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Monday - 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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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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.

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.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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When changing mailing or email addresses,
phone number, or leaving the parish,
please notify the Parish Office.

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
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.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28... 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4... Heb 1:1-2... Jn 1:19-28

8:30 AM Mass – Sam Cerniglia +

Tuesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6... Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6... Jn 1:14A, 12A... Jn 1:29-34

6:15 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10... Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9... Heb 1:1-2, Jn 1:35-42

6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21... Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5... Jn 1:43-51...

8:00 AM Mass – Lilly and Mark Sappington

Friday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13... Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20... M 1:7-11

8:00 AM Mass – Kim and Richard Broussard

Saturday, January 7

1 Jn 5:14-21... Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a... Lk 7:16... Jn 2:1-11

8:00 AM - Mass - Bol Simion +

4:00 PM - Mass – Fritz Gall +

Sunday, January 8

Is 60:1-6... Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13... Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6...

Mt 2:2... Mt 2:1-12

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

Prayer and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- Greg Spafford, the husband of Kitty Spafford
- Joe King, the brother of B.J. King and son of Janey King

Please pray for Greg, Joe, and their families.

On Sunday, January 8th at 4 pm, there will be a **Candlelight Concert** in our Cathedral featuring **Tom Smith** and the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord**. All are invited to attend and enjoy some beautiful music of the season.

Have You Heard? We are in the midst of a **National Eucharistic Revival**. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith – the Eucharist. Sign up at eucharisticrevival.org for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Joyful in Hope."** While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Annual Catholic Appeal gift or pledge this year is within the reach of most of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2023 ACA with a pledge or on-time gift as your means allow. Visit the diocesan website www.kcsj.catholic.org. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,758.50	\$ 840.00
Week 2	\$18,203.00	\$ 565.00
Week 3	\$ 9,400.94	\$ 490.00
Week 4	<u>\$15,488.39</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Totals	\$56,850.83	\$1,925.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 2 (No Adoration)

**Parish Office, Food Pantry, School, &
St. Gianna Early Childhood Center closed**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

2:30-3:30 PM 3rd Gr. Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer)– Gym

3:30-5:00 PM Basketball Practice (Chris Smith) – Gym

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

Tuesday, January 3 (No Adoration)

School closed – Teacher Workday

St. Gianna ECC closed – Professional Development for Teachers

6:15 AM Mass – Church

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

Wednesday, January 4 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group-Rectory Basement
(weather permitting)

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

4:00-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Phillips) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

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

5:30-6:00 PM Vespers - Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

6:30-8:30 PM Volleyball (Pfister) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Thursday, January 5 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

5:00-6:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) - Gym

Friday, January 6 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Epiphany Mass – Church

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

Saturday, January 7

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

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

8:00 AM Mass - Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass - Church

Sunday, January 8

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 (also Mass live streamed)

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 – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

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

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on **Wed., Jan. 4th**. There is a sign-up sheet in the daily chapel in church, or you may sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoJl>. There will not be Adoration on **Mon., Jan. 9th**, so that the Environment Committee can remove and pack up the Christmas decorations in church.

Please spread the word!! **January 9th at 9:30 am**, we will gather in the church to pack up all things Christmas!!! We will not have Adoration that day, so we need help getting everything finished in one day. If you have questions, please call **Chris Den Ouden** at **816-294-7435**. Thank you for your assistance!!

Father Hansen's message . . . Merry Christmas (8th Day in the Octave)!! Happy Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God!!!! Happy New Year!!!!

You may have heard as we began to conclude the year, that Pope Emeritus Benedict is declining in health. In his general audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis said *"I would like to ask you all for a special prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict, who in silence is supporting the Church. Remember him - he is very ill - asking the Lord to console him, and sustain him in this witness of love for the Church, until the end."*

When the Lord calls 95-year-old Pope Emeritus Benedict home, it will be the first time there was a recorded funeral of one Pope for a Pope Emeritus. One common characteristic of all the Popes during my lifetime is love for Our Lady. In fact, Pope St. John Paul II's motto was *Totus Tuus*. Which means, totally yours, Mary! We ask Our Lady to watch over Pope Emeritus Benedict in a special way these days!

As we begin this new year, maybe one resolution we could make, if we haven't already, is to begin the year praying a decade of the Rosary after dinner with our families! If we're single, we could pray the decade looking at an image of the Holy Family, or a statue of St. Joseph or the Blessed Virgin Mary. Over time, hopefully we'll get to the point where we're praying the whole rosary every day! If you are interested in learning about the promises of praying the Rosary, you can look here: <https://dominicanfriars.org/the-15-promises-of-the-rosary/>

Let's pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict in a special way! Merry Christmas! Happy Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God! Happy New Year!

The *Cathedral Cash* sales will resume next **Sun., Jan. 8th**, after the Masses. If you would like to order additional cards, please do so by contacting **Melanie Francis** or the school/parish offices by **9 am on Tues., Jan. 10th**. Melanie can be reached at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or **816-351-8870**. Don't forget that orders placed by **Tuesday mornings** will be ready for pick-up on **Thursday afternoons**.

The **Food Pantry** will be collecting cold weather gear (i.e., coats, jackets, gloves, hats, etc.) through the winter to give to their patrons. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or leave at the exits of church. **Thank you** for your assistance in helping those in need.

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 next meeting is on **Fri., Jan. 6th** for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 pm**. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Due to the generosity of a benefactor, Cathedral now has access to **FORMED**, a Catholic online site which contains videos about our faith, Bible Studies, and numerous other resources for our parish and families. Every parishioner who has an email can enjoy this site, free of charge, through your computer, cell phone, Smart TV, and ROKU, Apple TV, Fire TV, and Chromecast. To sign up, visit the website formed.org/signup. If you have questions or need assistance, contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral . . .

- ***Congratulations to David Moyer who passed the Board of Review on receiving his Eagle Scout! Job well done, David!***
Cathedral School & St. Gianna Center News
- Classes resume on **Wednesday, January 4th**.
- **Trash Bags** can be purchased in Cathedral Parish Office, in the Cathedral School Office, M-F (beginning again on January 4th) during regular hours, or after some of the weekend Masses at the *Cathedral Cash* table beginning again **January 8th**.
- **St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA News)**
- Check out the Academy's online newsletter at <https://conta.cc/3uX18JJ>
- Academy campuses' classes resume on **January 4**.
- **Eagle Days** will be on **January 12** and **18**, when 8th graders can experience a day as a LB Eagle. Call **816-279-1629**.
- **Catholic Classic Basketball Tournament: Jan. 26-28**. Contact: kasey.waterman@nkschools.org
- Save the date: **February 1 – All Academy Mass**

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

Are you or someone you know just waiting for the holidays to be over to divorce your spouse? That doesn't need to happen. **Retrouvaille** has been quietly working with the Catholic church for 45 years, have served over 178,000 couples worldwide and have a 75+% success rate in keeping couples (and families) together. **Retrouvaille** teaches a communications method that can heal broken relationships. We believe every marriage is worth the effort! Please register for the **Jan. 27-29 KC weekend** at: www.helpourmarriage.org, **1-800-470-2230**, or www.retrokc.com.



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