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Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

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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

I/2 hour before all Masses and on Saturdays beginning at 2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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WEDDING

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

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Please contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized.

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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.

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- 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.

First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 10

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15...Mt 25:31-46

8:30 AM Mass - John McGarry +

Tuesday, March 11

Is 55:10-11...Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19...Mt 6:7-15

6:15 AM Mass - Fr. Clifford Ryan +

Wednesday, March 12

Jon 3:1-10...Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19...Lk 11:29-32

12:05 PM Mass - Tracy Schilly +

Thursday, March 13

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25... Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8... Mt 7:7-12

8:00 AM Mass - Kneib/King Families +

Friday, March 14

Ez 18:21-28...Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8...Mt 5:20-25

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

Saturday, March 15

Dt 26:16-19...Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8...Mt 5:43-48

8:00 AM Mass - Barbara Culver +

4:00 PM Mass - Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, March 16

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18...Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14...Phil 3:17-4:1

or 3:20-4:1...Lk 9:28b-36

8:30 AM Mass - Parishioners of Cathedral and St. Mary Church

11:30 AM Mass - Thomas Almanza +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Lee Fultz, the grandmother of Deacon Joshua Fultz, and Bill Snooks, the brother of Mary Garvey, and uncle of Aimee Hausman, Jennifer Hausman, Michael Garvey, and their children. Please pray for Lee, Bill, and their families.

Our Men's Welcome Retreat will be held this Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9, at Cathedral. Please keep these men in your prayers as they move through their spiritual journey this weekend. Ruggle Hall, St. Anne's Room and the hallway will be reserved for their retreat.

Please consider spending an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday — Friday during school hours. Come pray for SJCA and Cathedral's students, and/or the cares and concerns you hold in your heart. Sign up online at https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe, on the paper form in Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, or contact the Parish Office.

Ladies, there is a *Women's Welcome Retreat* here at Cathedral, on Sat., March 22nd and Sun., March 23rd. To reserve your spot, contact either Melissa Pfister at 816-351-3906 or Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870, or <u>CathedralWelcome@gmail.com</u>. Please contact them by Wednesday, March 19th.

Are you interested in being trained to help distribute communion? A person is to be trained by the Diocese before he/she can assist in distributing communion during Mass, taking communion to the cantor/organist/choir in the choir loft during Mass, or taking communion to the sick. Father Paul Turner will lead a training session, for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, here at Cathedral on Tues., April 1st, at 6:30 pm in Ruggle Hall. Please contact our Parish Office by March 25th if you are interested in attending the April 1st training.

There will <u>not</u> be Coffee and Donuts or OCIA Session on this Sunday, March 9th, due to the Men's Welcome Retreat and the Rite of Election. The Catechism Class will be held in the Rectory instead of St. Anne's Room.

 Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

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 Aged, Sick & Poor

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This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 10 (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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, March 11 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm) 6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral 12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

6:00 PM SJCA Festival of Arts - LeBlond

7:00-8:00 PM Book Study by Life & Justice – St. Anne's 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible) Wednesday, March 12 (Adoration 8 am-12 noon; 1-6 pm) 9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Mtg – Rectory Basement

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 12:05 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:05 PM Mass/Potluck Dinner/Program - St. Mary

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Thursday, March 13 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
12:00 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, March 14 (No School; No Adoration)

Open Door Food Kitchen is staffed by Cathedral Parishioners Today

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement 12:30 & 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, March 15 (No Adoration)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:30 AM Meatball/Sauce Makers – Ruggle Hall Kitchen

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 Church

5:00 PM Women's Welcome Retreat Meeting - Convent

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, March 16 (No Adoration) 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (Mass 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 Confirmation Mass/Ceremony - Cathedral Confirmation Mass/Ceremony - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

There will <u>not</u> be Catechism Class, Coffee and Donuts, or OCIA Session on Sunday, March 16th. <u>Please note</u>: 11:30 am Mass on March 16th will joyfully be "full to overflowing" with 97 students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass.

Cathedral will have a 12:05 pm Mass on Wednesdays during Lent instead of our usual 6:00 pm Mass. Please join St. Mary Parish (1606 N. 2nd Street) on Wednesdays for Mass at 6:05 pm, followed by a potluck dinner in their Brady Hall, and a short program. The speaker on March 12th will be Dr. Ed Kammerer. Please come, bring a dish to share, and enjoy great fellowship!

Stations of the Cross will be held in our Cathedral on the Fridays of Lent at 12:30 pm (not 12:00), and 5:30 pm. On Good Friday, we will have Stations at 3:00 pm.

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

As we begin Lent, I'd like to share Pope Francis' Message for Lent last week and this (half each week). See the Bulletin for all Stations, Missions... to assist your Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving these 40 days... Here's Part II of II of: Let us journey together in hope ... Third, let us journey together in hope, for we have been given a promise. Maythe hope that does not disappoint (cf.Rom5:5), the central message of the Jubilee, [5] be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter. As Pope Benedict XVI taught us in the Encyclical Spe Salvi, "the human being needs unconditional love. He needs the certainty which makes him say: 'neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord' (Rom 8:38-39)". [6] Christ, my hope, has risen! [7] He lives and reigns in glory. Death has been transformed into triumph, and the faith and great hope of Christians rests in this: the resurrection of Christ!

This, then, is the third call to conversion: a call to hope, to trust in God and his great promise of eternal life. Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do I concretely experience the hope that enables me to interpret the events of history and inspires in me a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home and in such a way that no one feels excluded?

Sisters and brothers, thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom5:5). Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul". [8] It moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (1 Tim2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven. This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one" (The Exclamations of the Soul to God, 15:3). [9]

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, intercede for us and accompany us on our Lenten journey. Rome, Saint John Lateran, 6 February 2025 Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs. FRANCIS

[1]Cf. Encyclical Letter Dilexit

Nos (24 October 2024), 220.

^[2]Cf. Homily for the Mass and Canonization of Giovanni Battista Scalabrini and Artemide Zatti, 9 October 2022.

[3]Ibid.

[4]Ibid.

[5]Cf. Bull Spes Non Confundit,1.

[6]Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi (30 November 2007), 26.

[7]Cf. Easter Sequence.

[8]Cf.Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1820.

^[9]Ibid, 1821.

MANY HELPERS are needed in preparation for the St. Joseph's Day Dinner and Table on Wed., March 19th. Meatballs and Spaghetti Sauce Makers are needed on Sat., March 15th at 8:30 am in the Ruggle Hall kitchen. On Tues., March 18th at 9:30 am, tables/chairs will be arranged and items carried over from the kitchen. The tables will be decorated at 11:00 am that day. Volunteers are needed any time after 9 am on Wed., March 19th to help before, during, and/or after the dinner. If you are not able to come and physically help, please bring a dessert or goodie for the St Joseph's Table. Contact Peggy Leone at 816-390-4750 if you have questions or can volunteer to help. (This is a great way to earn service hours).

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. The group will meet on Thursday, March 13, at the Axe Factor at 5 pm for an evening of axe-throwing! All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, March 11th, at 9:00 am! Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! For address to meet, contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5067 (1205 N. 49th Terrace) is hosting their annual Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 pm on the following Friday evenings: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11. The menu includes fried catfish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, tea and water. Drive-thru available. Price is \$15 for adults; \$6 for ages 12 and younger. Come enjoy good food and great fellowship!

The next RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT, for those affected by abortion, will be held here at Cathedral on April 25-27. Contact Teresa O'Donnel at 816-679-4973 or contact through the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- The next middle school youth group meeting will be on Thurs.,
 March 20th, 6-7:30 PM in Ruggle Hall.
- The middle school youth group is fundraising so that 30 students can attend Camp Savio on June 23-28. For the first big fundraiser, they are selling Raffle cards after this weekend's Masses for a drawing on March 21st for the prize of a \$500 gift card. We hope you will stop by and visit with the students in the west vestibule this weekend and support their fundraising efforts! Questions? Contact Beth Lukehart, 816-244-6859.

The Diocesan Life and Justice Office is hosting a Lenten and Easter Stewardship of Creation Book Study, using the book <u>To Heights and Unto Depths</u> by Father John Nepil. The book study will be held here on March 11 and April 8, and at the Chancery in KC on March 25 and April 22. Zoom option is available for all dates. If you are interested in attending in person or by Zoom, contact 816-714-2375, <u>voboril@diocesekcsj.org</u>, or check website: <u>www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/stewardship-of-creation</u>.

St. Francis Xavier Church is offering a series: Journey Through Lent – reflection exercises on the Sunday Lenten readings that will guide one to become a more faithful disciple. All are invited to join them on Tuesdays, March 11- April 8th, 6 pm in their Parish Center (2618 Seneca). Materials available at the first session at no cost. Register by calling their parish office at 816-232-8449 or send an email to kgirard@sfxstjoe.com. Come when you can if you cannot make it to all the sessions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is having a Parish Mission on March 26, 27, & 28 at 6:00 pm. On March 26th, Fr. Benjamin Armentrout will speak on "Importance of the Sacraments"; on March 27th, Fr. Sam Horan will speak on "Why the Virtues?"; On March 28th, Fr. Mark Famuliner will speak on "Penance, Fasting, Penitence". Questions? Contact OLOG's Office at 816-232-2847.



The St. Anne Altar Society presents to you our 7th 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 <u>order form along with payment</u> 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 30, 2025.

Pick-up for home purchases will be after Masses on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 12-13. Please specify on the order form which Mass you prefer to pick up your plant.

EASTER BLESSINGS! ~ ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY

Please fill out the form below and place the FORM AND PAYMENT in the collection by Sunday, March 30. If you'd like to place an order over the phone, please call Kerri Weaver at 816-387-1767. *Please make checks out to "Altar Society". Thank you!

Section A: Home Purchase

Name	Phone Number	Quantity	<u>Preferred Mass</u> <u>Pick-up Time (April 12-13)</u>	<u>Total</u> Cost (\$18 each)

Section B: Memorial Purchase

(To be purchased in honor of a deceased loved one; will be used to decorate the Cathedral for Easter)

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