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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
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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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students
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COFFEE & DONUTS

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 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 at victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Third Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 19

Acts 6:8-15...Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30...Jn 6:22-29
8:00 AM Mass – For those suffering with mental illness

Tuesday, April 20

Acts 7:51—8:1a...Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab...Jn 6:30-35
6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Wednesday, April 21

Acts 8:1b-8...Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a...Jn 6:35-40
6:00 PM Mass – Marge Sanders +

Thursday, April 22

Acts 8:26-40...Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20...Jn 6:44-51
8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

Friday, April 23

Acts 9:1-20...Ps 117:1bc, 2...Jn 6:52-59
8:00 AM Mass – Janet Hansen +
(also live-streamed)

Saturday, April 24

Acts 9:31-42...Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Jn 6:60-69
8:00 AM Mass – Special intention
4:00 PM Mass – Joe Mazur +

Sunday, April 25

Acts 4:8-12...Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29...1 Jn 3:1-2... Jn 10:11-18
8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (also live-streamed)
11:30 AM Mass – Teresa Carr +

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>
to view our live-streamed Masses/Rosaries/ and special events.

The **Diocesan Day of Prayer** in Atonement and for the healing of all those harmed by sexual abuse is **Monday, April 26**. The annual healing Mass will be held in our Cathedral at **11:00 AM**. **Bishop Johnston** will preside. Everyone is invited to attend in person or via the live stream.

Our **School of Religion** will have their last session of the year at **9:45 AM** in **Ruggle Hall** next **Sunday, April 25**.

Thank you to those who helped to carry items from the attic and decorate our Cathedral for Easter. Your help is much appreciated!Chris Den Ouden

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Cathedral has reached our goal for the **ACA** with 96 donors donating/pledging \$36,012! The Diocese also reported that they were able to reach their goal with 5,577 total gifts/pledges made with 55 of the 98 Parishes/Missions having achieved their goals so far.

Our second collection for this weekend, **April 17-18**, will be for the **“Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal”**. Money collected goes into a fund which helps us give tuition assistance to Cathedral School families on a need basis. Please use the special envelope in your contribution box, use one of your own, or make a one-time contribution through your *Online Giving* account. Your support is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$12,877.00	\$ 705.50
Week 2	\$ 8667.00	\$ 335.00
Totals	\$21,544.00	\$1040.50

This Coming Week

Monday, April 19

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM Mass – Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
7:00-8:30 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne’s Room
7:00-8:00 PM Catholic School Partnership’s Facilities
Committee Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, April 20

6:15 AM Mass – Church
8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30-7:30 PM Preschool Round Up - St. Gianna ECC
7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

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
9:00 AM Parish Staff Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall
7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, April 23

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM School Mass (Gr. 5-8) – Church
(also live-streamed)
9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1:10-3:10 PM Race for Education – LB’s Track

Saturday, April 24

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, April 25

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Rosary - Church
8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live-streamed)
9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal - RH
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church
11:30 AM Mass – Church

Matthew Bobela, senior Vocal Music Education major at Missouri Western State University, will be presenting his **Senior Voice Recital** this **Sunday, April 18** at **3:00 PM** here at Cathedral. The program will showcase a variety of vocal repertoire and will feature **Christie Ottinger, Tom Smith**, and other very talented musicians. Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering in support of the **Bishop LeBlond Music & Theatre Departments** and the **St. Patrick Church Bell Tower Restoration Project**. It also will be live-streamed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Tuesday-Friday, April 20-23**, this week. Please sign up for dates and times for April and May at: <http://signup.com/go/vaVOXnM>.

“Lord, let your face shine on us.” (Ps 4)

Father Hansen’s Message . . . I write this Bulletin article on April 15th. I just saw a headline on the Vatican News site that read “Notre-Dame Cathedral on path to pre-fire glory, two years on.” It was two years ago today that the fire almost completely destroyed the Cathedral that has been an icon since its construction which started in 1163.

As you know, this Cathedral of St. Joseph saw its construction begin on September 13th, 1868. It was completed for the Bishop’s first Mass on St. Joseph’s Day, 1871. What an honor it was to have Bishop Johnston here for the occasion of that anniversary!

It is hard to imagine when walking the streets near the Cathedral what life was like back then. I suppose the same could be said of what the streets of Paris were like back in 1163. Yet, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” That verse from Romans chapter 13 continues, “Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace...” What a joy it is to think of what God *who is the same* can do with the Cathedral in the years to come. He wants to touch every heart on Cathedral Hill as he wants to touch every heart in Paris. He does not want “strange” teachings but teachings of the truth! We hope for that, too, for all who visit Cathedral Hill.

At a recent finance committee meeting, one of our good and faithful members suggested a new video that would touch the hearts of parishioners and friends regarding my anticipated request for extra monies (you may recall I asked if every family could give \$56.25/month extra through October). Although we did not make a new video, there was a substantial uptick in giving immediately. I pray that will continue! Also, look for a new on-line system soon that will make it easier!

I did think to share with you the video for Mardi Gras of two years ago. Here it is: <https://vimeo.com/320570894/947a84e9db>. In that video Becky Evans, the amazing principal at the time, had asked for monies in the fund-a-need for new roofs, ice stoppers, and air-conditioners. Mardi Gras gave a significant gift helping us raise over 2 million of the 2.4 million we needed for the “healing the campus” portion of our Beacon on The Hill Campaign, which included the fund-a-need cause. I also want to thank the Mardi Gras team and Pat and Terri Modlin for hosting this year’s virtual Mardi Gras which raised over \$24,000 for the school! Thank you!

I dream that one day, like Notre Dame in Paris, the Cathedral on the Hill in St. Joseph, Missouri, will be even more of a beacon. It is a beacon now. However, if God wills, with continued sacrifices of the faithful here, and throughout the Diocese, and from our friends, it will be a glistening beacon! Thank you for your generous gifts allowing for the uptick! Keep it up!

Custodian Needed: Help us recruit an additional full-time or part-time **Custodians** to clean in the afternoons and evenings in our School and in the St. Gianna’s Early Childhood Center. Anyone who may be interested should apply online at <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 next Sunday, April 25,** after Masses at **St. Patrick Church, in the Parish Offices,** and at **Blessings Religious Store.** Cost is \$20 per CD.

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group (ages 22-35), will meet on **Monday, April 19,** for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet here at **Cathedral at 6:10 PM** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing,** where they will enjoy pizza and drinks! Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

During this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences** will be **April 30-May 2** and **July 16-21** at **Savior Pastoral Center** in **Kansas City, Kansas.** For information: www.wvme4youandme.org or **Facebook,** or call/email **Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066** or tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Check out: The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Dr. Corinne Ridens,** Cathedral Class of 92 and LB Class of 96, and **Tom Flaska,** on their marriage here at Cathedral on **April 10!**
- **Congratulations to Dru and Bobbie Joe Miller Linebach,** Cathedral Class of 02 and LB Class of 06, on the birth of **Brooks William Linebach** on **April 3!**
- **Many blessings to Marion Keck,** who celebrated her **103rd birthday** on **April 7!**
- **Congratulations to Mercedes and Justin Schott,** Cathedral Class of 06 and LB Class of 10, on the birth of **Landon Christopher Schott** on **April 12!**
- **Congratulations to Kaiden Vance & Halyn Gillette,** Cathedral Class of 14, on the birth of **Emberlynn Nichole Vance,** on **April 14.** Prayers are asked for **Emberlynn** who arrived ten weeks early and weighs only 2 lbs., 15 oz.

School/St. Gianna’s Early Childhood Ctr News

- **Preschool Open House** at the **St. Gianna’s Early Childhood Center** will be on **Tues., April 20, 5:30-7:30 PM.** All families, current and prospects of our 3–5-year-old programs, are invited to attend.
- **School Parents: May 4th** is the last day to order ***Cathedral Cash*** to earn your required \$100 rebate for the 2020/21 school year. Orders need to be turned into the School Office or email cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org no later than **9:00 AM on Tuesdays.** If you have questions about rebate totals or ordering process, please contact Kerri Weaver at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org.

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena

for Protection and Healing from Abuse

Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Day 6: May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7: May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.

Day 8: May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9: May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his
cross.
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of
peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been
hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the
trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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