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Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

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 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students 4 year old - 8th grade

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486 7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday www.cathedralsj.org

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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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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 hospitalized.

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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.

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816-689-0837

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15

Acts 6:8-15...Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30...Jn 6:22-29

8:30 AM Mass - Carl Jenkins +

Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7:51-8:1a...Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

6:15 AM Mass - Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

Acts 8:26-40...Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20...Jn 6:44-51

8:00 AM All School Mass - Kathleen O'Connor +

Friday, April 19

Acts 9:1-20...Ps 117:1bc, 2...Jn 6:52-59 8:00 AM Mass – All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 20

Acts 9:31-42...Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Jn 6:60-69

8:00 AM Mass – Coletta Merrigan + 4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, April 21

Acts 4:8-12...Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29...Jn 3:1-2...

Jn 10:11-18

8:30 AM Mass – Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

St. Mary's, Cathedral, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes are hosting a time to gather, with "cook-out" type food provided, on Sunday, April 21st, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. This will give us the opportunity to express gratitude, or welcome, or farewell to the wonderful priests who have served us and who continue to serve our parishes. This will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Summers Hall) and food will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus Councils #571 and #5067.

For those who wish to bring a card, individual card baskets will be available for Fr. Hansen, Fr. Armentrout, Fr. Nguyen, Fr. Fenlon and Fr. Malewski. We hope you plan to come either for a little while or the entire time!

Thank you to all who helped decorate and who helped prepare the environment in our Cathedral for the Triduum and Easter Season: Evelyn Wyble, Alrita Wagner, Linda Huber, Ann Gronniger, Julie Kammerer, Jamie Wells, Jeannie Kerner, Linda Gerhardt, Terri Modlin, Mary Riley, Wilma Jenkins, Carolyn Robertson, Tina Johnson, Melissa Pfister Mary Wagner, Chris Den Ouden, Leroy Davis, Dominic CDeBaca, Joe Shalz, Joe Lysaght, and Bill Carr.

"I cannot adequately express my gratitude for your taking time from your busy schedules, on a holiday weekend, to join us in making our church beautiful for the Resurrection of our Lord. There is a place for everyone! Parishioners have approached us with awe and gratefulness for transforming our beautiful church into a place worthy of the Easter celebration. Please consider joining the Cathedral Environment Committee throughout the year. Together we can continue to honor our Lord through this ministry. Thank you!"

... Chris Den Ouden

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

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	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$10,655.46 (Regular)	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 1,815.00 (updated)	\$ N/A
Week 2	\$15,482.96	\$ 762.00
Total	\$27.953.42	\$ 772.00

This Coming Week's Activities

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 4:30-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (A. Pfister) - Gym 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, April 16 (Adoration 8:00 am-3:00 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17 (Adoration 8:00 am - 6:00 pm)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting - Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church 12:00 noon Mass – St. Mary Church

3:30-4:30 PM 3rd Grade VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

6:30-8:00 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg-Msgr. Mtg Rm

6:30 PM Serra Apostolate – St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, April 18 (Adoration 9:00 am-1:00 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12 noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym 6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group – Ruggle Hall

7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, April 19 (Adoration 9:00 am-12:00 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 12:30 PM Cathedral School Dismissal

1:00 PM Race for Education - LeBlond Track

Saturday, April 20 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral 2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral Confessions - Cathedral Confessions - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass (1st Grade Family Mass) - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, April 21 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral & livestream
After Mass Coffee & Donuts - Ruggle Hall
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

4:00-7:00 PM Cathedral/St. Mary/OLOG gathering at OLOG

7:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him if we obey His commandments." Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? For information, contact Fr. Nathan Rueb at 816-756-1850.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held again Monday-Friday on Monday, April 15th-Friday, April 19th, while school is in session, and until 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17th. You may sign up for an hour on the list available in our Adoration Chapel (area behind our main altar), or at https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN.

Deacon Joshua Fultz's Message . . .

Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, "I have come to know him," but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. — 1 John 2:3-5

One of the biggest objections I hear from my non-churchgoing friends goes something like this, "Why would I want to waste a perfectly good Sunday sitting in church with a bunch of hypocrites? Going to church doesn't make you holy."

In one regard they are correct, simply going to church doesn't make you holy. Some of the most evil people I have met, I met in church. They will smile at you and say the "holy" words and all the while they are plotting against you. Satan did something similar when he tried tempting our Lord. Today John is telling us we can't SIMPLY go to church. Our time spent in the pews must have purpose. We must be intentional about our faith.

If we are intentional in how we participate in the Mass, we will have no choice but to be changed. When we open our ears and really listen to the Word, we begin to enter into dialogue with Jesus and our relationship with him will grow. We will find that we want to talk with him more and more outside of the Mass. We might even begin to truly start looking at those places where we need to change our lives or even find healing. If we judge our faith on the worst examples in the pews, we may begin to find we become those worst examples. Going to Mass just becomes something we do because that's what we've always done. Our faith becomes a hollow shell and one day we discover that we really don't know Jesus. We say we do, because we check the boxes, but in our heart of hearts we know Jesus isn't there. We become the liars that John is speaking about.

So today, let us make a new resolve to be intentional in our walk with Jesus Christ. Let us come to Mass ready to ignore the liars and focus our attention on the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let us admit we are sinners in need of an advocate and open our hearts to Him.

On behalf of the Cathedral Food Pantry, its invaluable volunteers, and especially all of our neighbors in Christ that come to our door, we would like to say, 'Thank You!' to the Altar Society and all of the volunteers and attendees that made the St. Joseph's Day Dinner a tremendous success. With over 22,000 people served in 2023 by the Cathedral Food Pantry, this financial support is essential in continuing Christ's mission to feed the hungry. We thank you all for being vital participants in our wonderful parish!.. Dominic CDeBaca

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting on Wed., April 17th here at Cathedral, following the 6:00 pm Mass. They will view a video and have a business meeting. All are invited to attend.

Additional volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary at the **4 pm** or **8:30** am weekend Masses. If we have enough volunteers, our leaders only need to help once every 4-6 weeks. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer.

As many of you will remember, Fr. Joseph Powers was our Pastor from 2008-2013. He is currently the Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church in Savannah, and will be celebrating the 45th Anniversary of his Ordination at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Rose on Sunday, May 5th. There will be a luncheon after Mass to honor him, and their parish is inviting any past parishioners to attend and celebrate with them. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Bibi Miller by April 21st at 816-390-4755. Their parish is gathering pictures, thoughts, and dedications to compile into a memory book as a gift to Fr. Powers. If you would like to contribute any thoughts/pictures/best wishes, or would like to send a card to Fr. Powers, please send by April 20th to: Iva.Wright82@gmail.com (subject line "Fr. Joseph Powers"), or mail to Iva at 601 S. 13th Terr., Savannah, MO 64485.

St. James School Geranium Sale is going on now! There is a large selection of colors. Plants are in 6 " pots, and are \$6 each. Orders and money are due by April 26th. Plants are to be picked up in St. James church basement on Sat., Mary 4th, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. To order, contact St. James Parish Office at 816-238-0853.

Night At The Mustangs!!! All parishioners are invited to celebrate our Catholic Schools with a night at the ballfield with SJCA on Thursday, June 7th, at 7:00 PM. All parishioners are invited to enjoy "celebrity" first pitch, entertainment, and the 50/50 raffle, plus it's Family Night! Come for a fun evening while showing your support for our Catholic Schools and our community's baseball team!

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats "heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time". Next retreat is July 12-14. Contact Teresa O'Donnell at rykemo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973, or find more information online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many Blessings to Katelyn and Kendra DeLee, who made their First Communion on Sunday, April 7th!
- Congratulations to Jessica Weaver, Cathedral Class of 05 & LB Class of 09, on her marriage to Rob Lindsay on April 6th!
- Congratulations to Tyler & Cass Haggard Clark, Cathedral Class of 06, on the birth of Arden Jackson Clark, on April 4th.

Cathedral School News

- Cathedral's Annual Race for Education will be this Friday, April 19th. Our students will run laps to raise funds for education while helping to keep tuition affordable. Please help the school reach its goal by sponsoring our students. Contact Cathedral School at 518 N. 11th, St. Joseph, MO 64501 or 816-232-8486.
- There will be a 4 Person Golf Scramble on Sat., April 20th, 1:30 pm, at Fairview Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Mystery Trip/Legacy Project. Sponsors and golfers should contact Grant Bachali, 816-294-0614, or Matt Tabor, 816-244-9182.
- Cathedral's Youth Group is open to all 5th-8th grade students. Their next meeting is on Thursday, April 18th. Youth group members will also be attending Camp Savio on June 10-15! If you would like to help the students with the camp cost, please forward donations/sponsorships to our Parish Office, and mark it "Camp Savio." There also are "Camp Savio" envelopes hanging in the pews. Questions? Contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- All Academy 6th-8th graders are invited to the SJCA Middle School Dance on April 26th, 6:00-8:00 pm in the old gym at Bishop LeBlond. Theme is "glow in the dark', so feel free to come in your favorite neon! If you have questions, email Michelle at mconard614@gmail.com.
- The 2024 Middle School Athletic Banquet will be May 8th, 6:00 pm, at St. Francis Parish Center. The event will be catered by Big Chad's BBQ. The cost is \$15/person. Questions or RSVP to tturner@cathedralsj.org.
- If you have not completed your school re-enrollment for next year, be sure to complete it soon. Also, new families who are interested in joining the SJCA can also apply now. If interested in a tour, email natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com. MoScholars application for the new school year is now open. MoScholars is a program that assists with tuition to a private school in Missouri if you meet certain criteria. Visit the website www.brightfuturersfund.org and complete a prequalification form to see if you are eligible.
- Join SJCA at the Northside Parade on April 27th! The parade begins at 10 am, with line up starting at 9 am. Meet at Maple Leaf Parkway behind Taco Bandido and wear your spirit wear or SJCA team jersey! All families are invited! If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com.





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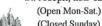
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