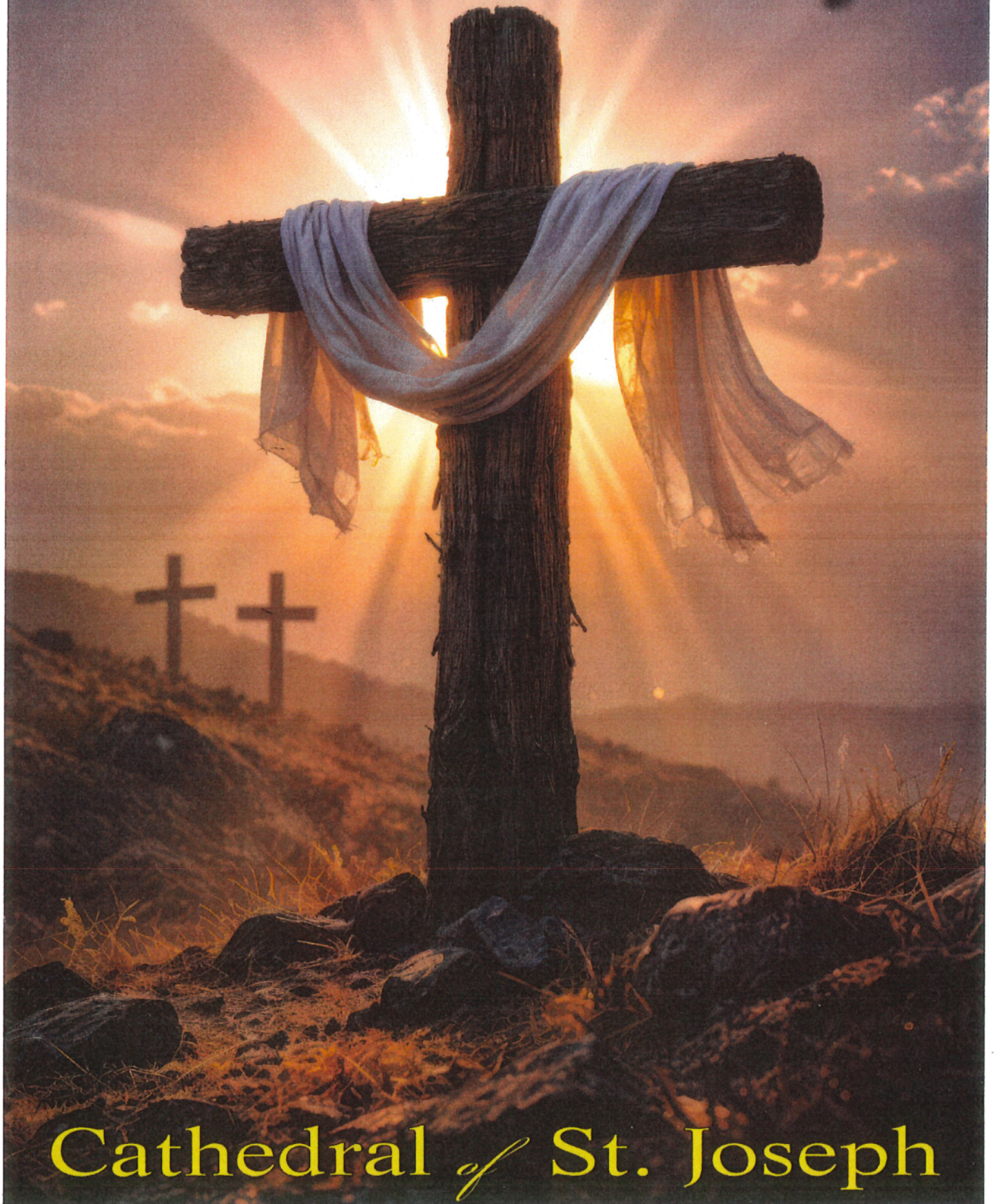


Easter Sunday



Cathedral *of* St. Joseph

Easter Sunday– April 5, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6
8:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 7
6:15 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, April 8
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 9
Acts 3:11-26..Ps 8:2 ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9..Lk 24:35-48
8:00 AM Mass – Nico Servin and Family (living)

Friday, April 10
Acts 4:1-12..Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a..Jn 2:1-14
8:00 AM Mass – All living members of Altar Society

Saturday, April 11
Acts 4:13-21..Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21..Mk 16:9-15
8:00 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +
4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, April 12
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 – Tom Jaynes +
11:30 AM Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +

Fr. Hansen, Fr. Fenlon, Fr. Nguyen, Deacon Fultz, the Parish and School Offices', and St. Gianna's Early Childhood Center's staffs pray that you and your families will have a safe and Blessed Easter Season.

"He is not here; for He has risen."(Matthew 28:6) Christ's resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to your priests or contact the **Vocation Office** at **(800) 246-1850**.

April Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For the men being called to the priesthood, that they respond with faith and joy to the Lord's call to follow him without fear.

Holy Father: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Neocatechumenal Classes will continue weekly through **April 20th** at our **Cathedral**. This week, on **Mon., April 6th, 7:00-8:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**, the topic will be "**Penitential**". On **Thurs., April 9th, 7:00-8:00 PM** in the **Daily Chapel** (behind the altar in church), the topic will be "**Experiences/Abraham**". These catechesis classes are open to all adults and youth (12 and older). Come check it out!

If you collected/saved money during Lent in your **Rice Bowl**, please bring the money back to church and put it in one of the baskets in the back of church, or drop it off at the **Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm**. You also may empty the rice bowl into an envelope and drop it in the black mailbox by the Parish Office if the Office is closed.

The prayers for the **Divine Mercy Novena**, which began on **Good Friday**, are in the pamphlets at the church exits, or online at <https://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. **Deacon Joshua Fultz** will add the prayers to Sunday's livestreamed Rosary.

| Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000 | | |
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| | <u>Offertory</u> | <u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u> |
| Week 1 | \$24,257.00 | \$ 966.00 |
| Week 2 | \$15,259.00 | \$ 312.00 |
| Week 3 | \$15,198.00 | \$ 220.00 |
| Week 4 | \$ 8,803.00 | \$ 240.00 |
| Week 5 | \$15,926.35 | \$ 325.00 |
| Totals | \$79,443.35 | \$2,063.00 |

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 6 (Parish Office/School/St. Gianna Center Closed; No Mass; No Adoration)
 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 7 (Classes resume; Adoration 8 am-3 pm; No Mass)
 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
 5:15-7:30 PM PTO Mtg - Ruggle Hall
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, April 8 (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
 6:30-8:00 PM School Advisory Board – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, April 9 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm; No 8 pm Rosary)
 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
 3:30-4:30 PM Parish Staff Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room
 7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class - Cathedral's Daily Chapel
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, April 10 (Adoration 9 am-12 noon)
 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 11 (No Adoration)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
 8:30 AM-4:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima Statue - Cathedral
 2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
 3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral
 4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral (1st Grade Family Mass)
 4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary
 5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, April 12 (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

Cathedral will not have Mass this Monday or Tuesday, April 6th and 7th.

The **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be here at Cathedral for one day, next **Saturday, April 11th, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**. All are invited to come and experience the blessings of Our Lady of Fatima during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USQA – Our Lady's Blue Army. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. For more information, visit www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday at Conception Abbey: The monks and seminarians of **Conception Abbey** and **Seminary College** invite everyone to join them on **Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12)** 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**. A small **reception** will follow in the **St. Raphael Welcome Center**, and the **Conception Gift Shop** will be open. Questions? Contact **660-944-2881** or events@conception.edu.

Message from Fr. Stephen Hansen

Happy Easter! I write this just before the Triduum. With great joy I look forward to the profound mysteries to be celebrated, the institution of the ministerial priesthood and the Eucharist. Next, with Bishop James Johnston leading us, the Passion, veneration of the Cross, and reception of Eucharist in commemoration of Good Friday. Finally, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, where several adults, through Baptism and other Sacraments, will be led to full Communion with the Church!

I hope you look forward with joy, too!

We begin the Novena to Divine Mercy on Good Friday. This Bulletin will be available on Holy Thursday, so I want to encourage you to join me in these daily prayers: a couple paragraphs and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed on the Rosary beads. This link is one place that can help you: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. Almost all Catholic apps have the Novena to Divine Mercy prayers, too. Hesitate not to check the exits of St. Mary's and Cathedral for paper copies.

Finally, I want to thank the benefactors, Kurt and Lela Evans, who have made a restricted gift for a new live-stream system. I also want to thank Tom Flaska for his expertise, equipment, and diligent work in ordering and installing the system.

I also want to thank you all for considering your increase in tithe giving this upcoming year. In so many ways, all expenses have gone up. We are watching the budget diligently, and I promise to continue to do so. But our shortfall, written about in January, could still use some help. If you have not considered an increase, please consider it. Additionally, we received a pledge of \$75,000 as a matching gift to do work on the rectory, primarily on the window jams and trim. You'll see the flyer as an insert. Please don't hesitate to share it with others. You can send a picture of it, or share it from the email, with friends of the Diocese, the Cathedral, and St. Joseph.

Happy Easter! May the joy of the truth of the Risen Lord, bring you and your families great peace and solace through Easter!

Our Sunday morning **Catechism Classes** will resume in **St. Anne's Room** next **Sunday, April 12th, 9:45-10:45 am**.

Coffee and Donuts will resume next **Sunday, April 12th**, in **Ruggie Hall** after the **8:30 am Mass**.

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, 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 is meeting this **Tues., April 7**, at **10:00 am**. They will meet at **Bartlett Park**, located at **3080 Duncan St**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - A safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact **Teresa** at **816-679-4973**.

There will be a in **Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement** for those harmed by sexual abuse on **April 27th at 12:15 pm** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W. 12th St., Kansas City, MO**. The Office of Child and Youth Protection invite you to join our Diocese in Prayer. If you are unable to attend in person, there are other ways to participate:

- Attend Mass at your own parish
- Pray the Rosary for Healing & Protection Journeytobethany.org/rosary
- Pray a prayer for healing victims of abuse uscgb.org/prayers/prayer-healing-victims-abuse
- Wear blue in support of survivors
- If you have questions, contact ocyp@diocesekcsj.org

What's Happening At The Carpenter's Square?

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

Cathedral Parish, Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **Classes resume in our school on Tuesday, April 7th.**
- **Chipotle Fundraiser Night** for Cathedral PTO will be on **Wed., April 15th, 5-9 pm**. Order online for pickup using code **VGMNQNN** or show flyer in **Chipotle Restaurant**.
- Join us for a fun **Trivia Night** on **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!**
- There will be a **Spring Fling Middle School Dance** on **April 24th, 6-8 pm**, in **Bishop LeBlond's old gym**. Entry fee: One canned food item. Questions? Contact mide@sj-catholic.org.
- **Cathedral Cash:** Parents, Grandparents, Friends please help our school families meet their \$100 rebate requirement for this school year. Remember that a portion over the \$100 rebate earned now through **April 30th** will go towards the tuition for **2026-2027** school year. To place an order for physical cards or ask questions about electronic cards, please contact **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or call/text her at **816-351-8870**. Orders for physical cards, received by **8 am on Tuesdays**, should be ready in the Parish Office on **Thursday afternoons**.
- Do you know a family interested in Catholic Education? Please encourage them to contact www.cathedralsj.org or **816-232-8486**. Once they contact the school office, someone will reach out to set up a meeting with them.

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 ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org or 816-213-6024.

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 victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org or 816-714-2357 for more information.

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Our Cathedral is beginning a project to replace the trim and flashing on all 84 windows of the rectory, many of which have not been restored since the building's construction in the late 1800s!



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St Anne's Altar Society
April 2026 Events



**Cathedral's 6th - 7th - 8th Grade Girls
Teachers - Moms - Grandmothers**

Are cordially invited to

**St Anne's Altar Society's
Spring Tea / "Baby Shower"**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

@ 2:00pm in Ruggle Hall

Our guest this year is

Libby Owens with Pregnancy Resource Center

Baby shower type gifts are welcomed

and donated to the PRC

in support of their wonderful service.

**St Anne's Altar Society's
Election of Officers Meeting**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

@4:00pm in St Anne's room

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

One office needs to be filled:

1st Vice President position.

For nominations prior to meeting please

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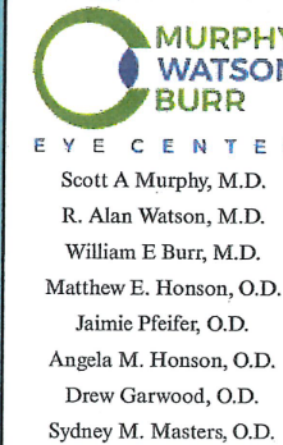


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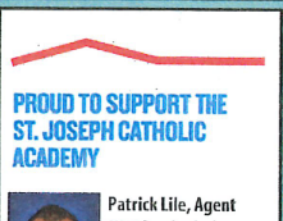
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