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Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.
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Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-4:00PM

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

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

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Please make arrangements in advance by
calling the Parish Office.

WEDDING

Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

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hospitalized.

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Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office
or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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.

Third Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab..Ps 42:2,3; 42:3,4..Lk 4:24-30

8:30 AM Mass – Preston Reuther +

Tuesday, March 10

Dn 3:25, 34-43..Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9..Mt 18:21-35

6:15 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Wednesday, March 11

Dt 4:1, 5-9..Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20..Mt 5:17-19

6:00 PM Mass – Trevor and Winnie Disouza
and Family (living)

Thursday, March 12

Jer 7:23-28..Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9..Lk 11:14-23

8:00 AM Mass – Theresa Staab +

Friday, March 13

Hos 14:2-10..Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17..Mk 12:28-34

8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

Saturday, March 14

Hos 6:1-6..Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab..Lk 18:9-14

8:00 AM Mass – The DiProperzio Family (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Sue Prawitz +

Sunday, March 15

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a..Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6..Eph 5:8-14..

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Cathedral & St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass – Pat Wells +

*“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” (John 4:14)
Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we
encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some
are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters,
or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living
water with others? Talk to your priests or contact the **Vocation Office**
at (800) 246-1850.*

Neocatechumenal Classes will continue weekly through **April 20th** at our **Cathedral**. This week, on **Mon., March 9, 7:00-8:00 PM** in **Ruggie Hall**, the topic will be **“Dechristianization, Desacralization, Crisis of Faith”**. On **Thurs., March 12, 7:00-8:00 PM** in the **daily chapel** (behind the altar in church), the topic will be **“Mission of the Church”**. These catechesis classes are open to all adults and youth (12 and older). Come check it out!

Cathedral is hosting a Lenten program on **Wednesday** evenings with a different speaker each week. **Thank you to Fr. Fenlon** for his interesting talk last Wednesday on Penance. Next **Wed., March 11th**, **Deacon Joshua Fultz** 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 **Program** at **7:00 pm** in **Ruggie 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 would appreciate your assistance if you are available to help us with set-up and/or clean-up.

Our second collection next weekend, **March 14-15**, will be for **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**. Funds collected provide food for the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 9 (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 – Ruggie Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, March 10 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

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

5:30 PM Festival of Arts – Bishop LeBlond High School

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, March 11 (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

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

New Mass Server Training - Cathedral

Bldgs & Grounds Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Confessions - Cathedral

Mass - Cathedral

Advisory Board Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Potluck Dinner - Ruggie Hall

Lenten Program - Ruggie Hall

Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, March 12 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm; No 8 pm Rosary)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Blessing of the Baked Goods - Gym

St. Joseph's Day Dinner and Table - Gym

Choir Rehearsal – Craft Room

Neocatechumenal Class – Cathedral's Daily Chapel

Friday, March 13 (No School; No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM 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

Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, March 14 (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, March 15 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also Scrutinies; 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 - Rectory (Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm)

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Men, please join us on **Sat., March 28th** for the annual **Cathedral Men's Retreat**. It begins on **Saturday** in **Ruggie Hall**, at **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**.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$24,257.00
	\$ 966.00

Message from the Sisters in Jesus the Lord

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary's Parishioners,

We treasure this Lenten season of seeking to draw ever closer to the Lord, to become more aware of His presence with us, searching our hearts with the help of the Holy Spirit to root out whatever is not of Him, in order to love as He loves!

The Catholic college group here in Vladivostok is a joyful highlight of each week. This month, we are learning about Ignatian prayer with Scripture, as well as participating in the Stations of the Cross and Adoration. Mother Stella is preparing two students for Confirmation. A medical student recently expressed his desire for Baptism, and another student just started coming to Mass faithfully after a long and earnest search for truth. The Holy Spirit is at work, and we are so grateful for your prayers that bear fruit in the souls of these young people!

This Saturday we will help host a parish Lenten retreat day. The theme is drawn from Pope Leo XIV's message for Lent, and the day will include prayer, reflection, Stations of the Cross and an opportunity for Confession. We will also learn of the "cloud of witnesses" that help us in our journey of holiness, all the saints that are cheering us on from heaven. It has been inspiring to look up saints from the various countries represented in our parish. Do you know about Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi, the first future saint from Nigeria, who baptized Cardinal Arinze? Or about St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh, one of the 117 named Vietnamese martyrs (of hundreds of thousands)? She was a mother of six who died heroically in prison for her faith. How about St. Andrew Taegon from Korea? Or St. Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception from India?

Choose a patron saint for the rest of this Lenten season! Our community's Lenten patron this year is Venerable Fulton J Sheen, soon to be beatified.

We miss all of you and continue to pray for peace everywhere, in our hearts, in our homes, in our countries, throughout the world.

With love and prayers in Christ, Mother Stella, Sr. Faustina and Gracie

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, March 23rd**, 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. 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 10th**, 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!

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; children \$6 (12 and under).

The **Friends of Medjugorje** invite you on a **pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje on June 1-17**. Enjoy the sites of **Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Norcia, and others**. If interested in only **Medjugorje**, the dates are **June 8-17**. Contact **Bozica Bartulica** by calling or texting **816-279-4509** for details.

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 next group meeting will be on **Thurs., March 19th**, in **Ruggle Hall** from **6:00-7:30 pm**.

Cathedral Parish News

- **Many blessings** to **Stevie Culver**, who was baptized last **Sunday, March 1st**.
- **Winnie Dassero** is turning **105** this **Sunday, March 8th**! Over the years Winnie attended many of the churches and organizations such as Altar Society, Legion of Mary, etc. Currently, she attends St. Francis Xavier Church with her daughter, **Linda Kemper**. Winnie has difficulty seeing but still gets around well. If anyone would like to send Winnie a birthday note, please send it to **2508 East Woodland, St. Joseph, MO 64506**.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- The **SJCA Festival of Arts** will take place this **Tuesday, March 10th**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School** with the doors opening at **5:30 PM**, and performances are at **6:00 pm**. **All are invited to attend**.

The **Knights of Columbus** invite all to "**Come Walk For Life**" in the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on **Sat., March 14th**. Meet at **Frederick Ave. & Noyes Blvd** at **11 am**. **Parade starts at noon**.

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

Triduum and Easter Masses/Liturgies

Holy Thursday	7 PM Mass
Good Friday	7 PM Liturgy with Bishop Johnston
Easter Vigil	7:45 PM Mass
Easter Sunday	8:30 AM Mass and 11:30 AM Mass

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://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AE2BA2FBC07-62492130-stjosephs#/>

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**.



Saint Joseph, Pillar of Families

You are invited to celebrate

St. Joseph's Feast Day

at the

St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table

Thursday, March 12th

4:00 to 7:00 PM

Cathedral Auditorium

MENU

Spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, salad, and drink

Desserts and goodies available for purchase from the
St. Joseph Table provided by the St. Anne's Altar Society

Free will offering benefiting our Cathedral Food Pantry

Table proceeds benefit St. Anne's Altar Society

***** Dine In and Carry Out available! *****



The St. Anne Altar Society presents
to you our 8th annual

Easter Lily Sale

Easter lilies are now available to purchase! These plants can be purchased to take home, given as a gift, or as a memorial in honor of a loved one to be displayed in our beautiful Cathedral.

The lilies will have 4-5 beautiful blooms, and are in a 6” pot with a festive foil covering. The cost is \$18 per plant.

Please fill out the order form on the back side. You may put the order form along with payment in the collection at Mass, take it to the parish office, or send it to school with a student. Orders are due by Sunday, March 22, 2026.

Pick-up for home purchases will be after Masses on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 28-29. Please specify on the order form which Mass you prefer to pick up your plant.

EASTER BLESSINGS! ~ ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY

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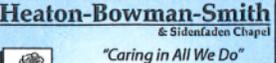


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