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8:00AM-4:00PM

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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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before the wedding date.

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or complete parish registration form at
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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 Baptism of the Lord – January 11, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 12

1 Sm 1:1-8..Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19..Mk 1:14-20

8:30 AM Mass – Sindy Macklin Anderton +

Tuesday, January 13

1 Sm 1:9-20..1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd..Mk 1:21-28

6:15 AM Mass – John Myers +

Wednesday, January 14

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20..Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10..Mk 1:29-39

6:00 PM Mass – Elenore Leonard +

Thursday, January 15

2 Sm 4:1-11..Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25..Mk 1:40-45

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

Friday, January 16

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a..Ps 89:16-17, 18-19..Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – Bonnie Hartigan +

Saturday, January 17

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a..Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7..Mk 2:13-17

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, January 18

Is 49:3, 5-6..Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10..1 Cor 1:1-3..Jn 1:29-34

8:30 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Cathedral & St. Mary Parishes

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Sindy Macklin Anderton, who died recently. Sindy is the mother of our parishioner, Mike Anderton. Please pray for Sindy and for her family!

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17) God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext. 273.**

Our Parish is in need of a person or persons to chair the **St. Joseph's Day Dinner on Thursday, March 12th**. For more information, please contact the **Parish Office at 816-232-7763.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on **Mondays-Fridays** when school is in session. Look at "***This Coming Week's Activities***" (in this bulletin) for each day's Adoration hours. On **Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 PM**, we have "***A Joyful Noise***," an hour for parents to pray with and for their children in the main area of the church (those without children are also welcomed.) Sign up in the Adoration Chapel (behind the main altar), or online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu>. Please contact the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, for assistance.

Help is needed to take down our church Christmas decorations. We will meet on **January 12th at 6 PM** in the **Cathedral**. Please pass the word! Questions? Contact **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**.

Next weekend, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support or this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. For more information, go to: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 4	\$24,471.01*	\$ 800.00*
Totals	\$88,951.21**	\$ 13,163.00 **
*Adjusted for Christmas/Dec. 28 weekend, & last 2025 checks received		
**Grand totals for December 2025		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1 (January)	\$11,145.30	\$ 921.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 12 (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
4:00-5:00 PM Book Club - St. Anne's Room
4:30-5:30 PM BB Practice (Culver) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, January 13 (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, January 14 (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 School Advisory Board Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm
6:30-8:00 PM Men's Retreat Team Mtg - St. Anne's Room
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, January 15 (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
6:00-7:30 PM Carpenters Square Youth Group - Ruggle Hall
6:30-7:30 PM BB Practice (Limle) - Gym

Friday, January 16 (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
5:00-7:00 PM BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, January 17 (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, January 18 (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 Class - St. Anne's Room
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
7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Mtg - St. Anne's Room
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. Contact **Melanie Francis, 816-351-8870**, **Catherine Partamian, 816-641-0337**, or CathedralWelcome@gmail.com.

Men: Please join us on **March 28th**, for the annual **Cathedral Men's Retreat**. It begins on **March 28th in Ruggle Hall at 7:30 AM**, and continues on **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** or **Joe Wise, 636-628-7160**.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

As I mentioned on Christmas, it seems like just yesterday I began a Bulletin article introducing Advent with the words “*COME LORD JESUS, COME...*” Here we are at the end of the Christmas Season with the Baptism of the Lord. I write this on Friday (I’m a little behind) for Sunday’s Bulletin. It happens to be the Birthday of one of the Saints who relics are in the Cathedral, St. Josemaria. He was born in Spain on January 9th, 1902.

Near the end of this commentary quote you’ll find a Baptism of the Lord **quote** of St. Josemaria (St. Josemaria, Letter August 15, 1953, no. 11.):

JOHN THE Baptist’s whole life was spent waiting, preparing his heart and others for the Redeemer’s arrival. His has been the voice crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way for the Lord, make his paths straight” (Mt 3:3). Today, John’s joy is great because the Lord has come; now he can exclaim, “This is the one I spoke about. He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me” (Jn 1:30). Our task is not very different from John’s. **“Those words from the Gospel could be repeated many times [...] when the evangelist describes John the Baptist’s preaching. They kicked up a fuss. Was He Christ, Elijah, or a Prophet? So many rumors were flying around that the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ (Jn 1:19). And John replied, ‘I baptize with water; but among you stands one whom you do not know’ (Jn 1:26). Without any show, with supernatural naturalness, Christ makes himself present in your life and in your word to attract to faith and love those who know little or nothing about Faith or Love.”**

As we begin these Ordinary Time days, let’s strive more to let our “lives and our words” attract others to Jesus! May Mary and Joseph help us!

Happy Baptism of the Lord and Ordinary Time!

If you (or a few of you take turns) could give a long-time parishioner a ride to weekend Mass, please contact our **Parish Office**.

Dr. Ed Kammerer will give a presentation on “*The Shroud of Turin*” on this **Sun., Jan. 11**, at **5 PM** at **Green Valley Baptist Church, 3110 Cook Rd**, in **St. Joseph**. All are welcome to attend.

Food Pantry: We’ve had tremendous support in our effort to meet the needs of our community neighbors. We’ve also had tremendous attendance, initiative, and hard work from our volunteers. We always ask that the Lord bless those who donate to the pantry, as well as those that receive its benefits. Please include our pantry, its volunteers, and all those in need in your prayers. . .Dominic - Food Pantry Director

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, January 26th** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the **Cathedral** for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo’s Moms’ Group is meeting this **Tues., January 13th**, 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!

St. Francis Xavier Church is seeking a **full-time Administrative Assistant** to support the daily operations of their parish office and serve their parishioners with care and efficiency. For more information and job application: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3803675/Available-Positions/Administrative-Assistant>

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.

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>.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- The **Noyes Home** has an event each year that is both a fundraiser for their organization and promotion for good things that are happening in St. Joseph. Out of 92 schools who submitted essays, **Korbyn King’s** essay on **Father Garrett King**, his uncle and pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, was the winner. Also, **Griffin Pfister**, another one of our sixth graders, was nominated by several of his classmates and will receive the **KINDNESS Keeper Youth Award** for **2026**. We are very proud of both of these students! They will be honored at the upcoming **KINDNESS Event** on **March 28th**, at the **Fulkerson Center**. **Congratulations to Korbyn, Griffin, and Father King!**
- **Trivia Night – Sat., Jan. 24th** -Doors open in our **Cathedral’s Gym** at **5 PM**, trivia begins at **6 PM**. You won’t want to miss this fun event! \$10/person. Gather a team of 10 or join a team when you arrive. Don’t forget to bring some extra cash – there will be opportunities to buy out of a round! All proceeds will support our **School Technology Fund**. We are in need of additional Wi-Fi ports to improve connectivity throughout the school building.
- **St. Joseph Catholic Academy Prayer Breakfast and Fundraiser** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 28th**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**, located at **4503 Frederick Ave** in **St. Joseph**. This fundraiser is presented by **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of St. Joseph**. Doors Open at **7 AM**. Program **7:30-9:00 AM**. Tickets \$50/each. Sponsorships: \$800 for Business Sponsor or \$500 for Table Sponsor. Featured speakers are **Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.** and **Lamar Hunt, Jr.** Share breakfast, fellowship, and conversation as we celebrate SJCA’s impact on local Catholic schools and discover how together we can help our campuses flourish. For tickets: [#WatchusGrow](http://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/prayerbreakfast)
- **Cathedral’s Legacy Event – Sat., Feb. 21st**, at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terr., St. Joseph**. Come celebrate the 125th birthday of **Cathedral School** with a Gala. Formal attire suggested but not required. Doors open at **5:30 PM** for **cocktail hour**, and **dinner** begins at **6 PM**. Evening includes live and silent auction, plus other raffles.

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**. More details available at www.benedictinesisters.org-Vocations – **Events**. Questions? Contact **Sister Nancy Rose**, 660-944-2221, ext. 142 or vocations@benedictinesisters.org.

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