

Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

519 No. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.

Most Reverend James Johnston, Bishop

PARISH STAFF

Priests:

Reverend Stephen Hansen, Pastor
Reverend Benjamin Fenlon, Parochial Vicar

Permanent Deacon:

Reverend Mr. Joshua Fultz

Parish Business Manager:

Preston Rinne

Parish Office:

Elenore Cobb

Terri Teschner

Maintenance Manager:

Ron Prawitz

Food Pantry:

Joe Lysaght

Dominic CDeBaca

School Principal:

Kent McEnaney

Assistant School Principal:

Tracy Mattox

St. Gianna Early Childhood

Center Director:

Amie Herrin

Interim Director of Music:

Tom Smith

Interested in learning about becoming a Catholic? Contact OCIA Coordinator:

Arman Partamian 816-383-3933

ajpartamian@yahoo.com

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

President:

Natalie Newville

816-375-5180

social@stjoecatholicacademy.com

www.stjoecatholicacademy.com

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 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.

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

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 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

cjd@cjd.cc

When changing mailing or email addresses, phone number, or leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office.

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://buylickets.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.stjosephcatholicacademy.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.

**SUPPORT
OUR
ADVERTISERS!**

Blessings
OF ST. JOSEPH

Celebrating 25 Years!
300 S Belt Hwy • 816-676-2537



John M. Spencer

Parishioner And Attorney At Law

Specializing In

Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

Free Initial Consultation

816-279-3000

john.spencer@tshhlaw.com

www.tshhlaw.com



RE/MAX
Professionals of St. Joseph
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated
Scott Mears
Broker/Owner
Office: 816-233-2300
Cell: 816-294-7901
remaxscottm@aol.com



ROB WEAVER, Parishioner
WEAVER OVERHEAD DOOR
J.R. WEAVER INC.
2324 LOCUST STREET
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI 64501
www.weaveroverhead.com

816.279.0103

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Camarie Fox

Cfox@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2174

Felix
ST
GOURMET
(816) 558-3212
FelixStreetGourmet.com



(816) 558-3150
ExperienceRm108.com

722 Felix St.
Patrick & Terri Modlin, Owners-Parishioners

STROUD
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS
Real Broker, LLC
ED & ASHLEY STROUD
816-232-4111

SellwithStroud.com



816.232.9750
201 N. Belt Hwy | St. Joseph, MO

SAVE ON GAS WITH YOUR FUEL-SAVER + PERKS CARD

STIFEL | LPGL Wealth Management Group

Heidi LaFave, Financial Advisor

(816) 364-3334 | (866) 364-3334 | lafaveh@stifel.com
1806 Oakridge Circle | P.O. Box 8860
St. Joseph, Missouri 64508

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

Barbosas
Authentic Homemade Mexican Food
4804 Frederick
St. Joseph, 232-0221
(Open Mon-Sat.)
(Closed Sunday)

Geneo's
Pizza & Pub
816-232-4000

MURPHY
WATSON
BURR

EYE CENTER

Scott A Murphy, M.D.
R. Alan Watson, M.D.
William E Burr, M.D.
Matthew E. Honson, O.D.
Jaimie Pfeifer, O.D.
Angela M. Honson, O.D.
Drew Garwood, O.D.
Sydney M. Masters, O.D.

5202 Faraon St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
(816) 233-2020
or (800) 722-8177

610 Lana Drive
Cameron, MO 64429
(816) 632-3501

FAIRWAY
EASTWOOD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Debbie Mahoney
Loan Officer • NMLS# 528333
1807 N. Woodbine, Suite C
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Office: 888-396-5313
Fax: 888-536-6424
debbie.mahoney@fairwaymc.com

Heaton-Bowman-Smith
Sidenetaken Chapel
"Caring in All We Do"
Funeral Home • Crematory
Pre-Arrangement Counseling
3609 Frederick Boulevard
St. Joseph, MO
816-232-3355 | Since 1842
HeatonBowmanSmith.com

GWA
Gertsema Wealth Advisors
Having a good financial plan with your investments
is like a script for the life you want to live.
Empower yourself financially -
It's time to write your own script!

Book Now!



816.259.5060 | www.gertsema.net
2425 N Woodbine Rd, Suite B8E
Saint Joseph, MO 64506

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
ACADEMY

Patrick Lile, Agent
2721 Pembroke Ln
Saint Joseph, MO 64506
lileagency@amfam.com
(816) 279-7770

AMERICAN FAMILY
INSURANCE

American Family Mutual Insurance Company #1 in the Country
2010 American Business Owners #100 in 2010 - No. 102 in 2009

BARNES
ROOFING & GUTTERING

35 years of Experience
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

816-233-8538



ARMAN J. PARTAMIAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Parishioner

816-635-0868

partamianlaw@gmail.com

ESTATE PLANNING | WILLS & TRUSTS | PERSONAL INJURY

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust



833-287-3502

ADT Authorized Provider

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

Cathedral of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MO

A 4C 02-0930