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Reverend Benjamin Armentrout, Parochial Vicar

#### Permanent Deacon:

Reverend Mr. Joshua Fultz

#### Parish Business Manager:

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Terri Teschner

#### Food Pantry:

Joe Lysaght  
Dominic CDeBaca

#### School Principal:

Catherine Neumayr 816-232-8486

#### Early Childhood Coordinator:

Lisa Puett 816-233-9794

#### Church Organist:

Thomas Smith

#### Interested in learning about becoming a Catholic?

#### Contact RCIA Coordinator:

Arman Partamian 816-383-3933  
[ajpartamian@yahoo.com](mailto:ajpartamian@yahoo.com)

### OFFICE

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#### Website:

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#### Hours:

Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

### 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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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  
going to be 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](http://www.cathedralsj.org) under the contact tab.

### SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

816-689-0837

**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
3. 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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, December 20

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

8:30 AM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

#### Tuesday, December 21

*Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a...Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21...*

*Lk 1:39-45*

6:15 AM Mass – Clifford and Dennis King +

#### Wednesday, December 22

*1 Sm 1:24-28...1 Sm 2:1, 4-05, 6-7, 8abcd...Lk 1:46-56*

6:00 PM Mass – Patrick Schiesl +

#### Thursday, December 23

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

8:00 AM Mass – Janice Waltemath +

#### Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

*Vigil: Is 62:1-5...Ps 89:4-5, 16-27, 27, 29...Acts 13:16-17, 22-*

*25...Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25; Night: Is 9:1-6...Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-*

*12, 13...Ti 2:11-14...Lk 2:1-14*

8:00 AM Mass – Helen Joyce +

3:00 PM Mittens and Socks Mass

5:00 PM Pontifical Mass with Bishop Johnston and Cathedral Choir

#### Saturday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord

*Is 52:7-10...Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6...Heb 1:1-6...Jn 1:18 or*

*1:1-5, 9-14*

12:00 AM Midnight Mass with Glory & Praise Choir

10:00 AM Christmas Mass

5:00 PM Christmas Mass OR Sunday obligation

#### Sunday, December 26

*Sir 3:2-6, 12-14...Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5...Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-*

*17...Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28...Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-*

*10...1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24...Lk 2:41-52*

10:00 AM Mass – Joan Knapp +

**Parishioners:** If you would like to make an additional contribution before the end of the year or want to catch up on your contributions, **next weekend is your last chance for 2021.** Also, if you have a change in address, please notify the **Parish Office** so you can receive your end-of-the-year contribution statement.

It's not too late to pledge/give a gift to the **2022 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal.** So far, we have reached 80%, or \$30,874 received. If you have not made your commitment yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift is very important, regardless of the amount. We are striving for 100% participation. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit [www.kcsj.catholic.org](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org).

A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." **Thank you** for supporting last week's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious.** Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sister, brothers, and religious order priests.

### This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, December 20 - School closed- classes resume Jan. 4

7:50-8:20 AM Confession

8:30 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM Christmas Decorating - Church

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

5:30-6:30 PM Girls' Basketball Practice (Judah) – Gym

#### Tuesday, December 21

6:15 AM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

#### Wednesday, December 22

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:00-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Smith) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

#### Thursday, December 23

7:20-7:50 PM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM Christmas Decorating - Church

6:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Page) – Gym

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

**Friday, December 24-Parish Office/Food Pantry/ECC closed**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:20-2:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:00 PM Mittens and Socks Mass – Church

4:20-4:50 PM Confessions – Church

5:00 PM Pontifical Mass with Bishop Johnston

#### Saturday, December 25

12:00 AM Midnight Mass – Church

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Church

10:00 AM Christmas Mass – Church

4:20-4:50 PM Confessions – Church

5:00 PM Christmas Mass OR Sunday Obligation

#### Sunday, December 26

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Church

9:30 AM Rosary - Church

10:00 AM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

#### Prayer for the Unborn Child – Month 12:

Congratulations, I am here! As you know though, my birth was not the beginning of my life. My life began nine months ago when my parents contributed their love to each other to form this unique human being. At that miraculous moment I also received my soul from God making me an immortal being. God's plan for me to live my life on earth then join Him in my heavenly home forever. Thank you on behalf of all babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped to bring us to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!" (John 10:10)

The *Christmas on Cathedral Hill CD*, is available for \$20 in the west vestibule after our weekend Masses, through the parish office, and at Blessings Catholic Bookstore. Please purchase a copy to enjoy the beautiful music of the season by our own Cathedral Choir and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bell Choir!

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$18,861.85	\$12,232.00
Week 2	*	*

\*Not available at time of printing



## ***Deacon Joshua Fultz's message . . . How to welcome the King***

As we enter into the fourth Sunday in Advent, we bring to a close the time of preparation. The time has come to welcome our royal guest into our homes. This begs the question, "how should we welcome our King?" Do we bow down or kneel? Do we recite some grandiose welcome speech? What is the proper welcome for such an auspicious occasion? I believe the answer is quite simple. We welcome Him as He welcomes us with blessing and peace.

In the rat race of preparation for the Christmas season, it's easy to lose sight of both blessing and peace. Our world does not value either one and will do everything in its power to take them from you. So, as we look towards the birth of our Savior, it's a good time to keep both in mind. Christ said to his apostles, "My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled." Jesus brings us peace and blessing. During our Christmas festivities, we may be tempted towards anger or frustration because something is not going as perfectly as we have planned, but I encourage all of us to slow down and embrace Christ's peace. Look upon these events with a soft heart and love and see them as blessings. Take time to look around the room and give thanks to God for all the blessings he has given you. Then do this deacon a favor and say a little prayer for all those who are not blessed in the same way. Offer up your frustration or anger for those who do not have family or friends, those who will go hungry, and those who feel lost and forgotten. Ask God to share the blessing He has given you with them. If you do these things, you will welcome the King not only into your home but also into your heart. You will have prepared a room for Him and his Virgin Mother deep within your own soul where they will take refuge and begin to share even deeper blessings with you.

May God bless all of your families this Christmas and for many years to come.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** (young and old) to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season: on **Dec. 20** at **9 am**, the Knights of Columbus will put up the crib; **Dec. 23** at **9 am** will be the final day of decorating. If you have questions, please call or text **Chris Den Ouden** at **816-294-7435**.

There is still time to submit a photo for our church directory! If you were unable to have your photo taken at Cathedral, **please bring/email/mail a photo of your own to the Parish Office before Christmas** so you can be included in the directory. You will be eligible to receive a free copy of the directory. Questions? Please contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

**Cathedral Cash:** We will not be selling gift cards during the Christmas break on **Dec. 25/26** and **Jan 1/2**. Contact **Melanie Francis** at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or **816-351-8870** with questions.

**Trash bags** will not be sold after the Masses on **Dec. 25/26** and **Jan.1/2**. However, Trash Bags will be sold in the Parish Office during regular business hours **Dec. 20-23, Dec. 28-30**, and after **Jan. 2**.

Coram Deo will meet on **Monday, Dec. 20** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at **Cathedral Parish** at **6:10 PM** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing!** All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at [goetz.ally@gmail.com](mailto:goetz.ally@gmail.com).

Our Diocese has received inquiries about assistance for the victims of the tornadoes in Kentucky and the surrounding area. **Catholic Charities USA** is providing assistance to the victims of the disaster. You may find more information at this website <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051>.

### **Check out the Good News of Cathedral**

- **Thank you** to all who donated to the **Angel Tree** project. The money provided Christmas surprises for nearly 90 homebound parishioners! Any additional monies will be donated to our Food Pantry. If you are aware of any homebound parishioner who did not receive a bag, there are extras available in the west vestibule.
- **Many Blessings** to **Emma Kay Keegan** who was baptized here at Cathedral on **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### **School and St. Gianna's ECC News**

- **Don't Forget:** The next **Ravenous Ravens Night** will be at **Buffalo Wild Wings** on **Wed., Dec. 22, 11AM-11:30 PM**. Come support Cathedral School and PTO's activities.
- We need **after school care staff M-F, 3:15-6:00 pm**. <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/489183/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider---Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs **Early Childhood Lead Teachers** and multiple **Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups)**. For more information, contact **Lisa Puett** at **816- 233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne** at **816-232-7763**. Please submit a cover letter, an application, and resume through **Indeed.com**, **Paylocity.com**, or through the Diocesan website at [ksjcatholic.org](http://ksjcatholic.org).

The **St. Monica Club** meets at **7:10 PM** in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** Mondays of each month to pray a Rosary for those away from the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to pray for the prodigals we love. Text **@saintmclub** to **81010** to receive reminders.

### **Christmas Masses at St. Mary's Church**

<b>Friday, Dec. 24</b>	4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
<b>Saturday, Dec. 25</b>	10:00 AM Christmas Mass
<b>Sunday, Dec. 26</b>	10:00 AM Sunday obligation



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