

# Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

519 No. 10<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

## CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

*Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.*  
**Most Reverend James Johnston, Bishop**

### PARISH STAFF

#### Priests:

Reverend Stephen Hansen, Pastor  
Reverend Benjamin Fenlon, Parochial Vicar

#### Permanent Deacon:

Reverend Mr. Joshua Fultz

**Parish Business Manager:** Preston Rinne

**Parish Office:** Elenore Cobb  
Terri Teschner

**Maintenance Manager:** Ron Prawitz

**Food Pantry:** Joe Lysaght  
Dominic CDeBaca

**School Principal:** Kent McEnaney

**Assistant School Principal:** Tracy Mattox

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### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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### OFFICE

**Phone:** 816-232-7763

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[www.cathedralsj.org](http://www.cathedralsj.org)

#### Hours:

Monday -  
8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -  
9:00AM-4:00PM

### 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  
816-205-6888.

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

### SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486  
7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday  
[www.cathedralsj.org](http://www.cathedralsj.org)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

816-233-9794  
6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

### COFFEE & DONUTS

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.

### 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

[cjd@cjd.cc](mailto:cjd@cjd.cc)

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 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.

## First Sunday of Lent – February 22, 2026

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 23

*Lv 19:1-2, 11-18..Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15..Mt 25:31-46*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Conversion of Hearts

#### Tuesday, February 24

*Is 55:10-11..Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19..Mt 6:7-15*

**6:15 AM** Mass – Police and Soldiers (living)

#### Wednesday, February 25

*Jon 3:1-10..Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19..Lk 11:29-32*

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

#### Thursday, February 26

*Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25..Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8..Mt 7:7-12*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, February 27

*Ez 18:21-28..Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8..Mt 5:20-26*

**8:00 AM** Mass – David Myers Family (living)

#### Saturday, February 28

*Dt 26:16-19..Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8..Mt 5:43-48*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Terri Modlin +

**4:00 PM** Mass – Bill Snooks +

#### Sunday, March 1

*Gn 12:1-4a..Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22..2 Tm 1:8b-10..Mt 17:1-9*

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

**11:30 AM** Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Theresa Staab, the youngest sister of Mary Hadsall-Kelley, and Keith Young, Mary's brother-in-law. Both Theresa and Keith died recently...please pray for both of them and their families.*

*"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4) Lent invites us to rely on God's word. In holy matrimony, couples live by this Word, nourishing their love with faith. Spend some time this week in scripture and pray together. If you're single, pray for your vocation and the one God may be preparing for you.*

We will have **Stations of the Cross** in our Cathedral every **Friday** during Lent, **12:30 pm** and **5:30 pm**. On **Wednesday, April 1**, the **"Living Stations of the Cross"** will be at **10:00 am**. On **Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the **Stations of the Cross** will be at **3:00 pm**.

Ladies, it's not too late to turn in your **Altar Society Dues** - Just place an envelope marked **"Altar Society Dues"** with your \$10 payment in the collection basket at one of our weekend Masses, turn it into the Parish Office Monday-Friday, or drop it in the Parish Office's black mailbox (by the office's glass door).

This weekend, **Feb. 21-22<sup>nd</sup>**, the **second collection** is for the **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund**. One of the Catholic Charities staff members will speak briefly at our Masses to share information on the mission and work of **Catholic Charities**. For more information, see <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/secondcollection/>

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** carries out the commitment of the U.S. Bishops to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. There are cardboard **Rice Bowls** at the side exits and in the west vestibule. Please take one home, fold it into a box to hold any almsgiving you may be able to contribute to help families who are facing hunger to gain the tools and resources they need to nourish their children and strengthen their communities.

Weekly Offertory Income -		Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$19,703.50	\$ 910.00
Week 2	\$13,809.87	\$ 395.00
Week 3	<u>\$16,632.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,093.00</u>
Totals	\$50,145.62	\$2,398.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, February 23 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
 8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement  
 4:00 PM Book Club - St. Anne's Room  
 6:00 PM Men's Retreat Team Mtg - St. Anne's Room  
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Tuesday, February 24 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral  
 12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church  
 5:00-6:30 PM BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym  
 6:30-7:30 PM BB Practice (Limle) - Gym  
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Wednesday, February 25 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise 2-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
 8:00 AM 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  
 12:00-1:00 PM New Mass Server Training - Cathedral  
 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  
 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner - Ruggle Hall  
 7:00-7:30 PM Lenten Program - Ruggle Hall  
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Thursday, February 26 (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  
 6:30-7:30 PM BB Basketball Game (Limle) - Gym  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Cathedral

#### Friday, February 27 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
 8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement  
 12:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral  
 5:00-7:00 PM BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym  
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral  
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Saturday, February 28 (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  
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Sunday, March 1 (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 (and Rite of Welcome at Mass)  
 1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Rectory (Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm)  
 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

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 beginning **Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** with **Dr. Ed Kammerer**; **March 4<sup>th</sup>** with **Fr. Benjamin Fenlon**; **March 11<sup>th</sup>** with **Deacon Joshua Fultz**; **March 18<sup>th</sup>** with **Arman Partamian**; and **March 25<sup>th</sup>** with **John Modlin**. 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 to attend! Please don't forget to bring a covered dish to share! (PS - If you are available to help us with set-up, setting out the food, and/or clean-up, please contact **Terri** or **Elenore** in the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**.)

## A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

If today were not the First Sunday of Lent, it would be the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle. "This Feast commemorates the office of supreme pastor conferred by Christ upon St. Peter and continued in unbroken succession to the present. It celebrates the unity of the Church, which is founded upon the Apostle, and reinforces assent to the teaching office (Magisterium) of the Roman Pontiff..."

This quote from the Daily Roman Missal is a good reminder for us to pray for Pope Leo XIV, born right here in the United State. One very significant message of Pope Leo that stands out to me is unity. He's spoken of that since the day he was elected. Of course, that's part of what we thank God for in having a Pope!

Speaking of St. Peter among us, Pope Leo XIV, one Vatican News article, referring to his Message (link below) for Lent, was his encouragement of the faithful to "Abstain from harsh words and rash judgement" these forty days! When we use harsh words (even thoughts) and make rash judgments, we never feel good about ourselves. We certainly don't feel good about the way we've treated others.

In my homily a few weeks ago, I referred to a book that was recommended by two leaders I was asked to consult with when I was interim President of the St. Joseph Catholic Academy. The book was *Virtuous Leadership* by Alexandre Havard. He said applying prudence to making right decisions consists of three steps: deliberation (gathering information...), judgment (the evaluation of that information), and deciding.

During these Lenten days, let us stay close to Pope Leo in following his encouragement! Let's watch our words and do our best to be prudent, not rash, in our judgments. We'll all have a better Easter as a result!  
Happy Lent!

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2026/02/13/260213d.html>

Ladies, Cathedral will have a **WELCOME RETREAT** beginning on **Saturday, March 7** and continuing on **Sunday, March 8**. Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose for your life? Would you like to enjoy speakers, discussion, and prayer time with other ladies from your parish or from our community who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to take a break, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on life? If you would like more information or to reserve your spot, please contact **Melanie Francis** at 816-351-8870, **Catherine Partamian** at 301-641-0337, or email us at [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 **Ruggie 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 use the [Cathedral of St Joseph Men's Retreat Registration Link](#).

The **Friends of Medjugorje** would like to invite you on a pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje on **June 1-17<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the sites of Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Norcia, and others. If interested in only **Medjugorje**, the dates are **June 8-17**. Call or text **Bozica Bartulica** at **816-279-4509** for details.

**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).

**Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tues., February 24<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!

## Cathedral School News

- As **Cathedral School** is planning for the next 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 affect 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](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/jobs/Details/3890480).

**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](https://osfholyeucharist.org/events).

**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).

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

If your student is currently in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, they are invited to join the **Carpenter's Square** youth group to attend **Camp Savio** on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**. They will be focusing on faith, fellowship, and fun for a week at **Conception Abbey**. This is truly a life changing experience. We only have 9 spots left! Contact **Beth Lukehart, 816-244-6859**, for more details.

The **Youth Group** meets on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays** of each month, **6:00-7:30 pm**, in **Ruggie Hall**. Next meeting will be on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**.

# Knights of Columbus

Council 5067 Hall  
1205 N 49th Terr St. Joseph, MO

## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays During Lent:



February 20 & 27  
March 6, 13, 20 & 27

+4:30 PM  
7:00 PM

### Dinner Includes:

- Fried Catfish
- Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Dinner Rolls
- Hot Pickles
- Mac & Cheese



 \$15 - Adults

• \$6 - Children (12 & under)

 Observe the Lenten tradition of Friday abstinence

- Share in parish fellowship
- All are welcome - bring your family and friends!



