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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-2:00PM

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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Religious education for public school students
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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 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23...Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23... Mk 2:18-22

8:30 AM Mass – Frank and Josephine Bono +

Tuesday, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13...Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28... Mk 2:23-27

6:15 AM Mass – Michael and Genevieve Conway +

Wednesday, January 17

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51...Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10... Mk 3:1-6

6:00 PM Mass – Fr. Schuele +

Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7...Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13... Mk 3:7-12

8:00 AM Mass – Jeremy Eaton +

Friday, January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21...Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11... Mk 3:13-19

8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

Saturday, January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27...Ps 80:2-3, 5-7... Mk 3:20-21

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, January 21

Jon 3:1-5, 10...Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9... 1 Cor 7:29-31... Mk 1:14-20

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Guillermo and Teresa CDeBaca +

In your daily prayers, please add Pope Francis' and Bishop Johnston's intentions to your own for the month of January:

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Johnston: For the homeless and those who lack adequate housing.

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to be a shepherd for the Lord as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? To learn more, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, Vocation Director**, at **816-756-1850**.

Next weekend, **January 21st**, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

It is not too late to make a gift/pledge to this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The ACA provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of our local church and part of the Universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish but also for the well-being of the Church throughout our Diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph are asked to contribute to this appeal. **Thank you** to all those who have already responded towards our financial and 100% participation goals. So far, 85 gifts/pledges, totaling \$34,041, have been received for the Annual Catholic Appeal, which is 77% of the diocesan financial goal of \$44,043. Remember that no gift is too small.

Weekly Offertory Income	
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725	
Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$17,740.50	\$ 1,956.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 15 (No Adoration)

Campus closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

5:15-6:15 PM Girls Basketball (Eiberger) - Gym

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, January 16 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

3:30-5:30 PM Girls Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

5:30-7:00 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Wednesday January 17 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

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

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

4:30-6:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass at Cathedral

6:30 PM Serra Apostolate Mtg – St. Anne's Room

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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, January 18 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

4:30-6:00 PM 3rd Grade Basketball Practice – Gym

6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group Mtg-Ruggle Hall

6:00-8:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

Friday, January 19 (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

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Saturday, January 20 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church (4th Grade Family Mass)

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, January 21 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Save the date: BEHOLD KC - May 4, 2024, at the **Liberty Memorial North Lawn in Kansas City, Missouri**. The first major outdoor Eucharistic Adoration event in Kansas City occurred at the Liberty Memorial on May 4, 1941. As the National Eucharistic Revival closes out its Parish Year in 2024, join our Catholic community from Kansas and Missouri as we recreate the first special gathering at Liberty Memorial. This public outdoor event is being hosted in partnership with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. BEHOLD KC will feature nationally recognized live musical talent, local musicians, speakers, and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years. Learn more at BEHOLDKC.org.

Message from Mother Stella . . .

I would like to share some reflections from the recent SEEK conference Sr. Joanna and I were able to attend in St. Louis, Jan 1-5. Almost 20,000 people gathered, mostly college students, from across the United States, Germany, Austria and Ireland. The conference was sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), based in Denver, Colorado.

One of the keynote addresses was by Monsignor James P. Shea. He spoke about how the devil is always scheming to infect us with his own darkness. The devil tells us that "God is not a good father, He's your rival. It's your happiness or His," whereas the opposite is true. The devil follows us around with personal malice. He wants to kill us. But the good news is that Jesus is our Savior! We are NOT irredeemably broken! The truth is that "if we don't give up, we always win." If we stay faithful to regular confession, communion, personal prayer, and striving for holiness, the devil will be put to flight.

Sr. Mary Grace, SV of the Sisters of Life shared that she used to think that she could overcome all her faults if she just tried hard enough. Eventually, she came to understand that self-reliance cages us in. Jesus is not content with our captivity, with us being enslaved by our sin. God is not a punisher, and He is unafraid of the mess that we are in! We are not God's project, we are not a burden, we are His beloved children. Jesus has preplanned a rescue for me. Sister declared that "Our need for the Savior is our strength!" We just need the courage to call out for help. Come, Lord Jesus!

Thank you to everyone from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, St. Mary, and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes for your great generosity in helping get the Cathedral convent ready for us, for fundraising and for helping us move in the day before Christmas Eve! Blessings and prayers.

In the joy of our newborn King,
Mother M. Stella, CJD, Sisters in Jesus the Lord

Please sign up online for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on any school day at <https://signup.com/go/LPVziYN> or on the paper sheet on the small table in our daily chapel. Next week, Adoration will be held **Tuesday-Friday** (weather permitting). If school is closed, then there will not be Adoration that day.

Place your **Cathedral Cash** orders by **Tuesday mornings, 9 am**, online or through the School Office, or contact Melanie Francis, **816-351-8870** or cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org. Weather permitting, your physical cards will be available by **Thursday afternoons**.

The **St. Anne's Altar Society** is hosting our annual **Baby Shower Tea** and inviting our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls to attend on **Tuesday, January 23rd**, in **Ruggle Hall** at **2:00 pm**. **Libby Owens**, with **St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Clinic** will be our guest speaker. We would like to extend our invitation to all our girls' mothers, grandmothers, teachers, and all our Altar Society ladies. Baby shower gifts will be donated to the **PRC**. Our **Altar Society meeting** will follow the Tea in **St. Anne's Room**, at **4:00 pm**. We are planning our February "**Ladies Night**" and March "**St. Joseph Day/Table**." If you have questions, contact **Alrita Wagner**, **816-387-7145**.

Our **Food Pantry** needs volunteers on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. A special Food Pantry need is having someone willing to interview any community neighbors who have limited English proficiency. If interested in helping from **9-11 am** on either or both days, please contact the **Parish Office**, **816-232-7763**.

Coram Deo is meeting on **Saturday, January 20**, for **Scripture Saturdays!** Join them for a home-cooked meal followed by a Scripture study using Dr. Scott Hahn's *Genesis*. Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram + Slack: [@coram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

A **Women's Welcome Retreat** will be held at **Cathedral** on **March 2-3**. Life can be demanding and draining. **Welcome** gives you a break from the "everyday" so you can recharge, experience life with newfound energy, and become a better-version-of-yourself. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Melissa Pfister**, **816-351-3906** or **Maria Tabor**, **816-752-6812**. We have openings for a few more attendees.

If interested in the **Men's Welcome Retreat** on **February 17-18**, please contact the **Parish Office**.

Cathedral and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center News

- **Ravenous Ravens Day at Panda Express: Monday, January 15th, 10 am-10 pm**, at **5301 N. Belt Hwy**. A portion of the proceeds will go to Cathedral School's PTO.
- If you are headed to **B & J Skate Center** on **January 15th**, you can show them the coupon on the **Cathedral PTO Facebook Page**, or physical coupon you received from the **School Office**. The **Cathedral PTO** will receive \$1.00 for each coupon used.
- **Cathedral's 5-8 grade Youth Group** is spending this semester answering the question, "Who is Jesus?" The group meets on the 1st and 3rd **Thursdays** in **Ruggle Hall** at **6 pm**, with our next meeting on **January 18th**. Join us as we grow to know Jesus and prepare for another summer trip to **Camp Savio**. All 5-8 grade students are welcome – invite a friend! For questions, contact **Beth Lukehart**, **816-244-6859**.
- **The St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs teachers and teacher aides. Contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org or call **Amy Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.

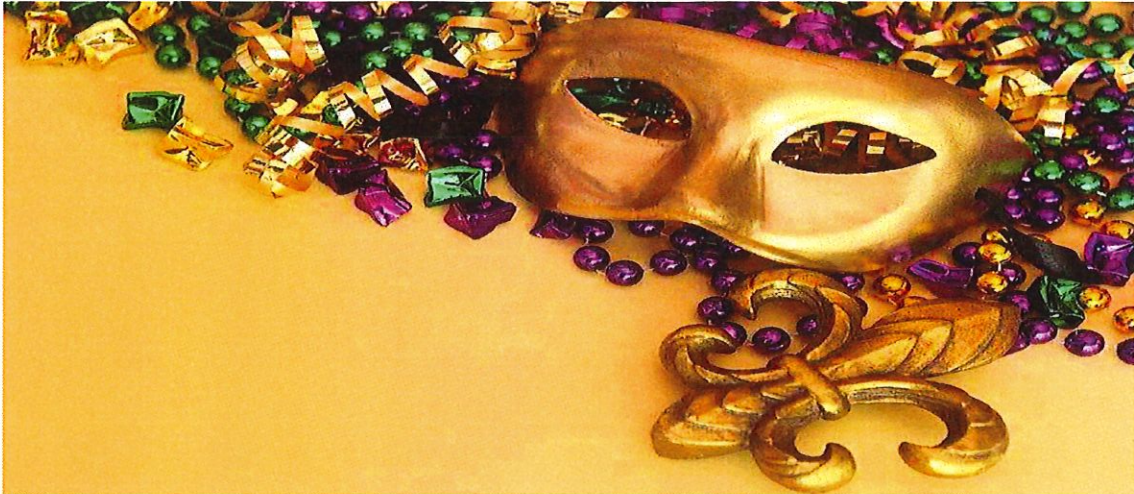
☉ **St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA News)**

- **Catholic Schools Week** is **January 28-February 3**; The **SJCA Prayer Breakfast** and fundraiser will be **January 31**. Check out www.stjoecatholicacademy.com.
- **Calling all 8th graders!** There is another opportunity to take the **Placement Test** happening at **Bishop LeBlond High School** on **February 3rd**. Go to bishopleblond.org to register! It is a great day to be an Eagle!
- As a parent in St. Joseph with school-aged children, we want to hear your thoughts on Catholic education in our community. The following survey is for all parents, regardless of whether their children are currently enrolled in one of our Catholic schools. Go to <https://forms.gle/FdLmPdZsICGoaEhM6>. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Natalie Newville**, President, at natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com or **816-375-5180**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Find information on the **April 5-7, 2024**, retreat at www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell**, rvkcmo@gmail.com or **816-679-4973**.

Mardi Gras 2024

♥ Eat ♥ Drink ♥ Donate



It's time for the Cathedral's annual Mardi Gras celebration and fundraiser. Save the date and mark your calendars!



Saturday, February 10th
Knights of Columbus (1205 N 49th Terrace)

- Cocktail Hour Begins at 5:30
 - Dinner at 6:30
 - Live Auction at 8:00



https://cathedralstjoseph.ticketqtego.us/tickets/list?fbclid=IwARlHJpWN7y4fIUyZi4_z50A0k8g3W6drklhZtEpiccdVPGi5kKg9rdUICI

Link is live to purchase tickets, sponsorships, and more.



Dust off those dancing shoes, pick out your party attire, and prepare yourself for an evening of unforgettable enjoyment featuring a live auction, dessert auction, and of course, cocktails and friends.



Both ticket purchase and auction items are due to the school office by Wednesday, January 17th



School Family Obligation to receive the tuition offset:

- The purchase of two \$50 tickets (totaling \$100)
- An item, cash, or gift card donation valued at \$50 or more for the silent auction



💡 Need auction item ideas? 💡

Wine, whiskey, restaurants, sports, pet-themed, and local family experiences have been popular themes for people to bid on.



Table sponsorships are available.

Want a front-row seat (and wine) for all the amazing auction action? You can purchase online (see link above) - or talk to Ashley Vidal, <mailto:ashnvl366@gmail.com> or Sarah Weaver, <mailto:sarahkweaver15@gmail.com> your friendly MG sponsorship folks this year.



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