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Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday
6:15AM — Tuesday
6:00PM — Wednesday
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

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As announced

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Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2

Dn 9:4b-10..Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13..Lk 6:36-38

8:30 AM Mass – Mary Ashby +

Tuesday, March 3

Is 1:10, 16-20...Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/Mt 23:1-12

6:15 AM Mass – Al Modlin +

Wednesday, March 4

Jer 18:18-20..Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16..Mt 20:17-28

6:00 PM Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +

Thursday, March 5

Jer 17:5-10..Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6..Lk 16:19-31

8:00 AM Mass – Steve Young +

Friday, March 6

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a..Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21..

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 AM Mass – Harry Elder +

Saturday, March 7

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20..Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12..Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 AM Mass – Living Members of Altar Society

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, March 8

Ex 17:3-7..Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9..Rom 5:1-2, 5-8..Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

8:30 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

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

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Carl Alfred Modlin, Sr., who passed away last week. Please pray for Al and the entire Modlin family.

“This is my beloved Son...listen to him.” (Matthew 17:5) God’s voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming God’s voice to follow His Son closely? Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ’s message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. **Vocation Office at (800) 246-1850.**

Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For those who work in transportation professions: truck drivers, pilots, railroad workers, delivery persons, warehouse workers, flight attendants; that God grant them grace and safety, and bestow upon their families security and peace while they are away from home serving the needs of others.

Holy Father: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

There are **Rice Bowls** available in church at the **side exits** and in the **west vestibule**. Please take one home and return it at the end of Lent with any almsgiving you may wish to contribute to the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** to help the poor and vulnerable overseas. Thank you!

Neocatechumenal Classes: On **Mon., March 2, 7:00-8:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**, you will have a unique opportunity for catechism during Lent. Members of the **Neocatechumenal Way**, a Catholic formation program designed to provide post-baptismal formation for adults, will be here. On **Monday**, the “**History of the Way**” will be discussed. Come learn more about it!

	Weekly Offertory Income	
	Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000	
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$19,703.50	\$ 910.00
Week 2	\$13,809.87	\$ 395.00
Week 3	\$16,632.25	\$ 1,093.00
Week 4	<u>\$25,807.67</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Totals	\$75,953.29	\$ 2,648.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 2 (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

7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class – Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, March 3 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:15 -7:30 PM PTO Meeting - Ruggle Hall

6:00 PM Men’s Retreat Team Mtg - St. Anne’s Room

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, March 4 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise 2-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

12:00-1:00 PM New Mass Server Training - Cathedral

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:30 PM Potluck Dinner - Ruggle Hall

7:00-7:30 PM Lenten Program - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, March 5 (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 Rm

5:15-5:45 PM Cheer Meeting - Ruggle Hall

6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter’s Square Youth Group - Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Cathedral

Friday, March 6 (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

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

4:30-7:00 Pm K of C Lenten Fish Fry - 1205 N. 49th Terrace

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, March 7 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 AM-7:30 PM Women’s Welcome Retreat - Gym

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral (with Scrutinies)

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, March 8 (No Adoration; No Catechism Classes; No Coffee/Donuts)

7:00 AM-3:30 PM Women’s Welcome Retreat - Gym

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

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 - Rectory (Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm)

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Cathedral is hosting the Lenten program this year and will have a different speaker each week. **Thank you to Dr. Ed Kammerer** for his very “food for thought” talk last **Wednesday**. Next **Wednesday, March 4th**, **Father Benjamin Fenlon** will be our speaker. We will have Mass at **6:00 pm** in our **Cathedral**, followed by a **Potluck Dinner** at **6:30 pm** and a short **Program** at **7:00 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. Please plan to attend and extend a warm invitation to **St. Mary Church parishioners** to join us. All are welcome to attend! **Please don’t forget to bring a covered dish to share!** We appreciate your assistance if you are available to help us with set-up and/or clean-up.

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

Each Lent, in the Liturgy of the Hours Office of Readings, the Church gives us the following homily to read. I've shared this before and preached on it many times. It's worth reading each Lent. I hope you enjoy it! Happy Lent! ~ Fr. Hansen

*From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop
(Sermo 43: PL 52, 320, 322)*

Prayer knocks, fasting obtains, mercy receives

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy: show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you.

Therefore, let prayer, mercy and fasting be one single plea to God on our behalf, one speech in our defense, a threefold united prayer in our favor.

Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humbled heart.

Offer your soul to God, make him an oblation of your fasting, so that your soul may be a pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own and at the same time made over to God. Whoever fails to give this to God will not be excused, for if you are to give him yourself you are never without the means of giving.

To make these acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up.

Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others.

.Ladies, IT'S NOT TOO LATE to sign up for Cathedral's **WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT** beginning next **Saturday, March 7** and continuing on **Sunday, March 8**. Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose for your life? Would you like to enjoy speakers, discussion, and prayer time with other ladies from your parish or from our community who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to take a break, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on life? If you would like more information or to reserve your spot, please contact **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870**, **Catherine Partamian** at **301-641-0337**, or email us at CathedralWelcome@gmail.com.

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

. Don't forget: **Lenten Fish Fry** at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall** on the **Fridays of Lent, 4:30-7 PM**. Adults \$15; child \$6 (12 and under).

What's Happening At The Carpenter's Square?

If your student is currently in **5th-8th grade**, they are invited to join the **Carpenter's Square** youth group to attend **Camp Savio** on **June 22nd-27th**. Contact **Beth Lukehart, 816-244-6859**, for more details.

The **Youth Group** will meet on **Thurs., March 5th, 6:00-7:30 pm**, in **Ruggle Hall**.

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 **Friday, March 6th**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7:00 pm**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tues., March 3, 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!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - A safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact **Teresa** at **816-679-4973**.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 12th, 4-7 pm**, for the annual **ST JOSEPH DAY DINNER AND TABLE** in our **Cathedral Gym**. Come alone or bring your families and friends to enjoy spaghetti/meatballs, breadsticks, salad, drink, and great fellowship. Carry-out is available. A free-will offering is suggested which will benefit our **Food Pantry**.

Volunteers are needed to prepare for, help during, and clean-up after the **St. Joseph's Day Dinner and Table**. Contact **Philip Eiberger, 816-244-7698**, if you have questions or can volunteer to help. (This is also a great way to earn service hours if needed.) Parents and students may also sign up to help through the school link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t7lZ3UVXPqoTzUm6t166qDpuRsIyxa0ZnDw1FZOPso0/edit?usp=sharing>

St Anne's Altar Society will be hosting the **St Joseph Day Table** at the spaghetti dinner. Baked goods for our Table will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on **Thurs., March 12th** in the **gym** starting at **10:00 am**. **Debbie Duncan** is organizing our Table this year. Let her know if you can help receive and/or work during the dinner, or call **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145**.

Cathedral of St. Joseph

Easter 2026

Wednesday, April 1st – Spy Wednesday

10 am – Living Stations of the Cross	Cathedral
11:30 am – Confessions	St. Mary
12 noon – Mass	St. Mary
5:30-7 pm – Confessions*	Cathedral
6 pm – Mass	Cathedral

*Confessions will continue through Mass

Thursday, April 2nd – Holy Thursday

3:30 pm – Confessions	St. Mary
4 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper	St. Mary
6 pm – Confessions	Cathedral
7 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper	Cathedral

Friday, April 3rd – Good Friday

11:30 am – Confessions	St. Mary
12 Noon – Stations of the Cross	St. Mary
2:30 pm – Confessions	Cathedral
3 pm – Stations of the Cross	Cathedral
6 pm – Confessions	Cathedral
7 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	Cathedral – Bishop Johnston Presiding

Saturday, April 4th – Holy Saturday

8 – 9 am – Confessions	Cathedral
6:15-7:15 pm – Confessions	Cathedral
7:45 pm – Easter Vigil Mass	Cathedral

Sunday, April 5th – Easter Sunday*

8:30 am – Mass	Cathedral
10 am – Mass	St. Mary
11:30 am – Mass	Cathedral

*Due to our priests' Easter Sunday schedules, please note that Confessions will not be available before any Easter Masses.

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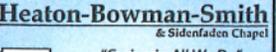


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