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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

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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Please contact the Parish Office if you are
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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
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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.

Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30

Is 42:1-7..Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14..Jn 12:1-11

8:30 AM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

Tuesday, March 31

Is 49:1-6..Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17..Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:15 AM Mass – Special Intention

Spy Wednesday, April 1

Is 50:4-9a..Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34..Mt 26:14-25

6:00 PM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Holy Thursday, April 2

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14..Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18..

1 Cor 11:23-26..Jn 13:1-15

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

Is 52:13-53:12..Ps 31-2& 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 & 25..

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9..Jn 18:1..19:42

7:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday, April 4

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a..Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)..Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18..Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11..Ex 14:15-15:1..Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18..Is 54:5-14..Ps 30:30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13..Is 55:1-11..Is 12:2-3, 5-6..Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4..Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11..Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28..Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4..Rom 6:3-11..Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23..Mt 28:1-10

7:45 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 5

Acts 10:34a, 37-43..Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)..Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8..Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

All adults and youth (12 and older) are invited to the next **Neocatechumenal Class** which will be on **Mon., March 30, 7:00-8:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. The topic will be "**Catechesis on Penance**". There will not be a class on **Holy Thursday, April 2**. Class will resume on **Monday, April 6th**.

Thank you to John Modlin for his interesting talk last **Wednesday evening** at the **Lenten Program**. **Thank you** to all the **Cathedral** and **St. Mary parishioners** who were able to attend these past five weeks as they celebrated **Mass** together as one community, enjoyed the **potluck dinners**, interesting **speakers**, and great **fellowship!**

The world-famous **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** has been traveling since 1947. The Statue will be here at **Cathedral**, for one day only, on **Saturday, April 11th, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**. All are invited to come and experience the blessings of Our Lady of Fatima during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. For more information, visit www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 30 (Adoration 9 am-1pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Tuesday, March 31 (Adoration 8 am-1 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:00-6:00 PM BB Practice (Pitts) – Gym

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Spy Wednesday, April 1 (No Adoration;

School Early Dismissal)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group – Cathedral Church Basement

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

10:00 AM Living Stations of the Cross – Cathedral

11:30 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Decorate Church - Cathedral

12:30 PM Early Dismissal

5:30-7:00 PM Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Holy Thursday, April 2 (No Adoration; No School; No 8 pm Rosary)

3:00 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church

4:00 PM Mass – St. Mary Church

6:00 PM Confessions – Cathedral

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - Cathedral

Good Friday, April 3 (No Adoration; No School,

No Food Pantry; Parish Office closed; No 8 pm Rosary)

9:00 AM Decorate church – Cathedral

11:30 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross – St. Mary Church

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross–Mt Olivet Cemetery

2:30 PM Confessions – Cathedral

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Cathedral

6:00 PM Confessions – Cathedral

7:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion – Cathedral (Bishop Johnston presiding)

Holy Saturday, April 4 (No Adoration; No 8 pm Rosary)

8:00-9:00 AM Confessions – Cathedral

9:00 AM Decorate Church – Cathedral

6:15-7:15 PM Confessions – Cathedral

7:45 PM Easter Vigil Mass – Cathedral

Easter Sunday, April 5 (No Adoration/Catechism/OCIA and No Coffee and Donuts)

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral and livestream

10:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church

11:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$24,257.00	\$ 966.00
Week 2	\$15,259.00	\$ 312.00
Week 3	\$ 8,803.00	\$ 240.00
Totals	\$48,319.00	\$1,518.00

Happy Palm Sunday, and welcome to Holy Week!

Last Thursday, all the priests serving in the Diocese gathered with the Bishop for the annual Chrism Mass, a beautiful Mass where we renewed our promise from the time of Ordination and where Bishop Johnston Blessed the oils that will be used throughout the upcoming year. His homily focused on how refreshing oils and renewing vows are helpful in preserving oils from breaking down and priests from losing their zeal...

We can look at Holy Week in light of this, too: Renewing our memory of what Our Lord did for us! On Holy Thursday, we represent the first Sacrifice of the Mass; on Good Friday, Bishop Johnston will lead us in recalling the Passion, venerating the Cross, and receiving Communion. On Holy Saturday, after sunset, we will welcome those who have been preparing for the Christian journey, with all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion). Of course, on Easter Sunday morning, we will all continue that Vigil Mass with more Alleluias recalling the Resurrection!

Please consider praying the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. See the Bulletin for time for Confession (including this Wednesday 5:30pm-7pm) and the full schedule of devotions and Masses.

Have a great Holy Week!
Father Stephen Hansen

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! (Matthew 21:9) As we enter Holy Week, we honor Christ's sacrifice. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony mirror this self-giving love, offering one's life for others. Could God be calling you to serve? Talk to your priests or contact the **Vocation Office at (800) 246-1850.**

Please help us decorate our Cathedral on the following dates for **Holy Week**. Contact **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**, if you have questions: **April 1 at 12 noon (change in time); April 3 at 9 am; April 4 at 9 am.**

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, April 27th, for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our Cathedral for a walking rosary, followed by **pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.**

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

As **Father Hansen** mentioned in his article, everyone is encouraged to pray the **Divine Mercy Novena** which begins on **Good Friday** and will end on **Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12th)**.

The prayers are in the **Novena pamphlets** at the exists of the church, or online at

<https://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

Deacon Joshua Fultz will add the prayers to the evening **8:00 PM livestreamed Rosary** beginning **Easter Sunday** (sorry, there will **not** be a livestreamed Rosary on **Good Friday** or **Holy Saturday** evening).

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **Cathedral Cash:** There will not be any physical card orders placed next week, due to Holy Week. The next order will be placed on Tuesday, April 7th. Remember that a portion over the \$100 rebate earned now through the deadline of **April 30th** will go towards next year's tuition. Orders for physical cards received by 8 am on Tuesdays, are usually ready for pick-up in the **Parish Office** on Thursday afternoons. Questions? Please contact **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or **816-351-8870**.
- Do you know a family interested in Catholic Education? Please encourage them to contact the Cathedral School Office by calling **816-232-8486, Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM-3:30 PM**, or emailing www.cathedralsj.org.

Cathedral's Triduum and Easter Masses/Liturgies

Spy Wednesday 10 AM Living Stations of the Cross

5:30-7 PM Confessions

6 PM Mass

Holy Thursday 6 PM Confessions

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 2:30 PM Confessions

3 PM Stations of the Cross

6 PM Confessions

7 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion - (Bishop Johnston presiding)

Easter Vigil 8-9 AM Confessions

6:15-7:15 PM Confessions

7:45 PM Mass

Easter Sunday 8:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

No Confessions on Easter Sunday

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Pro-life Amendment 3

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity and dignity of all human life, including the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, and mothers and children.

In Missouri, this dignity is being threatened by the pro-abortion amendment passed in 2024. That amendment enshrined a sweeping right to abortion in the State Constitution and eliminated the legislature's ability to set common-sense safeguards for the abortion industry, including the requirement that only doctors perform abortions, the requirement that parents be notified and give consent before their minor child has an abortion, and the requirement that abortion clinics be licensed and inspected.

This year, Missourians will have the opportunity to restore those safeguards by voting for Amendment 3. The proposed constitutional amendment will protect women's health and safety and restore protections for the unborn.

We ask the faithful and all people of good will to join us in prayer and fasting for the success of Amendment 3 and to support each human person from conception to natural death.

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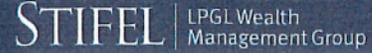
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