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Saturday: 4:00PM  
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8:30AM — Monday  
6:15AM — Tuesday  
6:00PM — Wednesday  
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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### SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2026

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 27

*Acts 11:1-18..Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4..Jn 10:11-18*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Al Modlin +

#### Tuesday, April 28

*Acts 11:19-26..Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7..Jn 10:22-30*

**6:15 AM** Mass – Cathy Baker +

#### Wednesday, April 29

*Acts 12:24-13:5a..Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8..Jn 12:44-50*

**6:00 PM** Mass – Sue Prawitz +

#### Thursday, April 30

*Acts 13:13-25..Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27..Jn 13:16-20*

**8:00 AM** Mass – George Stollard +

#### Friday, May 1

*Acts 13:26-33..Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab..Jn 14:1-6*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Terri Modlin +

#### Saturday, May 2

*Acts 13:44-52..Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4..Jn 14:7-14*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

**4:00 PM** Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

#### Sunday, May 3

*Acts 6:1-7..Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19..1 Pt 2:4-9..Jn 14:1-12*

**8:30 AM** Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

**11:30 AM** Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**"I am the door . . . go in and out and find pasture."** (John 10:9) Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

### May Prayer Intentions

**Bishop Johnston:** For an increase in the virtue of charity.

**Holy Father:** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Don't forget that our Cathedral offers **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every day that School is in session (see **"This Coming Week's Activities"** on this page for hours of Adoration). Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or on the paper form in our Daily Chapel.

Please help the **Mir House of Prayer** stay a **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**. They are in need of regular adorers for the following hours:

**Monday 4-5 pm; Wednesday 1-2 am; Thursday 2-3am, 3-4 am, 6-7 pm; Saturday 1-2 am, 2-3 am.** If you are able to claim an hour, please contact **Pat Castor, 816-262-2289**, or **Ellen Johnson, 816-383-0445**.

All are invited to next **Friday's All School Mass** which will also be our **Cathedral School Alumni Mass**. Mass will be on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** at **8 am**.

Help is needed to prepare our Cathedral for the honor of hosting **Xavier Schmidt** at his **May 23<sup>rd</sup> Ordination to the Diaconate**. Everyone can help clean. Please join us on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at **6 pm!** If you have questions, contact **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1:	\$ 14,552.75	\$ 485.00
Week 2:	\$ 15,016.50	\$ 755.00
Week 3:	<u>\$23,295.37</u>	<u>\$ 390.00</u>
Totals:	\$52,864.62	\$ 1,630.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, April 27 (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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Tuesday, April 28 (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 29 (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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Thursday, April 30 (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 - Ruggie Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Friday, May 1 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Alumni Mass - Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Saturday, May 2 (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

4:00 PM Reserved for Private Party - Gym

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Sunday, May 3 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (Choir sings)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggie Hall

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

9:45-10:45 AM Last 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

### Cathedral Rectory Window Project

Our Cathedral is beginning a project to replace the trim and flashing on the 84 rectory windows which are in need of repair. 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.

**Thank you** to those who have already made a donation. As of **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, over **18% (\$13,680)** has been raised. To donate: <https://cathedralsj.org/contact/donate-our-parish>

We also want to **thank you** for your assistance in sharing the information about this project with others who may be interested in helping us reach our goal.

All are invited to attend **Xavier Schmidt's transitional diaconate ordination** on **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at **10 am** in our **Cathedral**.

### Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

This Sunday is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday, and it's a day that we usually dedicate to praying for our priests, as representatives of the one pastor, one priest, Jesus Christ.

Our century has a strange tendency when it comes to religion (not just the Catholic one, but of any kind).

If I go to a doctor, and he tells me I have an illness, I usually am open to receiving what he says. If I go to a lawyer, and he tells me that I need to sign such and such a document, I usually will be open to following his advice. If I go to a banker, and he tells me to invest in these stocks, I would assume those are the best stocks to invest in. And rightly so – I pay these people good money so that they can lead me.

But when it comes to religion, modern man finds it difficult to accept that the Church can tell him something that he doesn't already agree with. In our days, we tend to build up walls and defenses, and criticize and judge those who, very simply put, know exactly what they are saying. I am ashamed to say that I've done it too! I have heard what a priest had to say to me, and out of hubris and hurt pride, brushed it off and reviled him for it. For the longest time! Mea Culpa – and YES he was right!

Yet one can assume that in most questions, priests **do** know what they are talking about. Just like doctors and lawyers, some may have different interpretations on specific questions. If you ever want a second opinion, by all means, go and get one – no single priest is going to be right every single time. But by and large, when you listen to your priest, you should trust that the true Shepherd of the Flock, our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, is speaking through them to you. And so humbly accept what they have to say – especially when it is most difficult to hear.

**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. They will meet 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. Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

**Coram Deo's Moms' Group** will meet this **Tues., April 28, 10:00 am**. They will meet at **Hyde Park, 402 E. Hyde Park Ave**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

**Abbey Trails 5K Run/2 Mile Walk** will be held at **Conception Abbey on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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](http://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](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or **816-679-4973**.

#### **What's Happening At The Carpenter's Square?**

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

#### **Cathedral School News**

- The deadline for **Cathedral Cash's** school year is fast approaching. A portion over the **\$100 rebate** earned through this **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org).

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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) – **Vocations – Events**, including additional dates. To register, please contact **Sister Nancy Rose**, (660) 944-2221 ext. 142, or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org) or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>.

**Sophia Spirituality Center (Atchison, KS): *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. Please contact: [sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://sophiaspiritualitycenter.org), [facebook.com/sophiacenter](https://www.facebook.com/sophiacenter), or **913-360-6173**, for information or registration.

The **Conception Abbey Guest Center** offers silent retreats to focus on deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ through *lectio divina*, personal prayer, Scripture, Divine Office, and Sacraments. **Men's Encountering Christ Retreat: May 22-24; Women's Encountering Christ Retreats: May 8-10 and May 29-31**. For information or registration, please contact: **660-944-3100** or [communications@conception.edu](mailto:communications@conception.edu).

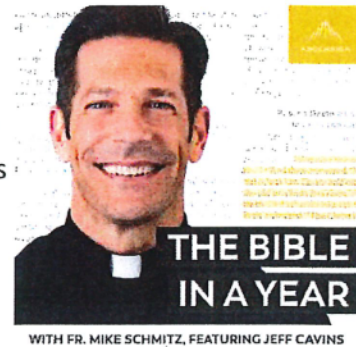
# Introducing Cathedral Men's Bible Study

## Introduction and Informational Meeting

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (following optional 6 pm Mass)

Cathedral Ruggle Hall

Together, we will use "[The Bible in a Year](#)" (BIY) podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins, to go through the Bible using the Great Adventure reading plan. We plan to meet every Wednesday at 6:30 for about an hour for food, fellowship, and diving into God's Word.



At this first meeting we will listen to the introductory session, provide an overview of the program, and answer questions.

In this Bible Study program, we will:

- Show you how to use **free accessible content** of the program and use at your own pace.
- Follow the BIY schedule, but don't worry if you fall behind or miss meetings for vacations, illness, etc. (we all will). Every session will provide valuable biblical insights regardless.
- Learn the story of Salvation History and build friendships within our faith community.
- Experience the transformative power of God's Word in your life.

Each of the daily podcast episodes run about 20-25 minutes, making it easy to listen in your own personal time, with your family, or with a small group.

During our gathering we will share in prayer and review, reflect on questions, and discuss the weekly program highlights. All you need to bring is a Bible to follow along and (optional) notebook for journaling or notes.

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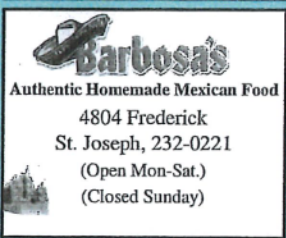
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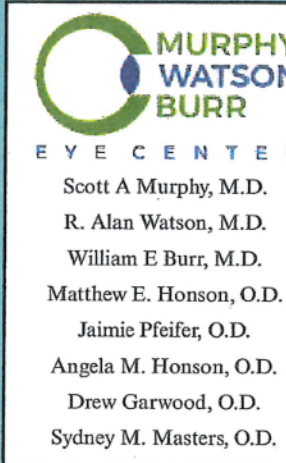


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