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8:00AM-2:00PM

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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

As announced

HOLY DAY MASSES

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students 4 year old - 8th grade

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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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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.

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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:

- 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
- 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.

Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8...Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19...Mt 1:18-25

8:30 AM Mass – William Garvey +

Tuesday, December 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a...Ps 71:3-4a, 6a5-b, 16-17...Lk 1:5-25 6:15 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, December 20

Is 7:10-14...Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6...Lk 1:26-38

No Mass due to Deacon Fenlon's Priesthood Ordination at 5 PM in St. Thomas More Church in Kansas City

Thursday, December 21

Sg 2:-8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a...Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21...Lk 1:39-45

8:00 AM Mass – Jean and Richard Snooks +

Friday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28...1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd...Lk 1:46-56

8:00 AM

Mass - Greg Spafford +

Saturday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24...Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14...Lk 1:57-66

No morning Mass at Cathedral – Mass at 8:05 AM with Fr. Fenlon

at St. Mary Church

4:00 PM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

Sunday, December 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16...Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29...Rom 16:25-

27...Lk 1:26-38

8:30 AM Mass - Helen Joyce +

4:00 PM

Pontifical and Mittens and Socks Mass with

Bishop Johnston

An Important Reminder: With Christmas this year on a Monday, Catholics are obliged to participate at two Masses next weekend, one for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and another for Christmas.

Please stop by Ruggle Hall after the Masses this weekend, Dec. 16th/17th, to pick up Angel Tree bag/bags to deliver to a homebound or nursing home resident. Help us bring joy to these parishioners!

Reminder: Deacon Benjamin Fenlon's ordination to the priesthood will be on Wed., Dec. 20th at 5 pm, at St. Thomas More Church, 11822 Holmes Road in Kansas City, MO. Deacon Fenlon would like to invite all parishioners, especially those he got to know last summer while assisting at our Cathedral and at St. Mary Parishes If you plan to attend, please RSVP to him at benj.fiat@gmail.com or let our parish office know and we will RSVP for you. His First Mass will be at St. Thomas More Church on Thursday, Dec. 21st at 9:30 am. Another First Mass celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 23rd with a Marian Mass at 8 am at Saint Mary Church. On Sunday, Dec. 24th, he will have First Mass at 8:30 am at Cathedral. First blessings will follow these special Masses. We hope many of you will be able to attend at least one of these special spiritual celebrations.

There will <u>not</u> be an 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, December 23rd. However, there will be an 8:05 AM Mass at St. Mary Church with newly ordained Fr. Fenlon. All are invited to attend. Fr. Fenlon will also celebrate the 8:30 AM Mass here at Cathedral on Sunday, December 24th.

Please note: The collection on Sunday, December 31st will be the last collection posted for 2023. Anything received in the collection basket and the Parish Office after that date will be posted for 2024.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor	
Week 1	\$ 14,418.09	\$ 913.00	
Week 2	\$ 14,312.00	\$ 428.00	
Totals	\$ 28,730.09	\$1,341.00	

This Coming Week's Activities

(School Closed through Jan. 2 for Christmas Break)

Monday, December 18 (No Adoration)
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church
8:30 AM Mass - Church

9:30-11:00 AM
4:00 PM
5:15-6:15 PM
7:00 PM
Club – St. Anne's Room
Girls Basketball (Eiberger) - Gym
Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
Community Chorus Concert - Church

Tuesday, December 19 (No Adoration) 6:15 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM Decorate Church for Christmas 5:30-7:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym 6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

Wednesday, December 20 (No Adoration - No livestream Rosary)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

12:00 Noon Mass at St. Mary Church

5:00 PM Dcn Fenlon's Ordination to the Priesthood

Thursday, December 21 (No Adoration)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Mass - Church
12 Noon Mass at St. Mary Church
4:30 6:00 PM 3rd Grada Booksthall Grada

4:30-6:00 PM 3rd Grade Basketball - Gym 7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, December 22 (No Adoration)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM Mass – Church

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Saturday, December 23 (No Adoration)

8:05 AM Mass at St. Mary Church with Fr. Fenlon

4:00 PM Mass – Church

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, December 24 (No Adoration - No livestream Rosary)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass with Fr. Fenlon – Church & livestream 4:00 PM Pontifical and Mitten and Socks Mass with

Bishop Johnston

So that our priests and Deacon Josh can attend Deacon Fenlon's ordination of his priesthood, there will <u>not</u> be a livestreamed Rosary on Wednesday, December 20th. There also will not be a livestreamed rosary on Sunday (Christmas Eve), December 24th.

As we support the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri, we reach out to each family who has not yet made a pledge or gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that the Appeal supports — training men to be deacons and for the priesthood, sharing the faith through education, meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry, and reaching out to college students. We thank those who have responded and urge those who have not to do so as soon as possible.

There is a team of ladies from Cathedral and St. Mary Church who are excited to be able to offer the women in our parishes an opportunity to experience "Welcome." This Women's Retreat is happening on March 2-3, here at Cathedral. Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose in your life? Would you like to form meaningful relationships with people in your parish who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to take a break, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on your life? Contact Melissa Pfister, mpfister0805@gmail.com or 816-351-3906, or Maria Tabor, mariavig@hotmail.com or 816-752-6812, for more information or to register.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . .

Today marks the beginning of the octave leading up to Christmas. All the readings and prayers for Mass have a tone of the expectation of the first coming of Christ in Bethlehem.

In celebration of 800 years since the Church approved of the Rule of St. Francis, the Franciscan Family has requested and received a unique way for Catholics to get a plenary indulgence. So, from December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus, Catholics can be granted a plenary indulgence if they pray before a Nativity scene at a Franciscan church.

Although I'm not aware, as I write this, of a Franciscan church nearby, I invite you, this Advent and Christmas, to pray in a special way before a manger. Instead of using words that jump off the page for your mental prayer, consider looking at a character in the manger scene and imagining what it would be like to have been there, in the character's place, seeing the baby Jesus so vulnerable ... God among us!

May Mary, Joseph, and your guardian angels accompany you these last days of Advent into a wonderful Christmas!!!

<u>Don't</u> <u>Forget</u>: Ladies of the Parish are adopting the Convent's Window Treatments. There will be a "Pop Up" Holiday Sweet Treat Trays and Gifts Sale after the Masses this weekend, Dec. 16-17. Stop by the tables in the West Vestibule.

St. Joseph Community Chorus "Christmas at the Cathedral" Concert will be in our church this Sun., Dec. 17 at 3 PM, and Mon., Dec. 18 at 7:30 PM. Tickets will be available at the door or at www.stjoechorus.org/tickets. Adults \$15; Seniors \$13; Children free.

Calling for Christmas Helpers to decorate our Cathedral: Dec. 19th at 9 am to help with trees, crib, and poinsettias. Dec. 22nd at 9 am for whatever is left to do or if there are delays due to weather setbacks.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Jsoeph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo is meeting on Friday, January 5, for First Fridays! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 PM for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow Coram Deo on Instagram + Slac

Mir House of Prayer needs adorers for: Saturdays 1 am, 2 am, 4 am; Sundays 9 am; Tuesdays 11 pm; Thursdays 1 pm. If you can help, please contact Lisa Puett at 816-279-4414.

Christmas & New Year Schedule for Catholic Cemeteries

Saturday, December 23 – All Cemetery offices will close at Noon. No services may be scheduled after 10:00 AM.

Sunday, December 24 – All Cemetery offices will be closed. No services may be scheduled.

Monday, December 25 – All Cemetery offices will be closed. No services may be scheduled.

Saturday, December 30 – All Cemetery offices will close at Noon. No services may be scheduled after 10:00 am.

Sunday, December 31 – All Cemetery offices will be closed. No services may be scheduled.

Monday, January 1 - All Cemetery offices will be closed. No Services may be scheduled.

On all these dates, all cemeteries will be open for families and friends to visit their loved ones.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Find information on the April 5-7, 2024, retreat at www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact Teresa O'Donnell, rvkcmo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973.

The Good News of Cathedral

 Many blessings to Aroda Ali Jr., who was baptized at Cathedral on December 10th!



Cathedral and St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- The St. Gianna Early Childhood Center needs two preschool teachers, a two-year-old teacher's aide, and an infant teacher. Contact Amie Herrin at aherrin@cathedralsj.org or call Amie Herrin or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794.
- Important SJCA dates: Christmas break schools are closed through Jan 2; St. Gianna Early Childhood Center will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and Jan. 2; SJCA will have a Professional Day on Jan. 2; SJCA classes will resume on Jan. 3.
- Help fund a scholarship for a child to attend one of our Catholic campuses in St. Joseph. Learn how you can defer state dollars to the **Bright Futures Fund** at **brightfuturesfund.org**.

Schedule of Masses for Cathedral, St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe Churches *

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23 4:00 PM - Cathedral 4:00 PM - OLOG 5:30 PM - St. Mary

Sunday, Dec. 24 8:30 AM – Cathedral ** 10:00 AM - St. Mary

11:00 AM – OLOG
** Also is Dcn Fenlon's First Mass at Cathedral
after his Ordination of the Priesthood.

Christmas Masses

Sunday, Dec. 24 4:00 PM - Pontifical and Mittens & Socks with

Bishop Johnston (no Confessions before Mass)

4:00 PM - OLOG 6:00 PM - St. Mary

Monday, Dec. 25 Midnight – Cathedral

9:00 AM – OLOG 9:30 AM – Cathedral

10:00 AM - St. Mary

Mary Mother of God Masses (New Year's Day)
Monday, Jan. 1 9:00 AM – Cathedral

9:00 AM – Cathedral 10:00 AM – OLOG

11:00 AM - St. Mary

*Confessions available ½ hour before each Mass

Poinsettia Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our poinsettia service project and sales! In addition to the 135 poinsettias that were purchased for pick up, there were 57 poinsettias donated in memory of loved ones to decorate the Cathedral this Christmas. A special thank you to Penrod's Greenhouse of Kearney, MO who helped make this project a success! We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

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