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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
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students
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www.cathedralsj.org

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
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BAPTISM

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
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.

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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 or VAC@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14

Is 42:1-7...Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14...Jn 12:1-11
8:30 AM Mass – Pinzino Family +

Tuesday, April 15

Is 49:1-6...Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17...Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
6:15 AM Mass – Lee and Morley Fultz +

Wednesday, April 16

Is 50:4-9a...Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34...Mt 26:14-25
6:00 PM Mass – King and Kneib Families +

Thursday, April 17 – Holy Thursday

*Ex 12:1-8, 11-14...Ps 116:12-13, 15-16ac, 17-18...
1 Cor 11:23-26...Jn 13:1-5*

7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

*Is 52:13-53:12...Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25...Heb 4:14-16,
5:7-9...Jn 18:1–19:42*

7:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday

*Gn 1-22 or 1:1, 26-31a...Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,35 or
PS 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 24, 35 or Pss 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11...Ex 14:15
15:1...P 20:1, 3, 5-6, 11-12, 13...Ia 44:55:1-11...Gn 22:1-18 or
PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11...Ex 14:15–15:1...Is 54:5-14...Is 55:1-11*

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 20–Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43...Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23...Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-9...Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12*

8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

For Confession times, Masses, and other special events during Holy Week, refer to the second column on this page titled “This Coming Week’s Activities.”

There will not be Coffee and Donuts nor Catechism Class on **Easter Sunday, April 20th**. Both will resume on Sunday, April 27th.

The Parish Office, School, Food Pantry, and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center will be closed on **Good Friday, April 18th**. The Parish Office, School, and St. Gianna’s Center will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 21st**, but the Food Pantry will be open.

Please consider spending an hour in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. This week, there will be Adoration on Monday and Tuesday only. Adoration will resume on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. Come pray for all the SJCA students, including our Cathedral’s students, and/or the cares and concerns you hold in your heart. You may sign up any time online at <https://signup.com/go/wRCJHpe>, on the pap er form that is always in the **Cathedral’s Adoration Chapel**, or contact the **Parish Office**, during regular office hours, at **816-232-7763**.

Voting is happening now for the **2025 Readers Choice Awards** through **News-Press Now**. If you would like to vote for **Cathedral** and **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center**, you can use the links below to vote in the “ECC” and “Church” categories! You can cast your vote once an hour until **April 20th**. Competition is expected to be very tight in both categories, so we hope you will show your support for your church and school: The link for the **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** is:

<https://www.newspressnow.com/play/contests/2025/03/21/readers-choice-2/#/gallery/480196376>

The link for **Cathedral Church** is:

<https://www.newspressnow.com/play/contests/2025/03/21/readers-choice-2/#/gallery?category=5314299&group=505471>

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 14 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball Practice (A. Pfister) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, April 15 (Adoration 8 am – 12:00 noon)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd Grade Volleyball (Pritt) - Gym
4:00-5:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne’s Room
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, April 16 (No Adoration)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group - Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
10:00 AM Living Stations of the Cross - Cathedral
12:00 Noon Mass at St. Mary Church
12:30 PM School Dismissal
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Holy Thursday, April 17 (School Closed; No Adoration)

9:00 AM Decorating Church - Cathedral
6:00 PM Confessions - Cathedral
6:00-6:45 PM Middle School Youth Group - Gym
7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper - Cathedral

Good Friday, April 18 (School, Food Pantry, Parish Office, St. Gianna Center closed; No Adoration)

9:00 AM Decorating Church - Cathedral
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross - St. Mary Church
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion-St. Mary Church
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral
6:00 PM Confessions - Cathedral
7:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion - Cathedral

Holy Saturday, April 19 (No Adoration)

9:00 AM Decorating Church - Cathedral
7:15 PM Confessions - Cathedral
7:15 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass - Cathedral
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Easter Sunday, April 20 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass - Cathedral
(Mass also livestreamed)
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
10:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass - St. Mary Church
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass - Cathedral
12:30 PM Easter Banquet - Cathedral Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

No one should spend Easter alone . . . Cathedral and St. Mary parishioners: Widows, orphans, and those who will be alone on Easter, who feel like outcasts or do not have family close by to celebrate with, are invited to a free **St. Stephen’s Easter Banquet on Easter Sunday, April 20th**, in our gym, beginning at **12:30 pm**. Please bring a side dish/dessert if possible. Donations of **prepared dishes, funds** to help purchase food for the meal, and **volunteers** are appreciated. **RSVP** to eat or volunteer by contacting the **Parish Office** or **Deacon Josh** at deaconfatz@gmail.com.

Father Hansen will be making a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on June 13-20** and encourages anyone interested to consider making this spiritual journey. See the flyer on the church bulletin boards. For travel details and cost information, please contact **Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc.** at **913-449-1806**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$16,253.00	\$1,095.00

A Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz . . .

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit...” — Acts 6:3,5

My favorite part of any holiday has always been the big family dinners. The food is usually fantastic, and you get to see family and friends that maybe you haven't seen in months or even years. I have noticed that those large dinners have begun to disappear for many families. As children grow up and move away to start families of their own, and as the elders who once anchored these gatherings pass on, the tradition begins to fade. It doesn't help that we live in a world that no longer values human interaction.

Many people feel invisible, even in our parish pews. Whether it's the widows or widowers trying to navigate life without their spouse or the new face that came into town and is trying to find a new home, each feels invisible in their own way. If you're homebound, that sense of invisibility multiplies exponentially.

This Easter, I want to take up the call of the first deacons: the call to care for the “widows and orphans” — **the invisible**. In this regard, I hope to start a new tradition in our parishes, **St. Stephen's Easter Banquet**. It's an Easter dinner named after the first deacon and martyr, and dedicated to the memory of my mentor and friend Deacon Steve Welsh. Dcn. Steve and his wife Catherine, along with some other great people in our parish, welcomed Mandy and me into the Catholic Church twenty years ago and made sure we never felt invisible.

This dinner is a way to do the same for the **INVISIBLE** in our parishes. It is a way for Mandy and me to give back to our Church family the tremendous gift they gave us. Whether you feel invisible or just long for a sense of belonging, I want to personally invite you to *please* join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord with food, laughter, and fellowship and be raised to new life in our parish family.

To those who still have big family dinners, *keep them going!* And next time you come to Mass, take a moment to smile or wave at someone near you. That simple gesture could be exactly what someone needs to feel *seen*.

PLEASE help to decorate Cathedral for Holy Week/Easter: Help is needed on **Thurs., April 17 at 9 am; Fri., April 18, at 9 am; Sat., April 19 at 9 am** — please text/call **Chris Den Ouden, 816-284-7435**. We can't prepare the Church environment without your help!

St. Anne's Altar Society is hosting a **Birthright Tea** for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls on **Tuesday, April 22nd at 2 pm** (the last hour of school). We would love for their **mothers and grandmothers** to join us. We will have a Baby Shower-themed Tea. The girls bring gifts for Birthright's needs, learn about Birthright's services, play a few baby shower games, and enjoy refreshments. Any questions: call or text **Alrita Wagner at 816-387-7145**.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Monday, April 28th for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. They hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tuesday, April 15th, at 9 am** at **Campus Family YMCA**, located at **3601 N. Village Drive** in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. The next retreat will be held here at **Cathedral** on **April 25-27**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973**, rvkcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The monks of **Conception Abbey** invite you to attend our annual **Abbey Trails 5K Run/2-Mile Walk & Health Fair** on **Sat., May 3rd**. Registration begins at **7:30 am**, and the race begins at **9 am**, followed by a health fair and brunch. Registration is only **\$25** through **April 16**, and then **\$30** through the day of the event. Both in person and virtual participation are available. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.conceptionabbey.org/abbeytrails.org/abbeytrails/> or contact **Kim** at **(660) 944-2881** or events@conception.edu.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- Cathedral School is seeking a temporary part-time substitute teacher for PE classes the remainder of this school year. Apply below or share with someone you think may be interested: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Details/3119249>
- Cathedral School is seeking applicants to become a part of the Raven family for the 2025-2026 school year! Apply below or please share with someone you think may be interested:
 - **Math Teacher** — <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Details/3090752>
 - **Robotics Teacher** — <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Details/2909827>
 - **Spanish Teacher** — This will be a SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond. For job description/application, go to <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3044084/Available-Positions/Spanish-Teacher>
- The **Middle School Youth Group** is growing, and we are going to **Camp Savio** and beyond! We are looking for individuals and businesses that can help our youth continue their faith formation as they become the face of Catholicism in our community. To donate, visit tinyurl.com/CathedralIYM. For more information on your tax-deductible donation or other ways to be involved with the Youth Group, please contact **Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859** or beth_lukehart@yahoo.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.
- **Middle School Youth Group Community Events:**
 - This Sunday, April 13 - **Paint your Pals Party** — fun for the whole family. \$20 per painter or \$50 per family (suggested donation). RSVP required: tinyurl.com/YGPaintNight. Proceeds benefit Cathedral Youth Group.
 - **Holy Thursday, April 17** — Youth Group will meet in the gym from 6-6:45 pm then proceed to church for Mass.
- All **Academy and Parish School of Faith 6th-8th graders** are invited to the **SJCA Middle School Dance** on **April 25th from 6-8 pm** in the **Old Gym at Bishop LeBlond**. The theme is glow in the dark, so feel free to come in your favorite neon! Entry fee: one canned food item. Parish/School of Faith middle schoolers: rsvp to michellei@stjoecatholicacademy.com.

Altar Society Spring Gardening Party

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 @ 4:00pm

St Anne's Room

following our 2:00pm

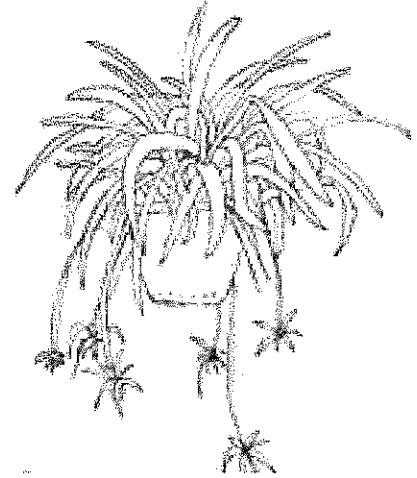
Birthright Tea

for our 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls
held in Ruggle Hall



It's time to start taking our winterized plants outside to enjoy the fresh Spring Air and Sunshine.

Many need to be thinned out and find new "Pot Homes". And seeds need to get started. So whether you have plants to thin, seeds to share or would love to have any or these
"Spring Starts"



Come Join Us for Fun Gardening

with your Altar Society Sisters

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will be provided.

If you have plants, cuttings and seeds to share, please bring them. We will have plenty of materials to set up your "Spring Starts"

We will be taking a brief moment for election of officers prior to our Fun!

Questions: Call or text Alrita Wagner 816-387-7145

Please join the Cathedral Youth Group for a celebration of
The Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis



Sunday, April 27th, 2025

Learn about the life and history of St. Carlo 12pm-1pm

Replay of the Canonization Mass 1pm-3pm

East Hills Library Theater Room (downstairs)

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