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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

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486

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

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
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

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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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6

Gn 1:1-19...Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c...Mk 6:53-56

8:30 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20—2:4a...Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Mk 7:1-13

6:15 AM Mass – Sister Helen Zecha (living)

Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17...Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30...Mk 7:14-23

6:00 PM Mass – Lilly and Mark Sappington (living)

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25...Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5...Mk 7:24-30

8:00 AM Mass – Greg Spafford +

Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8...Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7...Mk 7:31-37

8:00 AM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

Saturday, February 11

Gn 3:9-24...Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13...Mk 8:1-10

8:00 AM Mass – Floyd Saverino +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, February 12

Sir 15:15-20...Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34...1 Cor 2:6-10...

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8:30 AM Mass – Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

The Sisters in Jesus the Lord are hosting a **Vocation Discernment Retreat** on **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@cjd.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.

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.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Monsignor Nowland/Cathedral School Endowment**. This endowment has continued to grow over the past 30+ years due to the many kind and generous donations of parishioners and other individuals. **Cathedral School** thanks you for your support.

Weekly Offertory Income

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$35,581.01	\$ 285.00
Week 2	\$24,901.09	\$1,190.25
Week 3	\$11,800.74	\$ 150.00
Week 4	\$ 7,929.50	\$ 20.00
Week 5	<u>\$19,303.93</u>	<u>\$ 7.50</u>
Totals	\$99,516.27	\$1,652.75

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 6 (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 Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Buildings/Grounds Meeting–Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, February 7 (Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

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

Wednesday, February 8 (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

4:00-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Phillips) - Gym

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

6:30-8:30 PM Advisory School Board – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

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

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

3:30-4:30 Parish Staff Meeting–Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

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

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 10 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

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

11:00 AM-12:30 PM Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral

Saturday, February 11

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

5:30 PM Cathedral Mardi Gras – K of C Hall

Sunday, February 12

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

6:30-8:30 PM Volleyball Rehearsal (Pfister) - Gym

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.

Father Hansen's message . . . This week we celebrated Catholic Schools week. It left me reflecting on my twelve years of Catholic grade school and high school. Personally, on February 1st my family recalled what would have been my parents (Gene & Marge) 65th year of marriage! On February 2nd I recalled the 65th anniversary of my name sake's (Fr. Stephen Peil) priesthood anniversary.

Coincidentally, this week I came across a package my mom gave me a number of years ago before she passed away; my 5th grade report card fell out of the package. Needless to say, Catholic schools aren't perfect. Nor was I a perfect student. There are difficulties in growing up, family life, school life, and life in general. Pope Francis witnessed this, along with the many joys (no doubt including the million people that attended the main Mass) in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He was apparently silenced by stories shared by children, and what they go through in the war torn Congo. Pope Francis said striving for peace is the answer and it all starts with forgiveness!

Bishop Johnston spoke at the All Catholic Schools' Academy Mass for the children of St. Joseph. He spoke of the five parts of a good team, and the Academy is a team. They were: players, coaches, training, others before self, and health. The Bishop shared that the team wins when the players are successful and happy in this life, and that they attain eternal life.

I'm sure the Bishop would agree with Pope Francis that difficulties experienced in school are healed (good health, the last of his five points) with forgiveness! Let us enter Lent in a few weeks with the desire that, by Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter Sunday), we can forgive all we hold hardness of heart toward... and that those we've offended forgive us!

We thank God for our Catholic Schools! We thank God for the new MOScholars which has enabled many new children to enter our Catholic Schools! I might add that on February 1st, the MOScholars Fund was opened for the 2023/24 school year. Applications for scholarship are open (see https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_scholarship.html), and you may apply for tax credits that are available (see https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html)!

Thank you to parents, students, teachers, administrators, and our many benefactors for all you do to make our Catholic Schools possible!

Check out the Good News of Cathedral . . .

- **Congratulations to Gunner Cole and Kayla Baasie**, Cathedral Class of 12 and LB Class of 16, on the birth of **Cutter Daniel Cole** on **January 25th**!

Cathedral School & St. Gianna Center News

- Don't forget to purchase your tickets for **Cathedral School's Mardi Gras** which is next **Sat., Feb. 11th**, at the **K of C Hall at 1205 N. 49th Terr.** Cocktail Hour at **5:30 pm**, dinner at **7 pm**, and live auction at **8 pm**. Purchase tickets online: <https://cathedralstjoseph.ticket.qtego.net/>

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- **Dodgeball Tournament** on **March 24th** in **St. James Gym**. \$60 team entry fee (6 players per team). Proceeds fund St. Joseph Catholic Academy Middle School Athletics. Registration **5:30 pm**, games **6 pm**. Contact: **Andrea Grable 816-261-8755**.

Single women, ages 18-40, who are interested in learning more about religious life, are invited to attend a **Virtual Monastic Experience** hosted by the **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** on **March 24-26**. Participants will enjoy a virtual tour of the monastery, meet Sisters, and discover tips on prayer and discernment. The experience includes one hour of input each day. There are also opportunities to connect with the vocation director one on one. For more information, please visit www.BenedictineSisters.org or contact **Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB**, at vocation@benedictinesisters.org or (660) 944-2221 ext. 127. There is no cost for the event.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has brought groceries, empty grocery bags, water bottles, small containers, and have made monetary donations to the **Food Pantry**. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated by the staff and volunteers of the Food Pantry and those patrons we serve.

Coram Deo is meeting on **Thursday, February 9th**! Meet at **Our Lady of Guadalupe parish** at **6:10 pm** for prayer + food, followed by an outing to Club Geek in St. Joseph! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Pre-Lenten Retreat on Prayer and Adoration: **Sat., Feb. 11th, 8:30 am-1 pm**, at **St. Therese, North, 7207 NW Hwy 9, KC, MO**. As part of the **Eucharistic Revival Diocesan Year**, Presenter **Rev. Joseph Cisetti** will provide a day of retreat and talks centered on ways to pray, how to pray, and what not to do during prayer. The day will end with an hour of **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Registration not required – it is **free** and open to all! Questions? Contact sage@diocesekcsj.org.

Praying the Lenten Scriptures (online) with **Mary Kay Whitacre** on **Thursdays** in Lent, **Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7-8 pm**. Pray the Sunday Gospels of Lent with others using techniques such as centering prayer, Lectio Divina, and guided meditation to listen with the ear of our hearts for inspiration from the readings, from the Spirit, and from one another. \$50 fee for series. To register: sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

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**. To learn more, visit Cursillo.net. For questions or to register for a weekend, contact **Judy Newkirk**, **816-806-1997** or jknewkirk65@gmail.com or **James Newkirk**, **816-807-7700** or james@ultreya.biz.

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