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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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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

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7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday

www.cathedralsj.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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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
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 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, 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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13

Gn 4:1-15, 25...Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21...Mk 8:11-13

8:30 AM Mass – Greg Spafford +

Tuesday, February 14

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10...Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10...

Mk 8:14-21

No Mass

Wednesday, February 15

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22...Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19...Mk 8:22-26

6:00 PM Mass – Joe King +

Thursday, February 16

Gn 9:1-13...Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23...Mk 8:27-33

8:00 AM Mass – Lynn Boudreau +

Friday, February 17

Gn 11:1-9...Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15...Mk 8:34–9:1

8:00 AM Mass – George Neumayr +

Saturday, February 18

Heb 11:1-7...Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11...Mk 9:2-13

8:00 AM Mass – Sam Cerniglia +

4:00 PM Mass – J J Pawlowski +

Sunday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18...Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13...1 Cor 3:16-23...

Mt 5:38-48

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Eriuo Esefan +

The Sisters in Jesus the Lord are hosting a **Vocation Discernment Retreat** on next **Friday, Feb. 17, 5 pm – Sunday, Feb. 19, 3 pm**. The retreat will be held at the **Sisters' Convent at St. Mary Parish, 1606 N. 2nd St., in St. Joseph**. Do you love sacred music and liturgy, teaching the faith to all ages, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and pro-life work of all kinds? Come and see if Jesus could be calling you to become a canoness! Please call or text **816-585-7202** or email info@cjcd.cc to register.

Please sign-up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament online at <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj> or in the daily chapel in church. We will not have Adoration on **Friday, February 17th** nor **Monday, February 20th**.

Check out the **Lighthouse table** in the west vestibule for **inspirational CDs** for \$4.50 each. Also, **Cathedral Cash** and **trash bags** may be sold after Mass on the weekends if there is a volunteer available to sell them. **Cathedral Cash** can also be purchased online, email Melanie Francis your order at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org, or submit an order form to our school or parish office by **9 am** on **Tuesdays** to have the cards available on **Thursday** afternoons.

Every woman of the parish over 18 years of age is considered a member of the **St. Anne's Altar Society**. Annual dues are only \$5. You may use the envelope in your box of collection envelopes, or your own envelope and mark it "**Altar Society Dues**". Please drop your envelope in the collection basket next weekend or mail to/bring it by the Parish Office.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 13 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

7:00 PM Women's Welcome Retreat Mtg–St. Anne's

Tuesday, February 14 (Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

1:30-3:30 PM 5th Grade Valentine's Party - Gym

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

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Mtg - Gym

Wednesday, February 15 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group-Rectory Basement (weather permitting)

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

5:30-6:30 PM 5th Grade BB Practice (Eiberger) – Gym

5:30-6:00 PM Vespers - Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

6:00-7:00 PM Kindergarten Round-Up – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Thursday, February 16 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

5:00-6:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 17 (No Adoration)

No School and No ECC – Faculty Professional Development

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

Saturday, February 18

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, February 19

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary - church

8:30 AM Mass – in Church & live stream

After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Rm/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Our **St. Anne's Altar Society** is hosting a **Lenten Day of Recollection** in **Ruggle Hall** on **Tuesday, March 14th**, beginning with Mass at **8:45 am**, and ending at **2 pm**. All ladies from Cathedral and the other parishes in our community are invited to attend. We would love to fill Ruggle Hall with your presence. Sister Judith Sutera is our guest speaker this year. Cost is \$10 for the lunch. More details coming soon. RSVP to: **Alrita Wagner**, our Altar Society President, at recreatesjewelry@gmail.com or **816-387-7145**, or our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Sign up for **FORMED** at formed.org/signup to access a free Catholic online site which contains videos about our faith, Bible Studies, and numerous other resources for our parish and families. For assistance, contact Parish Office.

Weekly Offertory Income

Monthly Budget Goal **\$63,917.00**

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$16,949.00

\$ 1,311.00

Deacon Joshua Fultz's message . . . One of the most important things a child can do is play. Watch children playing if you want to see how God's law is written on our hearts. I'm not talking about playing video games, but just good old "let's have some fun and use our imaginations" kind of play. You'll see very quickly how children establish rules for how to play any game.

My brothers and I always played war or spy. We had an array of various weapons made from sticks and sometimes grandpa's tools. You never wanted to get caught with the tools, and you dare not leave them out in the rain. We would set up guidelines for who was on what team, where the bases were, and what constituted being out. After all, this was the 80s, and we didn't have paintball guns, and our parents knew better than to give three boys BB guns. We would have shot our eyes out. Nevertheless, these games allowed us to be creative, but more than that, they taught us about boundaries. Whether we suffered hurt feelings, black eyes, or bloody noses, we learned where to draw the line and the consequences for stepping over it.

This week our readings speak of another type of boundary, morality. Today Jesus offers us a set of guide rails for our lives. At that time, many people were looking for the Messiah to come and free them not only from the tyranny of Rome but also from the laws of the Torah. If we're not careful, we can suffer from this same notion today. We look to Jesus as a kind teacher who accepts all our flaws and tells us everything is OK and that we're perfect just the way we are. That's not Jesus, and it's not what he tells us today in the Gospel passage from Matthew.

He says quite clearly says that he doesn't come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. Jesus tells us that if we want to live in true freedom, there must be boundaries set upon our actions. Everything we do has a consequence. It's like physics; for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. The boundaries that Christ sets are ones of moral action with the people around us. These boundaries are meant to reign in our base desire to give into sin and self-gratification.

So, this week, as we read and listen to the Gospel, let us think about the times in our lives when we step over the line. We all know there are times when we've had the thought to poke our brother or sister in the back with a sharp stick when they weren't looking. Did we give into that desire, or did we heed the Gospel warning and seek to heal wounds instead of inflicting them? I know I have a lot to think about and pray over. God Bless you all.

Our Food Pantry thanks you for your ongoing donations and support through the year. Items currently needed are: **Peanut Butter, Cereal, canned soup or Raman Noodles, Mac & Cheese, and any kid-friendly food items.** There also is an ongoing need for **plastic grocery sacks, empty water bottles, and small containers.** In addition, the MWSU Catholic Newman Center is asking for non-perishable food items donations by **March 16th** for the Missouri Western's Food Drive. If you wish to donate to the Newman Center you may drop items off to at **4518 Mitchell Avenue** or contact **Ally Gabler** at mowestcatholics@fdiocesekcsj.org. Items donated to the Newman Center will be given to **Second Harvest Community Food Bank.** Our Food Pantry also benefits from Second Harvest.

Coram Deo will meet on **Mon., Feb. 20th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at **Cathedral Parish at 6:10 pm** for a walking **Rosary to River Bluff Brewing!** On **Sat., Feb. 25th**, the meeting will be Scripture Saturdays at St. Rose of Lima Parish for 4 pm Reconciliation, 5 pm Mass, with Scripture study and dinner to follow. Join them on **March 10-12** for a retreat at **Conception Abbey!** Cost is \$125/person or \$160/couple which includes two-night lodging and four meals. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **St. Serra Apostolate For Vocations** will have a program on **Wed., Feb. 15th, 6:30 pm** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.** **Fr. Christian Malewski** will be our guest speaker. There will be **6 pm Mass**, with the program to follow in the **Marian Room** (basement of OLOG). Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Cursillo Weekend for men is planned for **Feb. 23-26**, and for women on **March 2-5.** Both will be held at the **Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Independence, MO.** Contact **Judy Newkirk, 816-806-1997** or jknewkirk65@gmail.com or **James Newkirk, 816-807-7700** or james@ultreya.biz.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna's ECC

- Next week's **All School Mass: Thurs., Feb. 16th**, at 8 am.
- Our School and St. Gianna's Center will be closed on **Fri., Feb. 17th**, for a Faculty Professional Development Day.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- The Academy has swag! Check out the selection at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com!
- Academy key February dates:
Feb. 17 - All Academy Professional Development Day,
NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL – President's Day Holiday
Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday – All School Mass 8 am
Feb. 25 - Bishop LeBlond Dinner Theatre
- Student led **St. Joseph Catholic Academy Study Center** is now open and accepting students! If you have a scholar that needs some one-on-one, check them out! Housed in LB, the students meet on **Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.** And it's absolutely FREE! Sign up here! <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/8470119754763900100/false#/invitation>
- **Thank you** to all the staff and volunteers that helped make the Catholic Classic a success! The event organizer (from KC) commented that it was a success with 35 teams and a huge profit! Way to represent!! And we took home some trophies! Congrats to the 7th grade Saints and the 3rd & 4th grade boys' SFX Falcons! Volunteers made it happen and we can't thank you all enough for your love, support, and prayers!

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come to the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on April 14-16, 2023**, to find deep healing. This weekend retreat is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Call **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973**, email her at rvkcmo@gmail.com, or check out the website www.rachelsvineyard.org. Requests are confidential.

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