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#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

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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

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As announced

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the lower level of church.

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Please make arrangements in advance by calling the Parish Office.

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Please contact the Parish Office one year before the wedding date.

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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.

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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.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)- April 24, 2022

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25

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

8:30 AM Mass - All Living Members of

St. Anne's Altar Society

Tuesday, April 26

Acts 4:32-37...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Jn 3:7b-15 6:15 AM Mass - Father Bill Cremer (living)

Wednesday, April 27

Acts 5:17-26...Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Jn 3:16-21

No Mass

Thursday, April 28

Acts 5:27-33...Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20...Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM Mass - Chris Hoffelmeyer +

Friday, April 29

Acts 5:34-42...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Jn 6:1-15

8:00 AM Mass - Jean Nichols and David Nichols +

Saturday, April 30

Acts 6:1-7...Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19...Jn 6:16-21

8:00 AM Mass - Ally Goetz and Joe Gabler (living)

4:00 PM Mass - Laura Hutton +

Sunday, May 1

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41...Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13...

Rv 5:11-14...Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

8:30 AM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family of Robert Jackson, who died on Easter morning. Bob is the brother of Francie Rau.

We still have free copies available of our Dynamic Parish gift book: *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*. This book includes 365 days of writings and quotes that will encourage you to think differently about who you are, how your life is unfolding, and what priorities will lead you to the peace and purpose you desire. Please pick up a free copy at our church exits.

Ladies, you are all invited to attend our Altar Society's annual meeting for nomination/election of officers on this coming Tues., April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in Ruggle Hall. Amy Clary's committee will be presenting the slate of nominees. We will also be organizing our upcoming events: Garden Party and Installation of Officers on Tues., May 17<sup>th</sup>; Memorial Cross Sale on May 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> after each Mass; and our Garage Sale on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-4 pm, and June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-2 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Council 571 Hall. Love to see you there...Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated on May 8, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

	WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00		
		Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
	Week 1	\$14,639.03	\$ 1,400.00
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	Week 3	<u>\$15,974.37</u>	\$ 360.00
	Totals	\$43,088.65	\$ 2,597.00
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#### This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 25 (No Adoration)

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 9:30 AM-3:00 PM Music Program Practice - Church 4:30-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Pfister) - Gym

Tuesday, April 26 (Adoration 8 am-noon)

12:30-3:00 PM Music Program Practice – Church (tentative)

6:00-7:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym
6:30 PM Altar Society Meeting - Ruggle Hall
7:00 PM Legion of Mary - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym Wednesday, April 27 (Adoration 8 am-noon)

9:00 AM-Noon
9:30-11:00 AM
Food Pantry — Rectory Basement
12:30-3:00 PM
School Music Program — Church
5:30-6:30 PM
7:00 PM
Cathedral Choir Rehearsal — Ruggle Hall

Thursday, April 28 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Mass - Church
Friday, April 29 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions 8:00 AM All School Mass – Church 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, April 30

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church 8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:45 AM Stroud's Raven Ramble - Bartlett Park

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Church 3:30 PM Rosary - Church 4:00 PM Mass - Church

Sunday, May 1 - 1st Grade and 8th Grade Family Mass

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church 8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church - also live streamed
After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall
9:45 AM School of Religion-St. Anne's/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church 11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary - live streamed only

#### Needs identified by the Building/Grounds Committee

- Part-time maintenance person The Committee, Fr. Hansen, and the Finance Committee are working to create position. In the meantime, if there is someone with construction/building maintenance related work experience that would like to volunteer to fill this position in an interim role, please contact Travis Unzicker or the Parish Office.
- Our school building has many projects that need to be completed over the summer and we are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate these projects. This person would work with the school staff to create a prioritized list of projects and the B & G Committee would support this person to find leaders and volunteers for each individual project.
- •The B & G Committee is currently looking to get quotes on the lawn care for the entire campus. If you know someone who would like to quote on this, donate this service, or has lawn equipment that could be donated, please contact Craig Mattox or the Parish Office.
- There is a drain in the floor of Ruggle Hall that has a missing grate and needs to be repaired. If you have the time and talent to fix this, please contact Leroy Davis or the Parish Office.
- Our campus has several small leaks on some of our metal roofs that
  are needing local repairs/patches until we can secure funds to do a
  full replacement. If you have experience with this type of work and
  would like to help us with some repairs, contact Travis Unzicker.
- •The porch on the South side of the Rectory needs to be removed. We need 2 storm security or exterior doors, an ornate wrought iron hand railing, demolition of the existing structure, and landscaping/lawn put back. Contact Travis Unzicker or the Parish Office if you would like to quote, donate, or volunteer toward this project.

#### Father Armentrout message . . . The Heartfelt Compassion and Mercy of our God

This Sunday, the Church commemorates the Merciful and Compassionate Love of our Saving God. Our Gospel this Sunday sheds great insight into the loving compassion of our God. However, before jumping straight into a few brief thoughts on the Mercy of God and its importance in our Christian Life, I would like to make reference to the prophecy of Zachariah at the beginning of St. Luke's Gospel. Zachariah promises that, through the prophetic inspiration of the Holy Spirit, there would be a day that would come through *the tender compassion* of our God in which a light would be given to our feet so that we might be guided to peace (Luke 1:67-79). This seems to be the great mission of our Lord - to shed light on humanity so that we might accept the salvific (justifying) grace of God. This would bring about the goal which He spoke of in St. Matthew's Gospel (Mt 15) - "I came to gather the lost sheep of Israel."

Here in these days following Easter, most especially today on Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called by the *tender compassion* of our God to receive his superabundant mercy. These words *tender compassion* come from an interesting Greek Word that denotes the 'heartfelt' or 'guttural' mercy of God. It's that interior feeling that one might get when they see a loved one suffering. God has that interior feeling of compassion for us. To restore us to his Mercy while we are caught in our own sinfulness, he sends his only begotten Son. Shortly after our Lord's resurrection and inspired by his *tender compassion* for his wayward disciples, our Lord goes out to start calling them back immediately. Today we hear of the mercy he shows Thomas in the upper room. Think also of the road to Emmaus, and Peter's contrition at the sea of Galilee. Jesus is calling his disciples to experience his peace.

A very moving thing that we can often forget as Catholics is the timing of our Lord's institution of the Sacraments. The first Sacrament that he establishes as his Easter gift to the Church is confession. Confession is the instrument God has given us to learn of peace. Jesus gives us this sacrament out of his *tender compassion* so that we might experience the peace he wills to give us from all of Eternity. It is my prayer for this parish (myself included) and for the Universal Church that we might never grow tired of receiving our Lord's merciful Love on a consistent basis as he offers this gift of peace to us, especially in the Sacraments. In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fr. Armentrout (For further reading of scripture passages mentioned in this article, see Luke 24, John 20, Luke 1, Matthew 15, John 3:16, and John 21).

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (age 22-35) in the St. Joseph area and provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo will meet on Friday, May 6th for First Fridays! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7 pm. Have questions? Contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Series will be presented on April 26-30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. This deliverance prayer series will be held 7-9 pm, Tuesday-Friday, and 8:30 am-1:00 pm on Saturday. This series is based on Neal Lozano's book: *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*. Cost for materials will be \$30. For information or to register: <a href="mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.com">unbound.kc@gmail.com</a>.

All are invited on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game between the Priests from Kansas City-St. Joseph vs Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The event will be at the Kansas City Monarchs Legends Field Ballpark at 1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS. Tailgating at 4 pm, game at 7 pm. The proceeds benefit the Seminarians of our Diocese and the Kansas Archdiocese. Purchase tickets online at catholicradio.com.

Mir House of Prayer has openings for adorers on: 1 pm Saturdays, 2 pm Wednesdays, 8 pm Mondays, and 9 pm Fridays. If you can help (or occasionally sub), please contact Lisa Puett at 816-279-4414.

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come this year (July 22-24 or Oct 21-23) to find deep healing. This Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, or grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Contact <a href="www.rachelsvineyard.org">www.rachelsvineyard.org</a> or Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or <a href="recomparents">rvkcmo@gmail.com</a>.

#### Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- Congratulations and Many Blessings to Aaron & Kelsie Dixon, Linda Smith, and Matt Unzicker who joined the church at the Easter Vigil. Aaron, Kelsie and Linda were baptized and Matt made a Profession of Faith.
- Congratulations to our former PE teacher and coach Lindee Corkins Horn and her husband, Ryan, on the birth of their son, Kinnon Jon Horn on April 12!
- Thank you to all who have recently made donations to our Food Pantry: Cathedral Kindergarteners (food); Cathedral 5<sup>th</sup> grade class (books); St. Mary Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Cathedral parishioners (food); and Women on the Go (miscellaneous items).

#### Cathedral School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- St. Gianna ECC openings: Early Childhood Center Program Director, Assistant to the Director, Early Childhood Teacher, and Early Childhood Aide. The Diocesan website, <a href="kesicatholic.org">kesicatholic.org</a>, under "job openings", has more information/application. contact Nancy Sample, 816-233-9794, or Preston Rinne, 816-232-7763.
- We are collecting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shoe Drive. Each school family has been asked to purchase at least one pair of brand new tennis shoes ranging in sizes from child 10 to adult 12, or make a monetary donation by Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. All donations turned in to school will be distributed to needing and deserving children throughout schools in our city. This is a friendly competition between St. Francis, St. James, Cathedral, Bishop LeBlond, St. Joseph Christian, and St. Paul Lutheran. Contact Ashley Stroud, 816-390-2551 or astroud@kw.com, if you have questions.
- Cathedral has 15 middle school students and 5 chaperones going to Camp Savio for a week in June. Donations to help them pay for the \$400/person fee would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please bring your donation to Mass this weekend or to the Parish Office by Wed., April 27th. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

## Easter Lily Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our St. Anne Altar Society Easter Lily sales! In addition to the lilies that were purchased as gifts, there were 52 lilies donated in memory of loved ones to decorate our beautiful Cathedral this Easter. We wish everyone a blessed Easter!

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