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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM
Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-2:00PM

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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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

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

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
3. 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, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@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 Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 or VAC@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31

Is 65:17-21...Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b...Jn 4:43-54

8:30 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Tuesday, April 1

Ez 47:1-9, 12...Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9...Jn 5:1-16

6:15 AM Mass – Helen and Pete Salanski +

Wednesday, April 2

Is 49:8-15...Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18...Jn 5:17-30

12:05 PM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

Thursday, April 3

Ez 32:7-14...Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23...Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM Mass – Patrick Conway, Jr.

Friday, April 4

Wis 2:1a, 12-22...Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, and 23...

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier and Beery Families +

Saturday, April 5

Jer 11:18-20...Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12...Jn 7:40-53

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, April 6

Is 43:16-21...Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6...Phil 3:8-14...Jn 8:1-11

8:30 AM Mass – Betty Sutter +

11:30 AM Mass – John McGarry +

Please consider spending an hour in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Monday – Friday during school hours. Come pray for all the SJCA students, including our Cathedral's students, and/or the cares and concerns you hold in your heart. You may sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper form that is always in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, or contact the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, at 816-232-7763.

This weekend, **March 29-30**, our **Second Collection** is for the **Catholic Relief Services**. CRS makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Your support aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief, and prayerfully consider contributing to this collection.

Cathedral is having a **12:05 pm Mass** on **Wednesdays** during **Lent** instead of our usual **6:00 pm Mass**. **St. Mary Parish (1606 N. 2nd St.)** invites everyone to join them on **Wednesday evenings** for **6:05 pm Mass** followed by a **potluck dinner** and **program**. (Please bring a dish to share). The guest speaker next **Wednesday, April 2**, will be **Xavier Schmidt**, our Seminarian Intern.

Cathedral Campus Spring Clean-up Day - Sat. April 5
(in case of bad weather, it will be moved to Sat., April 12).

You are invited to help with the clean-up of our campus from 8:30 to 12 noon. If you can, please join us for 8 am Mass before clean-up begins. Come to help as needed, or sign-up online for a specific project at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Xqkr8amOhoDFRWuJt1_3ySBZ0-6hR1/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111136307383224854356&rtfpof=true&sd=true

If you have questions, contact David Wyble at 816-646-0826 or davidwyble216@gmail.com.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 31 (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
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball Practice (A. Pfister) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, April 1 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church
6:30 PM EMHC Training - Ruggle Hall
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, April 2 (Adoration 8 am - 12 noon; 1 - 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group - Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
11:25-11:55 AM Confessions - Cathedral
12:05 PM Mass - Cathedral
5:25-5:55 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church
6:05 PM Mass/Potluck Dinner/Program - St. Mary
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, April 3 (9 am - 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
12:00 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group Meeting - Ruggle Hall
6:00-8:00 PM Men's Retreat Day of Discipleship - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, April 4 (Adoration 9 am - 12 noon; 1 - 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 & 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral
4:30-7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Council Hall
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, April 5 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
8:30 AM-12 Noon Cathedral Campus Clean-up
2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral
4:00 PM First Grade Family Mass - Cathedral
4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church
5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
6:00 PM Women's Retreat Day of Discipleship - RH
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, April 6

(No Adoration)
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (Mass also livestreamed)
After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
9:45-10:45 PM 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
8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Weekly Offertory Income

Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 20,473.05	\$ 1,157.00
Week 2	\$15,411.50	\$ 414.00
Week 3	\$18,375.25	\$ 1,385.00
Week 4	<u>\$13,956.00</u>	<u>\$ 670.00</u>
Totals	\$68,215.80	\$ 3,626.00

A Message from Fr. Duc Nguyen . . .

A Brief History of the Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a beloved devotion for any time of year, but is especially honored during Lent. The fourteen Stations which adorn the aisles of nearly every Catholic Church in the world have evolved over time. Let's take a quick look at the history of this devotion.

According to pious tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary was the first to visit the scenes of our Lord's passion along the streets of ancient Jerusalem, but when the Roman Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity in 312, a path through the city was formally marked with small churches at the various locations where Jesus had once walked. St. Jerome (342-420), who lived in Bethlehem, attested to the large numbers of pilgrims from other countries who visited the holy sites and followed the Way of the Cross.

By the fifth century, some European churches had begun to build replicas of Jerusalem's sacred sites for those who were unable to visit the sacred Land. For example, St. Petronius, Bishop of Bologna, constructed a group of chapels at the monastery of San Stefano depicting the more important shrines of the Holy Land, including several Stations of the Cross. However, the Stations of the Cross we know today did not develop until the 15th century, when the Turkish conquest of the Holy Land made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem practically impossible.

The Stations of the Cross have not always been the same fourteen Stations we know today. Both the number of stations and their names have varied greatly. Several Stations of the Cross which once existed included: Christ passing through the gates of Jerusalem, Christ visiting King Herod's house, and Christ passing by Simon the Pharisee's house.

By the end of the 17th century, Stations of the Cross had grown in popularity, but their number and variety had begun to perplex the faithful. Some churches had fourteen Stations; some had up to seventeen. So, in 1731, Pope Clement XII set the number at fourteen—and formally established the Stations we know today. In 1742, Pope Benedict XIV advised all priests to embellish their churches with the Way of the Cross, stating that a cross must accompany each Station, even if depicting the scene itself is impracticable. This is why, even today, certain "Stations of the Cross" are made up entirely of small crosses and Roman numerals.

Here at Cathedral of St. Joseph, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross every Friday noon and evening in Lent, at 12:30 and 5:30 pm.

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, April 4th**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 pm**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. They hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 (1205 N. 49th Terrace)** will have their **Friday evening Fish Fry** from **4:30-7:00 pm** on **April 4th** and **April 11th**. The menu includes fried catfish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, tea/water. Drive-thru available. Price is \$15 for adults; \$6 for ages 12 and younger. Enjoy good food and great fellowship!

"**God Chose You For Me**" is a new **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** experience to enrich couples understanding of the spirituality of Marriage and introduce you to a personal couple prayer you can continue at home. It will take place on **Saturday, April 26th**, **8:30 am-4 pm**, at the **Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO**. Cost per couple is \$100, which includes lunch and all materials. For more information or questions, please contact greaterkc.wvme@gmail.com.

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. The next retreat will be held here at **Cathedral** on **April 25-27**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnel** at **816-679-4973**, rvkemo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The monks of **Conception Abbey** invite you to attend our annual **Abbey Trails 5K Run/2-Mile Walk & Health Fair** on **Sat., May 3rd**. Registration begins at **7:30 am**, and the race begins at **9 am**, followed by a health fair and brunch. Registration is only **\$25** through **April 16**, and then **\$30** through the day of the event. Both in person and virtual participation are available. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.conceptionabbey.org/abbeytrails.org/abbeytrails/> or contact **Kim** at **(660) 944-2881** or events@conception.edu.

Father Hansen will be making a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on **June 13-20**, and encourages anyone interested to consider making this spiritual journey. See the flyer on the church bulletin boards. For travel details and cost information, please contact **Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc.** at **913-449-1806**.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- Cathedral School is seeking applicants to become a part of the Raven family for the 2025-2026 school year! Apply below or please share with someone you think may be interested:
 - **Math Teacher** - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3090752>
 - **Robotics Teacher** - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2909827>
 - **Spanish Teacher** - This will be a SJCA full time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond. For job description/application <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3044084/Available-Positions/Spanish-Teacher>
- The **Middle School Youth Group** is growing, and we are going to **Camp Savio** and beyond! We are looking for individuals and businesses that can help our youth continue their faith formation as they become the face of Catholicism in our community. To donate, visit tinyurl.com/CathedralYM. For more information on your tax deductible donation or other ways to be involved with the Youth Group, please contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859** or beth_lukehart@yahoo.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.
- **Middle School Youth Group Community Events:**
 - **Sunday, April 13** - **Paint your Pals Party** (see next weekend's bulletin insert)
 - **Sunday, April 27** - Screening of the **Canonization of Carlo Acutis**. **East Hills Library Auditorium Room, 12pm-3pm**. Look for more information in next weekend's bulletin.
- **Cathedral Cash:** Don't forget that each school family is to meet **\$100** in rebate by **May 1st**. There's still time to purchase cards to be used at various vendors in town. Several Grocery Stores, Pharmacies, Restaurants, Gas Stations, etc. participate in this program. Also, the cards make great gifts. You can get physical cards or electronic cards. Order physical cards by **8 am** on **Tuesdays**, and they should be ready by **Thursday afternoon**. Remember that a portion of your total over the \$100 rebate will be credited towards the following year's tuition. Spread the word to family and friends who would like to help you reach or exceed your \$100 goal since they can use the program too (grandparents are GREAT at helping with this). For more information or for assistance, please contact **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870** or cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org.



IN MEMORY OF DEACON STEVE WELSH

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL GYM

No one should have to spend Easter alone. Inspired by St. Stephen, the first Catholic deacon called to care for widows and orphans, we invite you to join us for a warm, welcoming Easter banquet. This meal is for those widows and orphans in our Cathedral and St. Mary parishes who feel like outcasts or do not have family to celebrate with.

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