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www.cathedralsj.org

Hours:

Monday -

7:45AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM — Monday, Thursday,
Friday

6:15AM — Tuesday

8:00AM — Saturday

7:00AM — 1st Wednesday of
the month

6:00PM — Wednesday

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses and on Saturdays
beginning at 2:30PM

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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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
going to be 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.

**When changing address or leaving the
parish, please advise the Parish Office.**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman,
Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 14, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15

Gn 4:1-15, 25...Ps 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21...Mk 8:11-13

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Tuesday, February 16

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10...Ps 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10...

Mk 8:14-21

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Ash Wednesday, February 17

Jl 2:12-18...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17(cf. 3a)...

2 Cor 5:20-6:2...Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:15 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

6:00 PM Mass – Francis and Marjorie Davis +

(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, February 18

Dt 30:15-20...Ps 1:2, 3, 4 & 6 (Ps 40:5a)...Lk 9:22-25

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Friday, February 19

Is 58:1-9a...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19...Mt 9:14-15

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

(Mass also live-streamed)

Saturday, February 20

Is 58:9b-14...Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (11ab)...Lk 5:27-32

8:00 AM Mass - No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Bob Weaver +

Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15...Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (df. 10)...1 Pt 3:18-22...

Mk 1:12-15

8:30 AM Mass – Marge Sanders +

(Mass also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Please join us this **Monday, Feb. 15**, at **6:00 PM**, to decorate the Church for Lent.

Thank you to those who already have given to the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. It is not too late to make a one-time gift or pledge. The ACA gives us an opportunity to join others in our service together - to do more good than one person or one parish can do alone. Our parishioners have made 82 pledges for a total of \$33,477.00, which is 93% of the \$36,000 goal. Our Diocese has received 4,276 gifts/pledges, which total \$1,528,607.79 (85% of the 2021 goal of \$1,800,000). Of the 98 parishes/missions in the Diocese, 31 have achieved their goal.

This weekend, our second collection is for the annual **Msgr. Nowland Cathedral School Endowment Fund**. This Endowment has continued to grow over the past 30 years due to the many kind and generous donations of parishioners and other individuals. **Thank you** for your consideration.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund (CCEAF)**. Please help **Catholic Charities of KCSJ** as they strive to serve and lift their clients. Your donation will help support at-risk families. Please be generous. For more information or to help, contact **Patrick Davageau** at **816-659-8259** or psavageau@ccharities.com.

This Coming Week

Monday, February 15 – Presidents' Day

School and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center closed

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

6:00 PM Decorate Church for Lent

7:00-8:30 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, February 16

6:15 AM Mass – Church

11:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed)

Ash Wednesday, February 17

6:15 AM Mass - Church

8:00 AM K-Gr. 4 School Mass - Church

9:00 AM Gr. 5-8 School Mass - Church

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

11:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

(also live-streamed)

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday, February 18

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

11:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM Parish Staff Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed)

Friday, February 19

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church (live-streamed)

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

11:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Noon & 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, February 20

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed)

Sunday, February 21

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass - Church

Focus this Lent on feeding your soul with **BEST LENT EVER**—free, daily video reflections from **Matthew Kelly** coming directly to your email. There are journals that accompany this program on the side tables in the **West Vestibule**. Sign up at Dynamiccatholic.com. Are you wondering how to begin or deepen your prayer life? One way to begin is using the 7 facets of the prayer process. Just 10 minutes per day dedicated to God. Prayer process cards are located on tables in the West Vestibule and in the book “*I Heard God Laugh*”. Study groups for “*I Heard God Laugh*” will begin the first week of **March**. If you are interested in a Sunday morning or Tuesday evening group, contact **Jeanne** at **816-262-3697**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$11,461.70

\$ 487.00

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation." (Ps 32)

Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz . . .

Scraped Knees for Lent

Standing on the precipice of another Lent, the readings for this week brought back some memories I would like to share. As a kid, I tended to be fearless, sometimes to my detriment. I was continually banging up my body, trying to do that new trick on my skateboard or BMX bike. Back in those days — wink wink — we didn't need those fancy knee pads and helmets to protect us, once again probably to my detriment, so I regularly had scraped knees. Bloodied or bruised, it didn't stop me; I still had to do those tricks. No matter how many times I fell, I popped back up and started again.

So how does that tie into Lent? I don't know about you, but more than once, my Lent began as a goodwill intention that somewhere down the road changed into "how in the heck did I get that far off the yellow brick road." I start out all gangbusters with a great idea for something to give up or something to start doing, and then I fall. I think it's in those moments when we fall that, like little kids, we decide that the pavement is just too hot, and we choose to walk in the grass. As we walk the easier path, we begin to stray farther and farther away from the road, and eventually, we give up.

Instead of giving you another how-to, or a list of dos and don'ts, I want to inspire you to have a different mindset about Lent. I want each of us to be more like that fearless little kid with scraped knees this Lent. When we fall, we're not going to lay on the ground crying; we're going to pop back up, but with a little help. God is that loving Father ready to help us up and brush off the gravel and spray on the Bactine to help clean out our wounds. Lent is a time of cleansing and reconciliation. It is a time to heal and to come back to a love that knows no bounds.

So, this Lent, scrape up those knees but remember to come home so the Father can heal your wounds.

"In their distress, they cried to the Lord, who saved them in their peril, sent forth his word to heal them, and snatched them from the grave." — *Psalm 107:19-20*

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/> to watch our live-streamed Masses on Ash Wed., Feb. 17 at 6:00 PM; Friday, Feb. 19 at 8:00 AM; Sunday, Feb. 21 at 8:30 AM; to pray the Rosary at 7:00 PM on Tues, Feb. 16, Thurs., Feb. 18, & Sat., Feb. 20; and watch the Lenten Program at 7:00 PM on Feb. 24, Mar 3, 10, and 17.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in church this week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (11:00 AM-3:00 PM), and Wednesday, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM). Please sign up for a date and time at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> for the rest of February and March.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (ages 22-35) in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. The group is meeting on Monday, Feb. 15 for *Mondays on the Bluff!* Meet at Cathedral parish at 6:10 PM for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where the group will enjoy pizza and drinks! Have questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

A Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for Feb. 26-28. Now is the time to tell your spouse "I love you" by giving them the gift of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home. Visit the website www.wme4youandme.org or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Do something amazing for your Valentine and attend a FertilityCare System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session. Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it's better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com or call the FertilityCare Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Check It Out . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- Congratulations to our Cathedral Ravens, Olivia Elliot, Lilyann Gardner, and Owen Jungbluth, who are members of the 2021 LeBlond Courtwarming Royalty!

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- The School Masses for this coming week will be on Ash Wednesday, with 8:00 AM Mass for K-Gr. 4 and 9:00 AM Mass for Gr. 5-8.
- The School will be closed on Monday, February 15 in celebration of Presidents' Day.
- St. Gianna Early Childhood Center will be closed on Monday, February 15, for Professional Development Training.
- School Pre-registration begins next Friday, Feb. 19. Please complete the registration packets that have been sent home with the students.
- The School Mardi Gras Committee would like you to join them on FB Live on Mon., Feb. 22, 7:30 PM, to hear an update "All About 2021 Mardi Gras Shenanigans".

There will be a Confirmation session in Ruggie Hall this Sunday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 PM.

During Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at noon and 5:30 PM. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 PM.

During Lent, there will be a virtual Lenten program on Wednesday evenings that will be live-streamed through Cathedral Facebook. The first program will be on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7:00-7:40 PM. Seminarian Pius Nsoh-Awasom will be the speaker. Cathedral and St. Mary's parishioners, families, and friends are invited to watch this online presentation at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>

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