

# Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

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#### Contact RCIA Coordinator:

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Tuesday, Thursday -

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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

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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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  
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](http://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](mailto: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 at [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2021

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 26

*Acts 11:1-18...Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4...Jn 10:1-10*  
 8:00 AM Mass – Janet Hansen +  
 11:00 AM Mass – Healing of those harmed by  
 Sexual abuse

#### Tuesday, April 27

*Acts 11:19-26...Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7...Jn 10:22-30*  
 6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

#### Wednesday, April 28

*Acts 12:24—13:5a...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8...Jn 12:44-50*  
 6:00 PM Mass – Clifford King + (also live streamed)

#### Thursday, April 29

*Acts 13:13-25...Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27...Jn 13:16-20*  
 8:00 AM Mass – Orphans, Widows, Disabled,  
 the Poor, and those who have no one.

#### Friday, April 30

*Acts 13:26-33...Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab...Jn 14:1-6*  
 8:00 AM Mass – Persecuted Christians around  
 the World (also live streamed)

#### Saturday, May 1

*Acts 13:44-52...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4...Jn 14:7-14*  
 8:00 AM Mass – Marge Sanders +  
 4:00 PM Mass – Dennis King +

#### Sunday, May 2

*Acts 9:26-31...Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32...1 Jn 3:18-24...  
 Jn 15:1-8*  
 8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (also live streamed)  
 11:30 AM Mass – Gene Sanders +

Our **School of Religion** will have their last session of the year at **9:45 AM** in **Ruggle Hall** this **Sunday, April 25**. A big **THANK YOU** to the **School of Religion** teachers for their dedicated service this year to Cathedral and the public school students of the parish: **Julie Halloran, Amy Clary, Julie Kammerer, and Pius Nsoh-Awasom**.

The Bishop has made some changes in restrictions pertaining to Mass. Therefore, the **8:00 AM Mass** on **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** will be our **Cathedral Alumni Mass**. School parents and alumni, you are invited to join us to celebrate faith, family, and fellowship with our current Grade 5-8 grade students and staff. We also will welcome the **class of 2021** as our new alumni.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Day of Prayer** on **Monday, April 26**, with **Mass** at **11:00 AM** in our **Cathedral** with **Bishop James Johnston**. This is an opportunity for all to share in praying for victims and survivors of childhood sexual abuse, particularly those who have been abused by someone in the Catholic Church, and for their families, friends, and our entire community. We pray for continued success of the Church's prevention efforts in making safer environments for our children and educating adults to support awareness of sexual abuse. Everyone is invited to attend in person or via the live stream.

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$12,877.00	\$ 705.50
Week 2	\$ 8,667.00	\$ 335.00
Week 3	\$ 9,542.55	\$ 160.00
Totals	\$31,086.55	\$1,200.50

### This Coming Week

#### Monday, April 26

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church  
 8:00 AM Mass – Church  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
 11:00 AM Mass with Bishop Johnston – Church  
 (also live streamed)

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

#### Tuesday, April 27

6:15 AM Mass – Church  
 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 PM Altar Society Officers Mtg-St. Anne's Rm  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym  
 7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

#### Wednesday, April 28

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 9:00 AM-Noon Sewing Group – Rectory Basement  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church  
 6:00 PM Mass – Church (also live streamed)

#### Thursday, April 29

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church  
 8:00 AM School Mass (K-Gr. 4) – Church  
 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal – Church  
 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

#### Friday, April 30

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church  
 8:00 AM Alumni & School Mass (Gr. 5-8) – Church  
 (also live streamed)  
 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Saturday, May 1

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 only)

#### Sunday, May 2

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church  
 8:00 AM Rosary - Church  
 8:30 AM Mass/May Crowning–Church  
 (also live streamed)  
 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church  
 11:30 AM Mass – Church

#### Month 1: The Unborn Child

“I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form, and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all – the gift of life.”

“Surely I was sinful at birth...sinful from the time my mother conceived me.” -- David

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted.”

*“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.” (John 10:14)*

### **Father Leete’s message . . .**

*Dom Prosper Guéranger lived in France and was abbot of a Benedictine monastery in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. I came across this quote of his, which is a wonderful and concise explanation of the value of Mass:*

Of all the good acts wherewith a Christian can sanctify his day, there is not one which bears comparison with that of assisting at the holy Sacrifice of Mass. It is in that Sacrifice, which is the supreme act of Religion, that are centered all the homage due from man to his Creator; and it is, also, from the same Sacrifice, that God pours out upon his creature Man every sort of blessing, and profusely. That very Son of God is really present there; there he is offered up to his Father, and the offering is always well-pleasing; and they who assist at this divine immolation, with faith and love, receive into their souls graces of a far richer kind than are given by ordinary means.

The assistance at Mass, if completed by the real participating with the divine Victim, unites man to God in an ineffable way, by the renovation of his whole being, for it produces an intimate communion between him and the Word Incarnate. But if the Christian, who is assisting at the holy Sacrifice, goes no further than the uniting his intentions with those of the divine Victim, even so, his mere presence at so great an Act includes a true participation in the supreme worship offered, by this earth of ours, to the Majesty of God, in Christ, and by Christ. So, too, he solemnly consecrates to God, by that same holy Act, the day he has just begun.

~ Dom Prosper Guéranger

**Ladies of the Parish:** The Altar Society will be making wooden Memorial Day crosses this year, as in years previous, as a fund-raising project. If you have remnants of ribbon, silk flowers or another décor to add, please leave in the pink bushel basket located in the Parish Office. Thanks for your help!

Our Altar Society needs your help on **Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM** in the Sewing Room. Please enter the Rectory through the Food Pantry Door (lower parking lot entrance). We are making cemetery crosses. Just come with a glue gun and wire cutters if you have them. No experience necessary.

**Help us spread the word: Full- or part-time Custodian** needed to clean in the afternoons and evenings in our School and St. Gianna’s ECC. Anyone interested should apply <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/495173/Available-Positions/Custodian-Helper-Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>

Purchase and enjoy the *Bells of St Patrick CD* featuring Tom Smith, Matthew Bobela, the Cathedral Choir, Christie Ottinger, and the St. Patrick Spanish Choir. The CD is available after the 8:30 AM Mass this Sunday, April 25, after Masses at St. Patrick Church, in the Parish Offices, and at Blessings Religious Store. Cost is \$20 per CD.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land before Advent 2021 – (Oct. 25-Nov. 3, 2021).** Perfect timing for a life-changing faith trip! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don’t just see it – experience it. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterwards. It is a trip you’ll treasure the rest of your life! Save \$300-\$1200 over similar trips that offer less! Space is limited. Contact Mark Wyble, 233-8427 or [religiousramblers@gmail.com](mailto:religiousramblers@gmail.com) for info.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Tuesday-Friday, April 27-30**, this week. Please sign up for dates and times for April and May at: <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM>

### **Check out: The Good News of Cathedral**

- **Congratulations and Many Blessings** to those who made their First Communion on **April 18: Adriana Acosta, Sofia Aleman, Koddima Antutu, Mariela Ayala, Natalie Clary, Lane Felling, Genevieve Jones, Harper Lee, Tucker Lukehart, Paul Partamian, Aurora Prawitz, Annabelle Richmond, Monaleen Roman, Addison Stroud, Helen Ueligger, Alva Unzicker, and Kade Wilson.**
- **Congratulations to Matthew Bobela**, our Cathedral Choir Director, who received the Missouri Western State University Dean Hoff Outstanding Achievement Award for the Senior Class in recognition of his service to the music program at Missouri Western and the greater St. Joseph community!
- **Congratulations to Jacob Ridens**, Cathedral Class of 18, who advanced in rank to Brigade Command Sergeant Major and was awarded the Superior Cadet Award as part of the Central High School ROTC program!
- **Congratulations to Lt. Col. Jared Laliberte**, Cathedral Class of 96 & LB Class of 2000, as he takes command of the 12<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph!
- **Congratulations to Zach**, LB Class of 10, and **Callie Kieffer Karazek**, Cathedral Class of 05 & LB Class of 09, on the birth of Ivy Nyx Karasek, on **April 15!**

### **School/St. Gianna’s Early Childhood Ctr News**

- **School Parents: May 4<sup>th</sup>** is the last day to order *Cathedral Cash* to earn your required \$100 rebate for the 2020/21 school year. Questions? Contact **Kerri Weaver** at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org).

**Coram Deo**, the Catholic young adult group (ages 22-35), will meet on **April 28** for *Wednesdays with the Word!* Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for prayer and a Scripture study. Questions? Contact **Ally** at [goetz.ally@gmail.com](mailto:goetz.ally@gmail.com).

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