

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

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Priests:

Reverend Stephen Hansen, Pastor
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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.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5...Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26...Mk 3:22-30

8:30 AM Mass – Father Jonathan Davis (living)

Tuesday, January 27

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19...Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10...Mk 3:31-35

6:15 AM Mass – Jonathan Bokay +

Wednesday, January 28

2 Sm 7:4-17...Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30...Mk 4:1-20

6:00 PM Mass – Kathy Kissel +

Thursday, January 29

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29...Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14...Mk 4:21-25

8:00 AM Mass – Mary Ann Hurst +

Friday, January 30

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11...

Mk 4:26-34

8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

Saturday, January 31

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 17-17...Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Mk 4:35-41

8:00 AM Mass – For Persecuted Christians

4:00 PM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

Sunday, January February 1

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13...Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10...1 Cor 1:26-31...

Mt 5:1-12a

8:30 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass – Leonard and Bonnie Hartigan +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Gary Boyles, the father of Jeff Boyles. Please pray for Gary and his family.

This weekend, the **National Catholic Schools Week** begins: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19) During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext. 273.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on **Mon.-Fri.** when school is in session. See this bulletin's "**This Coming Week's Activities**" for each day's Adoration hours. On **Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 PM**, we again will 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 for a date/time in the Adoration Chapel, or online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu>. Contact the **Parish Office** for assistance.

There are still envelopes available in the pews if you haven't had a chance to contribute to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Remember that participation is important, no matter how small the donation. Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration.

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**.

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 rvkemo@gmail.com.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 26 (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
4:30-5:30 PM BB Practice (Culver) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, January 27 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
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 28 (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 Men's Retreat Meeting - St. Anne's Room
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, January 29 (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
3:30-4:30 PM Parish Staff Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room
5:30-6:30 PM BB Practice (Parisoff) - Gym
6:30-7:30 PM BB Practice (Limle) - Gym

Friday, January 30 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

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, January 31 (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 1 (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
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
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**. Have more questions? Contact **Melanie Francis, 816-351-8870, Catherine Partamian, 301-641-0337**, or CathedralWelcome@gmail.com.

Men: Please join us on **March 28th**, for the annual **Cathedral Men's Retreat**. It begins on **March 28th** in **Ruggie 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** or use the Link to register:

[Cathedral of St Joseph Men's Retreat Registration Link](https://www.signup.com/go/111111111111111111)

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$11,145.30	\$ 921.00
Week 2	\$12,787.15	\$ 520.00
Week 3	\$11,848.01	\$ 310.00
Total	\$35,780.46	\$1,751.00

Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

Brothers and sisters, I'm writing from England, on a short trip to renew my visa. Yesterday, after several years, I got to have a great conversation with my brother. Amongst other things, the topic of travelling came up. He said that after leaving the country and visiting different cultures around the world, he found that his mind was opened to seeing other people's points of view, ways of living, etc.

It certainly is a great blessing that I have experienced myself – having lived in different countries, I am able to appreciate much better how different people have different ways of processing emotion, solving problems, and ultimately, of loving. Culture is so much more than just the food we eat and the way we dress.

The Catholic Church, and the Eastern Churches in Communion with her, are the Kingdom of God on earth – the beginning of the Heaven on earth. But what does our own Church culture consist of? How can we recognize it?

The answer is, our culture can be found in the lives of the saints.

Each Saint has lived the life of Jesus Christ anew, in different circumstances and different times. St. Maximilian Kolbe giving his life in a concentration camp, Mother Theresa visiting the homes of the poor, St. John Paul II sitting down to write encyclicals... they were all doing the same thing: loving the world with the heart of God.

This is our culture, the culture of Heaven on earth. We should look to, embrace, and live it out. Starting this week, I want to encourage you to read the life of a saint, especially if you've never done so before – it's like travelling to another country and time period!

It might shock and scandalize you. It might soften you up, spur you on, move and agitate your interior. Should we expect anything less from the Kingdom of God on earth?

When we read their lives, however, we are not just reading... from Heaven, those same saints see us reading, and pray for us, and speak to us in their actions and words. Because this Kingdom of God – this Heaven on earth – is truly a family. And just like two brothers seeing each other

Lectors and Parents of Mass Servers: If you haven't done so already, please notify Terri Teschner, in the Parish Office, of your own (or children's) availability to help at February's weekend Masses. Thank you so much!

St. Mary Church will not have Mass on Tuesday, January 27th.

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 27th**, 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!

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>.

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.

Mr. & Mrs. Valentine's Trivia Night at SFX Parish Center on Feb. 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. Grab your valentine and your married friends for a fun night of love-themed competition. RSVP **Shanin Frazee, 816-248-3914** or mrandsfrancis@gmail.com.

Cathedral News

- **Congratulations** to **Carson Staggs**, who graduated **Dec. 31st** from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He has joined the local Air Guard unit.
- **Congratulations** to **Jacob Clary**, on graduating from basic military training at Lackland Air Force basic in San Antonio, Texas. He is going to tech school in Biloxi, Mississippi until August.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **St. Joseph Catholic Academy Prayer Breakfast and Fundraiser** is this **Wed., Jan. 28th**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**, in **St. Joseph**. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of St. Joseph presents this fundraiser. 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.stjoeccatholicacademy.com/prayerbreakfast)
- **Cathedral's Kindergarten Round Up!** Come meet the teacher, visit the classroom, and see what kindergarten is all about! Come bring your questions on **Tues., Feb. 3rd, 6:00-7:00 pm**.

Mir House of Prayer is in **URGENT NEED** of regular adorers for: **Mon. 12 am-1 am & 1 am-2 am; Tues. 1 am-2 am; Wed, 1 am-2 am; Thurs. 1 am-2 am & 2 am-3 am; Fri. 12 am-1 am & 1 am-2 am**. Please help us keep **Mir House** a **PERPETUAL** adoration chapel! If you can help, contact **(816-262-2289) Pat Castor or Ellen Johnson (816-383-9445)** or email mirhouseofprayer@gmail.com.

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>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CARPENTER'S SQUARE?

SPRING
2026

1ST & 3RD
THURSDAYS

YOUTH GROUP SESH

- All 5–8 grade students welcome
- Ruggle Hall – 6–7:30pm

FEB. 5

CAMP SAVIO INFO MTG

- Ruggle Hall – 7:30pm–8pm
- Dates, fundraising, FAQ, etc

JUNE TBD

CAMP SAVIO 2026

- Conception Abbey – NWMO
- 1 week long Catholic camp

QUESTIONS?
BETH LUKEHART
816-244-6859

