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8:15AM-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

8:30AM — 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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Please make arrangements in advance by
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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.

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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. 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 Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

First Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 28

Is 2:1-5...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Rom 13:11-14...Mt 24:37-44

8:30 AM Mass – Living Members of St. Anne's Altar Society

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17...Lk 10:21-24

6:15 AM Mass – Holy Apostles Seminary

Wednesday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Mt 4:18-22

6:00 PM Mass – Rita Modlin +

Thursday, December 1

Is 26:1-6...Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a...Mt 7:21, 24-27

6:00 PM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

Friday, December 2

Is 29:17-24...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Mt 9:27-31

6:00 PM Mass – Greg and Joan Knapp +

Saturday, December 3

Is 30:19-21, 23-26...Ps 147:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6...Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM Mass – Emily Theresa Lee +

4:00 PM Mass – Living & Deceased Members of Hepburn Family

Sunday, December 4

Is 11:1-10...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17...Rom 15:4-9...Mt 3:1-12

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish
(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass - Matt Woodrow +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Emily Theresa Lee (formerly Sr. Maria Damiana). Please pray for Emily and for her family. A memorial Mass for Emily will be held here at Cathedral on Sat., December 3rd, at 8 am. The Mass will be followed by breakfast in Ruggle Hall.

This week, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Monday-Friday. Please sign up for a quiet hour of prayer: <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj>, contact **Sara King** at adoration@cathedralsj.org, or add your name to the schedule on the small table in the daily chapel.

Cathedral Cash and **Trash Bags** will not be sold after the Masses this weekend. They both can be purchased after our weekend Masses if we have a volunteer willing to sell them for a few minutes in the west vestibule. If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Melanie Francis**. You also may place your orders for **Cathedral Cash** by contacting **Melanie** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org, or **816-351-8870**. Orders must be received by **9 am** on **Tuesdays** to be ready on Thursday afternoons. **Trash Bags** can be purchased in the School and Parish Offices Monday – Friday during regular hours.

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**, consider the times when you might have needed the help of another, and you received it. The Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri provides this type of help and relies on your sacrificial giving to make it happen. With our parishioners' generous gifts, we have met 76% of our parish goal.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 28 (Adoration 9 am–1 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

3:30-5:00 PM 5th Grade BB Practice (Smith)-Gym

5:00-6:00 PM Basketball Practice (Pitts) - Gym

6:30-7:30 PM 3rd Grade BB Practice (Meierhoffer)-Gym

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

Tuesday, November 29 (Adoration 8 am–3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

5:00-6:30 PM 3rd Grade BB Practice (Meierhoffer)-Gym

Wednesday, November 30 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:30-6:30 PM 5th Grade BB Practice (Eiberger) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church

5:30-6:00 PM Vespers - Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Thursday, December 1 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 2 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Advent All School Mass – Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

Saturday, December 3

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

8:00 AM Memorial Mass – Church

9:00-11:00 AM Cocoa with Santa – St. Gianna Center

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, December 4

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

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

9:30 AM Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Rm/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

6:00 PM Solemn Evening and Novena Prayers

6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Cathedral Family: Much help is needed to decorate our beautiful Cathedral! No experience is needed and most anyone can help in some way! Thank you for your consideration:
12/13, 6 pm-wreaths for doors/decorate windows, vestibule, sanctuary wall, choir loft.
12/20, 9:30 am- Retrieve manger and statues from storage and place in church.
12/22, 6 pm- finish decorating with poinsettias.

Thanks to all who made it to our **St. Anne's Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale** last weekend. The sale was a \$1,780 success! In need of last minute shopping? Call **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145** or the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,607.41	\$1,211.00
Week 2	\$15,293.50	\$ 397.00
Week 3	<u>\$13,556.25</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
Total:	\$43,457.16	\$,1978.00

Message from Father Armentrout . . . Today we enter the liturgical season of Advent! The name "Advent" is derived from the Latin Prefix *Ad-* meaning "Towards" + the verb *Venire-* meaning "To Come". In this season, we anticipate the coming of Christ in Christmas! There are several important characteristics of this season. First, this season's character is penitential. We prepare for the coming of Christ into our hearts by making room for Him. Much like expectant parents would prepare to welcome a newborn Child into their home, we ought to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ by making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and taking up some minor form of penance.

Secondly, this season- in the words of St. John Paul the Second- is a Marian season! As a Church, we strive to draw closer to Mary who welcomed Christ most perfectly into the world in the Incarnation. Christ came to this world the first time through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the "Yes" of Mary. In drawing closer to Mary during this season, we set before our minds and hearts her "Yes" so that we can accept Christ with the same loving fidelity. I'd like to invite you to attend our Second Annual Advent Novena (See the Attached Schedule)! Most especially, I'd like to invite you to attend the Solemn Vespers Service at Cathedral next Sunday evening!

Finally, here is a prayer from St. John Paul II that I would invite you to pray during throughout the season of Advent:
May the Virgin Mary help us to open the doors of our hearts to Christ, Redeemer of man and of history; may she teach us to be humble, because God looks upon the lowly; may she enable us to grow in understanding the value of prayer, of inner silence, of listening to God's Word; may she spur us to seek God's will deeply and sincerely, even when this upsets our plans; may she encourage us while we wait for the Lord, sharing our time and energies with those in need.

Angel Tree: Please pick up an **Angel Tree Envelope** this weekend, and return your cash donations in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Shoppers will purchase items for our Parish homebound. Any money above and beyond what is needed will be given to the Food Pantry. Please contact the **Parish Office** with names of any homebound or nursing home residents you would like included.

Thank you to all for the food items and financial donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your ongoing support of our Food Pantry makes it possible for us to help the growing number of those in our community who need our assistance.

Thank you to those who have already donated cold weather items to the Food Pantry. We are still collecting "**gently-worn**" coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, or other cold weather items to help keep those in need warm this winter. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

Coram Deo will meet on **Friday, Dec. 2nd**, 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, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will be meeting on **Wed., Dec. 14th**, following the **6 pm Mass** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. They will be planning their Re-Charter Celebration. Please bring a treat to share. All are invited.

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come to a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** and find deep healing. The next retreat is **April 14-16, 2023**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at rvkcmo@gmail.com, www.rachelsvineyard.org or 816-679-4973.

New CD Available: The **Benedictines of Mary** in Gower have a new CD, "**The Holy Trinity at Ephesus**". These are available at **Blessings Catholic Book Store**, 300 S. Belt Hwy, in St. Joseph.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Cameron & Lindsey Nelson Duff**, Cathedral Class of '99, on the birth of their daughter, Genevieve Mae Duff, on **Nov. 5!**

Cathedral School News

- **Advent Can Wars** begin on **Mon., Nov. 28th**. This is a friendly competition during Advent between grades for the most cans collected. The cans will be given to Cathedral's Food Pantry.
- **Cocoa with Santa** will be on **Dec. 3rd, 9-11 am**, in the **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center**. Children are welcome to enjoy cocoa and take a picture with Santa.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- Father Armentrout is the chaplain for Bishop LeBlond! Please consider a mass intention this Advent season. Bishop LeBlond is committed to the faith formation of each student with the support and dedication of parents and family. LeBlond offers Mass Intentions for a requested \$10 stipend: <https://www.bishopleblond.com/livingfaith>
- Please check the stjoecatholicacademy.com website for all the school programs during the Advent season!

Upcoming SJCA Events

- **Dec. 6** – St. Nicholas Feast Day celebrations
- **Dec. 6** – Middle School: Wendy's Fundraiser (5-8 pm). We raised \$300 last time...let's beat that!
- **Dec. 8** – No school for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Dec. 16** – All-Academy Christmas break begins; classes resume Jan. 4.

All Deanery XII parishes are invited to "**Trivia Night**" at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** on **Sat., Dec. 3**, in **Summers Hall**. Door opens at **5 pm**, trivia begins at **6 pm**. Everyone invited to bring an appetizer to share with your table plus beverages (no hard liquor). Entry fee is \$20 per person or \$150 for table of 8. Participants are invited to **RSVP** at **OLOG Parish Office** **ASAP** at 816-232-2847 or www.olog.org.

Complete Mass Schedule November 30 - December 8

We are having a novena of Masses to the Immaculate Conception from November 30 to December 8. To accommodate these Masses, some daily Masses at Cathedral and at St. Mary's have been canceled or rescheduled.

Nov 30: 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral (with choir)

Dec 1: 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral

Dec 2: 8 am Advent All School Mass
6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral

Dec 3: 8 am Mass at Cathedral
4 pm Mass at Cathedral, followed by novena prayers
5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's, followed by novena prayers

Dec 4: 8:30 am Mass at Cathedral
10 am Mass at St. Mary's
11:30 am Mass at Cathedral
6 pm solemn evening and novena prayers at Cathedral

Dec 5: 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral

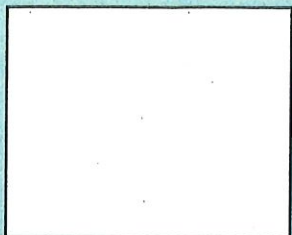
Dec 6: 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral

Dec 7: 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral, vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception (with choir)

Dec 8: 8 am Mass at Cathedral for Immaculate Conception and last day of novena
Noon Mass at St. Mary's for Immaculate Conception and last day of novena

Confessions will be **half an hour** before each Mass and from **2:30 to 3:50 pm** on Saturday at Cathedral.

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