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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

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For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for public school students
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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 under the contact tab.

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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.

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 for more information.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 8, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 9

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13...Ps 132:6-7, 8-10...Mk 6:53-56

8:30 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 10

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30...Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11...Mk 7:1-13

6:15 AM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

Wednesday, February 11

1 Kgs 10:1-10...Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40...Mk 7:14-23

6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, February 12

1 Kgs 11:4-13...Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40...Mk 7:24-30

8:00 AM Mass – Persecuted Christians

Friday, February 13

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19...Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15...Mk 7:31-37

8:00 AM Mass – Police and Soldiers (living)

Saturday, February 14

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

8:00 AM Mass – Conversion of Hearts

4:00 PM Mass – Sue and Ron Prawitz Sr.

Sunday, February 15

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 – Terri Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass – Pat Wells +

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14) This is World Marriage Day, a special day we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

Last weekend was **"Called by Name" Sunday**. It's not too late to nominate someone you may know and believe has a calling to the priesthood or religious life. There are slips of colored paper in the pews to nominate a person, 16 years of age or older, and place it in one of the baskets at the exits of church, use the code on the paper to nominate someone electronically, bring the paper back to church next weekend, or drop it by the Parish Office. Remember that God calls but sometimes He uses our voices. If you have questions, contact the Parish Office.

This weekend, our **second collection** is for the **Msgr. Nowland/Cathedral School Endowment Fund**. This endowment has continued to grow over the past 30+ years due to many kind and generous donations by parishioners and other individuals. Thank you!

Ladies, don't forget to place your green **"Altar Society Dues"** envelope and \$10 payment in the collection basket next weekend, **Feb. 14th-15th**, 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.

Next weekend, **Feb. 14th-15th**, we will have a special collection to help our **Carpenter's Square Youth** in their efforts to raise funds to attend **Camp Savio** in June. Please see the testimonies from our youth in this weekend's bulletin.

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

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 9 (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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, February 10 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:45-5:30 PM Enrollment/MOScholar Assistance - Ruggie Hall

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

5:30-7:45 PM PTO Mtg - Ruggie Hall

6:00-8:00 PM Altar Society Mtg - St. Anne's Room

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, February 11 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise 2-3 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group - Music Rm/Church Basement

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

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

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

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

6:30-8:00 PM Men's Retreat Team Mtg - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, February 12 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm; No 8 pm Rosary)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

2:00-3:00 PM School Valentine Parties - Gym and Classrooms

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

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

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, February 13 (School and St. Gianna Ctr closed; No Adoration)

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 14 (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, February 15 (No Catechism Sessions; No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggie Hall

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

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Ladies: Please join us on **March 7th - 8th** 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**.

Please sign up for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or in the Adoration Chapel.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$19,703.50	\$ 910.00

A Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz

*"If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted,
then light shall rise for you in the darkness." Isaiah 58:7-10*

Who would have known that taking out the trash and spending hours playing *Kings in the Corner* and other card games would give me a place to heal—and eventually lead to a life called to service? I certainly didn't. I was only eight years old and thought I was just earning money for toys. Mrs. Hagen was old, and so were her heavy metal trash cans, but I could lift them for four dollars a week. What began as a chore slowly became time spent with one of the greatest influencers in my life.

Things were rough at home around that time. My little sister had just passed away from undetected cancer. We were all hurting. My parents had lost a child and were struggling to hold themselves together, and I felt lost in the whole mess. I knew what death was—my parents had taken me to funerals—but this was different. This was in my home.

Mrs. Hagen became a place of refuge—a quiet space where I could find peace and begin to heal. My service was repaid not in toy money, but in something far greater: healing that came through God's love, shown to me by a caring neighbor.

My story is not unique. Many of us come to church carrying wounds that no one sees. Isaiah does not ignore that pain—but neither does he allow us to hide within it. He tells us plainly that healing does not come from turning inward or retreating from the world. It comes through mercy. When we step outside ourselves to serve the hungry, the afflicted, and the forgotten, God does something unexpected: as we pour ourselves out, light rises where there was darkness, and God says, *"Here I am."*

Isaiah's words confront us, especially in a culture that encourages us to focus first on ourselves—to protect our time, guard our energy, and seek healing apart from others. Isaiah offers no such comfort. He insists that light does not rise in isolation. It rises when bread is shared, burdens are lifted, and love is given away. He is not calling us to be busier Christians, but truer ones—men and women willing to loosen our grip on ourselves and trust that God's way leads not to loss, but to life.

The question Isaiah leaves us with is not whether we are religious, or even sincere. It is whether we are willing to live as a gift. For it is there—only there—that light breaks forth, wounds begin to heal, and the Lord answers, *"Here I am."*

Altar Society Meeting: All ladies of the parish are invited for "awesome fellowship" on **Tues., February 10th**, at **6:00 PM**, in **St. Anne's Room**. We'll have our cake and business too!

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will meet on **Wed., Feb. 11th** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. The evening begins with prayer at **6 pm**, followed by our speaker, **Deacon Marcelino Canchola**, with the evening ending with a business meeting. All are invited to attend.

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 **Thurs., Feb. 12th**! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer for Adoration**, followed by an evening at **The Axe Factor!** 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.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tues., February 10th**, 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!

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their free **Monastic Experience Feb. 27-March 1**, at their monastery in **Clyde, MO**. There is no cost to attend, and more details available at www.benedictinesisters.org-Vocations-Events. If you have questions, contact **Sister Nancy Rose**, 660-944-2221, ext. 142 or vocations@benedictinesisters.org.

There will be a **Music Concert**, featuring **Fr. Paul Turner** on Piano, **Keith Stanfield** on Violin, and **Ho Ahn**, on Cello on **Wednesday, March 4th**, **7 PM**, at **St. Munchin Church** in **Cameron**. A free will offering is appreciated to help with their St. Rita building renovation. Refreshments will follow the concert. All are invited to attend.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **Cathedral's Legacy Event** is planned for **Sat., Feb. 21st**, to celebrate the **125th birthday** of our Cathedral School. It will be held at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall, 1205 N. 49th 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.

Mr. & Mrs. Valentine's Trivia Night at **SFX Parish Center** next **Saturday, February 14th**. Doors open **6 pm**; Dinner **6:45 pm**; Trivia to follow. \$20 members; \$50 non-members. \$60 for 2026 dues can be paid at the door. Love, Laughter, Food, and Trivia. RSVP to **Shanin Frazee**, 816-248-3914 or mrandmrsstfrancis@gmail.com

REBOOT is a high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** and will take place at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** on **Thursday, Feb. 26th**, **6:00 PM**. This event "will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for." All friends, family, and children (12+) are invited to attend. For more information and ticket pricing: <https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1765331>.

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.

There will be a **Healing Service** on **March 8** at **Queen of the Holy Rosary** in **Overland Park, KS**, and on **June 7** at **St. Joseph Catholic Church** in **Shawnee, KS**. This event is free and open to the public. **Eric Wombwell** will be the speaker. Evening includes **6 PM Praise & Worship**, **6:30 PM Gospel Presentation + Corporate Prayer**, and **7:30 PM Individual Prayer Ministry**.

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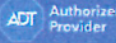
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