depths of His Heart.

For it is there, within His mercy, that weakness becomes trust, trials are filled with hope, and fragile souls discover the strength of the risen Christ.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Coram Deo is meeting on **Monday, April 27**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our **Cathedral** at **6:10 pm** for a walking rosary followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing!** All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group will meet this **Tues., April 14**, at **10:00 am**. They will meet at **Hochman Park**, located at **5218 Pickett Road**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will meet on **Wed., April 15th**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. The evening begins with prayer at **6:00 pm**.

Cathedral School News

Join us for a fun **Trivia Night** next **Sat., April 18th**, in our **Gym**. Doors open at **5 pm**, trivia begins at **6 pm**. \$10/person. Bring your own food/drinks. Proceeds go towards helping our school improve their **WIFI connectivity!**

Our Cathedral is beginning a project to replace the trim and flashing on the 84 rectory windows. Consider adopting a window! If you'd like to help fund this project by sharing in the cost of a window, donations of any amount are welcome. Repair cost for each window averages maximum of \$1,600. Thanks to a generous match, your gift will be doubled. Gifts to the **Rectory Renovation Fund** are tax deductible, as allowed by law.
To donate: <https://cathedralsj.org/contact/donate-our-parish>

Easter Lily Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our St. Anne Altar Society Easter Lily sales! In addition to the lilies that were purchased as gifts, there were **51** lilies donated in memory of loved ones to decorate our beautiful Cathedral this Easter. We wish everyone a blessed Easter!

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