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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.

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24

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

8:30 AM Mass – Michael Conway Sr. +

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14...Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17...Mk 16:15-20

No Mass

Wednesday, April 26

Acts:8:1b-8...Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a...Jn 6:35-40

12:00 noon Mass of Healing

Thursday, April 27

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

7:00 AM Mass – Clarence Modlin +

Friday, April 28

Acts 9:1-20...Ps 117:1bc, 2...Jn 6:52-59

8:00 AM Mass - George Neumayr +

Saturday, April 29

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

8:00 AM Mass – Sam Cerniglia +

4:00 PM Mass – Gene Henson +

Sunday, April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6...1 Pt 2:20b-25...Jn 10:1-10

8:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass - Eriuo Esefan +

Welcome to the **Cathedral middle school students** who will be speaking at the Masses this weekend about their upcoming trip to **Camp Savio**.

Next week, we will not have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Monday**, and will have shortened hours **Tuesday-Friday**. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj>, or on the paper form in the daily chapel, email **Sara King**, Adoration Coordinator, at adoration@cathedralsj.org, or contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Adjusted Daily Mass Schedule April 25 – May 1

Tuesday, April 25 – no 6:15 am Mass at Cathedral; will have noon Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 26 – will have noon Mass at Cathedral instead of 6 pm Mass; no noon Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 27 – Mass at Cathedral will be at 7 am instead of 8 am

Monday, May 1 – Mass at Cathedral will be at 6 pm instead of 8:30 am; please come celebrate the **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker!**

The **St. Anne's Altar Society** has mailed a proposed copy of updated bylaws to its membership. Please read and, if you have questions, contact **Alrita Wagner**, **816-387-7145**. We will vote on the acceptance of these updated bylaws for our 2023-24 year at our **Garden Party/Installation/Bingo Meeting** on **May 16th**. If you will not be able to attend May's meeting, you can cast your absentee vote by contacting **Alrita**.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 17,761.25	\$ 1,102.00
Week 2	\$ 12,335.55	\$ 235.00
Week 3	\$ 11,661.00	\$ 260.00
Totals	\$ 41,757.80	\$ 1,597.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 24 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

1:00 PM Spring Music Program Practice-Church

3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Pfister) – Gym

5:30-6:30 PM VB Practice (Roetto) - Gym

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

Tuesday, April 25 (Adoration 8:00 AM-1:00 PM)

1:00 PM Spring Music Program Practice-Church

6:00 PM School Spring Music Program - Church

Wednesday, April 26 (Adoration 8:00 AM-10:00 PM)

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

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

12:00 Noon Mass of Healing – Church

12:00-1:30 PM Parish Office closed to attend Mass

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, April 27 (Adoration 9 AM – 1 PM)

7:00 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, April 28 (Adoration 9:00 AM-12:00 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Alumni All School Mass – Church

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

12:30 PM Early School Dismissal

1:00 PM Race for Education – LeBlond Track

6:00-9:00 PM SJCA Festival of Arts – LeBlond High School

6:00-8:00 PM SJCA Middle School Dance – St. James

Saturday, April 29 – Happy 122nd Birthday Cathedral School!

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church – 1st Grade Family Mass

Sunday, April 30

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

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass –Church & livestream

10:00 AM Preparation Mtg for Marian Consecration - RH

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

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal - Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary –livestream only

On **Wednesday, April 26th**, **Bishop Johnston** will be offering a **Mass of Healing** at **noon** in our **Cathedral** for those impacted by sexual abuse. All are welcome to come pray for healing in the Church and Society.

Join us on **Friday, April 28th** as we begin a 33-day preparation for **Marian Consecration** on **May 31st**. Each day we'll **individually** follow four great Marian giants: **St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II**. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly group sessions, beginning **Sunday, April 30th** between the 8:30 and 11:30am Masses (approximately 10 am after coffee and donuts), we'll share our insights within our small groups and then watch a 30- minute video by popular author and speaker, **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**. The book **"33 Days to Morning Glory"** will be available for purchase after this weekend's Masses. A free abbreviated booklet will also be available.

Father Benjamin Armentrout's Message . . . Marian Consultation

This Friday, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Louis Marie de Montfort. St. Louis Marie de Montfort is often remembered as one of the greatest 'confessors' of Mary- since he wrote several books and led many to a deeper and more profound love of our Blessed Mother. I would highly recommend the books *True Devotion* and *The Secret of the Rosary*.

Personally, one of my favorite Marian devotional practices is the *Marian Consultation*, which is derived from the disciples of St. Louis Marie de Montfort. *Marian Consultation* is the practice of asking Mary what her thoughts are about every decision in our life. The scriptural foundation for this practice can be found in the 19th Chapter of John. Most English translations of the Johannine Gospel translate the beloved disciple's words to mean: "from that hour, he took her into his *own home*." The Greek word used by the Gospel of John is fascinating. It notes that "He took her into his *own*" but does not specify what exactly. There is no reference to a *home* in the Greek. The common way of translating such passages would be with the word '*things*'. John took Mary into his own '*things*' (on a side note, *home* sounds much more humane- hence the common translation!). In other words, John brought Mary into every single aspect of his life. When she came to live with him, he would have to tend to her needs. He would have the privilege of speaking with her. He would recall with her the life of her son. He would learn from her a more perfect and pure Love of God. In short, since he was taking on the responsibility of accepting Mary as his mother, he would need to bring her into his '*own*' everyday life.

Here's how this devotion works. We enshrine a nice picture of Mary in a prominent place of our house or room. We intentionally set aside a few minutes each day to use the image to help us pray to Jesus through her intercession. We ask Mary to help us have a purer Love. We ask her what is most pleasing to her son! We tell her what we have going on for the day. We ask her if that would be okay with her. And we beseech her for her help and assistance. Each moment in the day when we are aware of a decision to be made, we stop and intentionally bring Mary into the decision. We lovingly say her name in prayer or recite an 'Ave Maria.'

Regardless of whether you wish to adopt this particular devotion into your prayer life, I would highly encourage frequent recourse to Mary through some form of devotion since she knew and loved her son better than we ever could!

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus . . .Fr. Armentrout

Our Food Pantry purchases several products from **Amazon**, **Walmart**, and **Sam's Club** each month to help assist in its operation and to supplement donations. Another wonderful way to support our Pantry is to donate a gift card for any of those three retailers which you can purchase through our School's **Cathedral Cash** program. This benefits our school children as well. **Cathedral Cash** can be ordered through the school office, online, or contact **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870** or cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org.

If you enjoy reading for pleasure, consider joining our informal **Book Club** to choose a book, read it at your leisure, and meet once a month to discuss and share our thoughts about the book. The first meeting will be sometime in May. If interested, call/text **Amy Clary**, **816-617-2346**, or **Terri Teschner**, **816-271-3434**.

Coram Deo is meeting on **Friday, May 5**, for **First Fridays** at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration and Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 pm**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

St. James Parish Geraniums Sale – 6" pots - \$6 each. Colors may be preselected when ordering and reserved on a first ordered basis: red, pink salmon, magenta, white, neon orange, or lilac. Orders and money due by **May 1** to: **Elizabeth Marek**, Attn: **St James Marketing Committee**, 308 Illinois Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64504 or drop off at **St. James School Office**. Pick up plants on **Sat., May 6** in **St. James Church Basement**, **10 am-2 pm**. Questions? Contact **Elizabeth** at **816-351-1672**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for both women and men who have participated in an abortion. Inquiries confidential. Please contact www.rachelsvineyard.org, or **Teresa Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or rvkcmo@gmail.com.



Many blessings to those who made their First Communion last Sunday: **Dominic Acosta, Elizabeth Bryant, Billie Clardy, Lawson Hurst, Maxwell Lawson, Mara Lorenz, Maria Partamian, Ella Phillips, Easton Powell, Amelia Richmond, Sophia Roetto, Emily Tannheimer, Aron Teklezgi, Bernadette Ueligger, and Guy Unzicker**. Also, **Many Blessings** to **Avah Benner**, who was baptized, received First Communion, and was Confirmed last Sunday.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna ECC

- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center Openings:** Four full-time lead teachers/ instructors and two full/part-time aides. Contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org, or call her or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- **SJCA Festival of Arts!** LeBlond will host all-Academy poetry readings, recitations, vocal solos, and arts from **6-9 pm on Thurs., April 27**.
- **April 28 – SJCA Spring Fling Dance Party, 6-8 PM** in **St. James Parish Gym**. All Academy 6th, 7th, & 8th graders invited to wear white/neon colors. Glow Sticks provided.
- **May 3 – SJCA Middle School Athletic Banquet**



Please join us for

Cathedral School Alumni Mass

April 28, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Cathedral Church

All Alumni and current families
are welcome to attend





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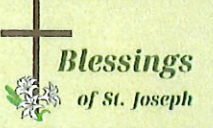
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