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## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 15, 2026

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, February 16**

*Jas 1:1-11...Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76..Mk 8:11-13*

**8:30 AM** Mass – David Myers Family (living)

#### **Tuesday, February 17**

*Jas 1:12-18..Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19..Mk 8:14-21*

**6:15 AM** Mass – Souls in Purgatory

#### **Ash Wednesday, February 18**

*Jl 2:12-18..Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17..2 Cor 5:20-6:2..*

*Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Kathy Kissel +

**6:00 PM** Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +

#### **Thursday, February 19**

*Dt 30:15-20...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6..Lk 9:22-25*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Persecuted Christians

#### **Friday, February 20**

*Is 58:1-9a..Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19..Mt 9:14-15*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

#### **Saturday, February 21**

*Is 58:9b-14..Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6..Lk 5:27-32*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Maurice Delaney +

**4:00 PM** Mass – Charline Kessler +

#### **Sunday, February 22**

*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7..Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17..Rom 5:12-19*

*or 5:12, 17-19..Mt 4:1-11*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Tom Jaynes +

**11:30 AM** Mass – Robert Graham +

*"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill."* (Matthew 5:17) Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to one of our priests or reach out to the **Vocation Office at 800-246-1850 ext. 273.**

**"Called by Name":** It's not too late to nominate someone (16 years or older) that you may know and believe has a calling to the priesthood or religious life. Please complete one of the slips of colored paper in the pews and place it in one of the baskets at the exits of church or use the code on the paper to nominate someone electronically. Remember that God calls but sometimes He uses our voices.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, is Ash Wednesday.** Cathedral will have an **8 am Mass** (also will be our **All School Mass**), and a **6 pm Mass**. **St. Mary Church** will have a **12 noon Mass**. There will be a **½ hour of confession** time available before each Mass, and the **distribution of ashes** at each Mass. As a reminder, **Ash Wednesday** is a day of **fast and abstinence**.

Ladies, don't forget to place your green **"Altar Society Dues"** envelope and \$10 payment in the collection basket this weekend, **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**, with the regular collection envelopes. You may also use an envelope of your own or one that is available in the pew and mark it **"Altar Society Dues."** Don't forget to complete your name on the envelope and include an address/phone # if your contact information needs to be updated in our records. If you forgot your dues this weekend, you may bring them to Mass next weekend or drop them by the Parish Office.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$19,703.50	\$ 910.00
Week 2	\$13,809.87	\$ 395.00
Totals	\$33,513.37	\$1,305.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### **Monday, February 16 (School/St. Gianna Ctr closed – No Adoration)**

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, February 17 (Adoration 8 am-1 pm)**

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:00-6:30 PM BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym

6:00-7:30 PM Our Lady's Knights Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:30-7:30 PM BB Basketball Game (Limle) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### **Wednesday, February 18 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise 2-3 pm)**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

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

5:30-9:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. VB Practice (Libel) - Gym

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### **Thursday, February 19 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm; No 8 pm Rosary)**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:30-6:30 PM BB Practice (Parisoff) - Gym

6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter's Square Youth Group - Ruggle Hall

6:30-7:30 PM BB Basketball Game (Limle) - Gym

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

#### **Friday, February 20 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

5:00-7:00 PM BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### **Saturday, February 21 (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

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

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Legacy Event - Knights of Columbus Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### **Sunday, February 22 (No Adoration)**

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall

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

9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Classes - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:00 PM Rite of Election - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

This weekend, **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a **second collection** to help our **Carpenter's Square Youth** in their efforts to raise funds to attend **Camp Savio** in June. Please keep them in your prayers and help them financially if you are able. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Next weekend, **Feb. 21-22<sup>nd</sup>**, the **second collection** will be for the **Catholic Charitie Emergency Assistance Fund**. One of their staff members will speak briefly at Mass next weekend to share information on the mission and work of **Catholic Charities**.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats** - A safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com).



### A Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

Lent is underway, and of course – we all know it very well – we need to choose our sacrifices. I really want to encourage you to try to *bite off more than you can chew*. Be generous to God, don't settle for the same old, same old!

Our Blessed Lord talks about prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving (giving to those in need), as the pathway to grow in the faith.

'Prayer' is not just 'prayers': it means TALKING to God about everything... and listening to him. 'Sacrifice' is not about losing comfort, but about losing the supports we need and even deserve – food, sleep, choosing physical pain. It's about, as one saint put it, saying sorry with my body, given that I sinned with my body. Or, metaphorically, *putting your money where your mouth is*. And speaking of money, 'Almsgiving' is giving to those in need. Give of the goods you have to people you know. BUT even more so, give smiles, compliments, time and attention to people also.

About a hundred years ago, back when the Christian people had a very clear idea that they needed to strive for holiness, this triad of holy works was well known and practiced. We would do well to take it up again, and what better time than this Holy season of Lent!

**Mark your calendars:** This year, St. Mary Church is unable to host the annual **Lenten Program** due to renovations being made to their **Brady Hall**. Therefore, Cathedral will be hosting the event this year with a different speaker each week on the Wednesdays of Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have a 6:00 pm Mass in our Cathedral, followed by 6:30 pm Potluck Dinner and a 7:00-7:30 pm Program in Ruggle Hall. Please plan to attend and extend a warm invitation to St. Mary Church parishioners to join us. All are welcome! Please don't forget to bring a covered dish to share!

Please join us on **March 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** for the next **Women's Welcome Retreat Weekend** here at Cathedral. You will have the opportunity to connect with other women in our Catholic community, grow in your relationship with Jesus, and become a better-version-of-yourself. On **Saturday**, we begin at **8 am** and end at **7:30 pm**. On **Sunday**, we start at **7 am** and end at **3:30 pm**. Contact **Melanie Francis, 816-351-8870**, **Catherine Partamian, 301-641-0337**, or [CathedralWelcome@gmail.com](mailto:CathedralWelcome@gmail.com).

Please join us on **Sat., March 28<sup>th</sup>** for the annual **Cathedral Men's Retreat**. It begins on **Saturday in Ruggle Hall, 7:30 AM**, and continues on **Sun., March 29<sup>th</sup>**, concluding with the **11:30 AM Mass**. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet other men in our community and grow closer to Christ. Have questions or want to reserve your spot? Contact **Tom Roetto, 816-262-8706**, **Joe Wise, 636-628-7160**, or the [Cathedral of St Joseph Men's Retreat Registration Link](#).

**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, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our Cathedral for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! If you have questions, contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

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

- Don't forget the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend as they raise funds to attend Camp Savio.
- The fundraising will continue as the Carpenter's Square Middle School students are selling raffle tickets - if you win, you get a \$500 gift card. One ticket is \$20 or three tickets for \$40. Don't know which students are selling them or have other questions? Contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.
- The **Youth Group** will meet next **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, from **6-7:30 pm** in **Ruggle Hall** (mark your calendars for the **first and third Thursdays** of each month.)

#### Cathedral School and SJCA News

- Cathedral's **Legacy Event** is planned for **next Sat., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**, to celebrate the **125<sup>th</sup> birthday** of our Cathedral School. It will be held at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall, 1205 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Terrace** in **St. Joseph**. Doors open at **5:30 PM** for cocktail hour, and dinner begins at **6 PM**. Formal attire suggested but not required. This fun evening will include live and silent auction, plus other raffles. Click on link: [Buy Tickets & Enter the Raffle](#) or go to: [cathedralsj.home.qtego.us](http://cathedralsj.home.qtego.us).
- As Cathedral School is planning for the 2026-2027 school year, it would be greatly appreciated if the parents of current students would please complete their child's enrollment as early as possible. Timely enrollment allows the school to make important decisions that affects every student's education experience, such as determining class sizes, assigning classroom, and securing the staff needed to support every child's success.
- Cathedral School has a 2026-2027 school year position opening for a **Kindergarten teacher**. Our long-time Kindergarten teacher, **Mrs. Trish Supple**, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Please check out the job description and application information on [recruiting.paylocity.com/jobs/Details/3890480](http://recruiting.paylocity.com/jobs/Details/3890480).

All **young men in grades 7-10** are invited to a **1-Day Encounter** at Conception Seminary College on **Sat., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Scheduled time of event is **9:45 am-6:30 pm**. However, transportation will be provided from **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** in **St. Joseph**, departing at **8:30 am** and returning at **7:30 pm**. The day will include **Mass, Prayer, Confessions, time with Seminarians, gym time, campus tours, pizza dinner, and lots more!** Donation \$30/person (scholarships available). **Register by Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, using the **QR code** on the flyer on our church bulletin boards. Have questions? Contact **Kelly Roper** at the **Diocesan Office** at [kroper@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:kroper@diocesekcsj.org).

**Women, ages 18-39**, are invited to take time at the beginning of Holy Week for prayer and renewal with the **Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist** in **Independence, MO**. This retreat will be based on the **Little Office of the Passion of St. Francis of Assisi** and will help you enter into the Paschal season in the spirit of St. Francis. Retreat begins on **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, and concludes after Mass on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$125. Please contact **Sister Colette**, at **816-838-1403** or [sr.colette.marie@gmail.com](mailto:sr.colette.marie@gmail.com) if you have questions. Register by **March 12<sup>th</sup>** at [osfholyeucharist.org/events](http://osfholyeucharist.org/events).

**Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tues., February 17<sup>th</sup>**, at **9:30 AM**. Please reach out to **Ally Gabler** for the address. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!



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