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Hours:

Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-4:00PM

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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Religious education for public school students
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816-233-9794
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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

BAPTISM

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

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office
or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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When changing mailing or email addresses,
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 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, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20

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

8:30 AM Mass – Al Modlin +

Tuesday, April 21

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

6:15 AM Mass – Cathy Baker +

Wednesday, April 22

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 23

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

8:00 AM Mass – Karen Bollich +

Friday, April 24

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

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

Saturday, April 25

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

8:00 AM Mass – Mr. & Mrs. Landon Sheets & Family (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, April 26

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 – Patty Culver +

11:30 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

The last **Neocatechumenal Class**, “**Handing Over of the Bibles**” will be this **Mon., April 20th, 7:00-8:00 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**.

“**Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.**” (Luke 24:31) Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their **Monastic Experience** on **May 1-3**, at their monastery in **Clyde, Missouri**. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org – **Vocations – Events**, including additional dates. To register, please contact **Sister Nancy Rose**, (660) 944-2221 ext. 142, or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>.

As announced last weekend, our beloved **Tom Smith** will finally be able to fully retire effective **June 30th**. **Matthew Bobela** will be returning to Cathedral on **July 1st** as the **Director of Sacred Music**, having previously served as the Cathedral Choir Director from 2018-2022 during his undergraduate studies. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education Degree with a vocal music concentration from MWSU, and is currently pursuing a Master of Music Education Degree from MSU (Springfield). With his position at Cathedral, he will also teach within the St. Joseph Catholic Academy, beginning this fall teaching at Cathedral School (Middle School Spanish) and at Bishop LeBlond High School (Spanish and Latin). Matthew is completing his tenure as the Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy as well as the Latin Teacher at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church and School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000		
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1:	\$ 14,552.75	\$ 485.00
Week 2:	<u>\$ 15,016.50</u>	<u>\$ 755.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 29,569.25	\$ 1,240.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 20 (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
 4:00-5:00 PM Book Club - St. Anne's Room
 7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class - Ruggle Hall
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, April 21 (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
 4:30-6:00 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, April 22 (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
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
 6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral
 6:30-7:30 PM Our Lady's Knights Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, April 23 (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
 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Ruggle Hall
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, April 24 (Adoration 9 am - 12:00 noon)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
 12:30 PM Race for Education - Bishop LeBlond's track
 6:00-8:00 PM Middle School Dance - Bishop LeBlond's old gym
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, April 25 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Fairway to Heaven Golf Scramble - Fairview
 9:00 AM Quality Day - Ruggle Hall
 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
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, April 26 (No Adoration; No Catechism Class)

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
 10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church
 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (First Communion Mass)
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Cathedral Rectory Window Project

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>

We also want to thank you for your assistance in spreading the word about this project.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

I pray your journey in this Easter Season is one of hope, peace, and joy! I remember these days, maybe partly due to the school year ending, being in the seminary and that, on this day in 2005, Pope Benedict was elected. I even remember the room I was in. I'm recalling now stepping out of a funeral luncheon at Coronation of Our Lady Parish in Grandview when Pope Francis was chosen. Of course, most recently, I remember being in the living room at the Cathedral when Pope Leo was elected.

On the way home from the Easter Seminar I attended recently, the priest, I was traveling with, and I had the chance to visit the childhood home of Pope Leo, and then have lunch at his favorite Chicago pizzeria! Pretty neat...

St. Catherine of Siena, in a letter to Pope Gregory XI, called the Pope "sweet Christ on earth." St. Catherine was declared a Doctor of the Church whose feast is April 29th. May the Holy Spirit always help us to see in the Holy Father, the Pope, the reality that he is truly the "sweet Christ" on earth. Jesus changed the first Pope's name from Simon (means blown by the wind) to Peter (rock). As I recall, the Popes of the first 150 years of Christianity with all martyrs. Of the last 150 years, I wonder if all the Popes will one day also be declared Saints. What a gift we have in being able to call him our Holy "Father." May those words warm our hearts and may that warmth help us to spread the hope, peace, and joy of the Easter Season to many!

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 21, 10:00 am**. They will meet at **Campus Family YMCA**, located at **3601 N. Village Drive**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is sponsoring a free "Eye Mission", on **Friday, April 24th**, in **St. Joseph**. No cost vision screenings and, if eligible, free eyeglasses. It will be held from **10 am to 2 pm** at the **AFL/CIO Community Services Building, 1203 N. 6th Street**.

Abbey Trails 5K Run/2 Mile Walk will be held at **Conception Abbey on Saturday, May 2nd** with a **9:00 am** start. In-person registration includes t-shirt, door prize registration, and access to the brunch and health fair after the race. Virtual registration includes a t-shirt, which will be mailed or arranged for pick-up. The \$30 registration fee is not refundable. Register: www.conceptionabbey.org/abbeytrails.

A **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** is scheduled in **Kansas City on May 29-31**. This retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. It offers 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 or registration, contact rvkcmo@gmail.com or **816-679-4973**.

What's Happening At The Carpenter's Square?

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

Cathedral School News

- A **Middle School Dance "Spring Fling"** will be on **Friday, April 24th, 6-8 pm**, in **Bishop LeBlond's Old Gym**. Entry Fee: One Canned Food Item. Questions? Contact mide@sj-catholic.org.
- **Cathedral Family**: Please join us for our annual **Race for Education**. It's a fun, lively way to support our school programs, boost learning, and keep things affordable for families at Cathedral School. This event opens up faith-based education for even more kids around town. And guess what? We'd love for you to be one of our amazing supporters this year! The **Cathedral School's students** are getting ready to run on **Friday, April 24th, 2026**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. You can sponsor them (per lap or flat amount) using the information here: Drop off a check to Cathedral; Send a check to **Cathedral School, 518 N. 11th, St. Joseph, MO 64501**; Text: 'Cathedral-Race' to (833) 755-6550.
- The deadline for **Cathedral Cash's** school year is fast approaching. A portion over the **\$100 rebate** earned through **April 30** will go towards the **2026-2027 tuition**. To order physical cards or to ask questions about electronic cards, you can call, text, or email **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870** or cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org.

Sophia Spirituality Center (Atchison, KS)

Please contact: **913-360-6173**, sophiaspiritualitycenter.org, or facebook.com/sophiacenter for information or registration on the following events:

- **"Everything is a Blessing: A Celtic Spirituality Retreat"** (on-site) on **Fri., April 24 (7 pm) to Sun., April 26 (3 pm)**. Join them as they celebrate the goodness of creation, the nearness of the saints, and the power of the Trinity in our midst. Presentations will utilize ancient poetry, art, song, storytelling and Celtic Christianity's beautiful legacy of prayers and blessings. Fee of \$275 includes private room/meals.
- **Contemplative Nature Journaling (on-site)** on **Fri., May 8 (7 pm) to Sat., May 9 (3:30 pm)**. Learn the basics of keeping a nature journal, practicing "intentional curiosity" to notice closely, ask questions, and record both what you see and what stirs within. Fee of \$175 includes private room/meals.

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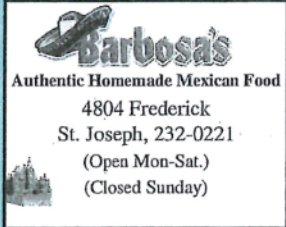


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