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519 No. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

*Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.
Most Reverend James Johnston, Bishop*

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www.cathedralsj.org

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -
8:30AM-3:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -
8:30AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM — Monday-Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

7:00AM — 1st Wednesday of
the month

6:00PM — Wednesdays.

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
816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students
4 years old through 8th grade.

SCHOOL OFFICE

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7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday

www.cathedralsj.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

State Licensed for children

6 weeks to 13 years old.

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
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30AM-3:00PM and
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM-1:00PM

**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 Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Third Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2020

The following intentions will be prayed for by Father Hansen or Father Becker during their daily Mass. If you scheduled this intention and would prefer to postpone it until we can have public Masses again, please contact the Parish Office right away. If our priests cannot pray for your intention on the date you chose, it will be rescheduled.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 27

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

Intention - Edwin Maycroft +

Tuesday, April 28

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

Intention – Morley Fultz +

Wednesday, April 29

1 Jn 1:5—2:2...Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18... Mt 11:25-30

Intention – Bill Snyder +

Thursday, April 30

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

Intention – John Robertson +

Friday, May 1

Gn 1:26—2:3...Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 NS 16...Mt 13:54-58

9:00 AM All School Mass (livestreamed)

Intention – J. Vernon Nash +

Saturday, May 2

1 Jn 5:1-5...Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31...Mt 10:22-25

Intention – King Family +

Sunday, May 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...

1 Pet 2:20b-25...Jn 10:1-10

10:00 AM - Mass (livestreamed)

Intention – People of the Parish

The Parish Office has been emailing letters from Father Hansen and the church bulletin to parishioners on a weekly basis. The bulletin also can be read on Cathedral's website and there are copies available in church if you stop by for private prayer. We've been sending any letters and a copy of the bulletin through regular mail to those we don't have an email address for (approximately 100 parishioners). We are very happy to send them to those who do not have an email address. However, if you have an email address but have been receiving the letters and bulletins in your regular mail, we would appreciate your emailing to the Parish Office or calling us so we can update our records with your email address. You will be able to receive the correspondence from Father Hansen and the bulletin through email much sooner (and save Cathedral some postage). Thank you so much!!

Thank you to all who have sent in their contributions. For those using collection envelopes, if you are able, please mail them to the **Parish Office**. **THANK YOU** for your continued giving as best you can during these difficult times. As you know, the bills are still ongoing.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,569.50	\$ 795.00
Week 2	\$14,676.50	\$ 152.00
Week 3	<u>\$19,201.00</u>	<u>\$ 365.00</u>
Total:	\$49,447.00	\$ 1,312.00

This Coming Week

Food Pantry and School of Religion closed this week.

School conducting distance learning.

Parish Office opened 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Mon. - Fri.

Monday, April 27

12:00-1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

Tuesday, April 28

12:00 – 1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

6:00-7:00 PM Confessions - Church

Thursday, April 30

12:00 – 1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Friday, May 1

8th graders' last day of school (distance learning)

9:00 AM "All School" Mass (livestreamed)

12:00 – 1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

Saturday, May 2

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Church open for private prayer

12:00 -1:00 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Sunday, May 3

9:40 AM Rosary (livestreamed)

10:00 AM Mass (livestreamed)

12:00 -5:00 PM Church open for private prayer

Please watch the live-streamed Rosary at 7:00 PM on Tues., Thurs., and Sat.; the "All School" Mass on Friday at 9:00 AM; the Rosary before Mass at 9:40 AM and 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, all on Facebook.

For easy access, go to Cathedral's website:

<https://www.cathedralsj.org>

Look under "Mass Times" and click on "Click Here".

You will be taken directly to Cathedral's FB page.

OR

Go directly to Cathedral's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>

Step By Step Instructions to view the Masses/Rosary/Messages

You **WILL** need a computer or smart phone that is connected to the internet in order to watch the Mass on Sundays.

You **DO NOT** need a Facebook account to watch the Mass. The parish Facebook page is open to the public so you can see the videos without needing an account.

Go to the Cathedral website at [cathedralsj.org](https://www.cathedralsj.org), look under **MASS TIMES**, see link **CLICK HERE** which will take you directly to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>, which is the Cathedral Videos Page. If you scroll down, you will see a section that has all of the videos in small squares. The most recent video will be in the upper left hand corner in the first spot. When we go live, the video will be in this first spot and it will have a red badge that says **LIVE** on it. Click on the video and it will automatically come up and begin to play.

If you would like to watch an **EASY How-To Video** from Deacon Josh, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to <https://youtu.be/mulqYSNgLyI>

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Joshua Fultz at: deaconfatz@gmail.com

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16:1-2)

VICAR'S VERBA . . .

HAPPY EASTER!! It is good to be here in Saint Joseph. I have only heard of a few, minimal number of cases near our blessed town. If we were in a more densely populated area, our lives would be much different I think, like New York. So, we thank God for what we have and how we are able to live life presently. Father Hansen and I appear to be doing well. We are not starving. We hope to try some rock soup in the crock-pot over the next week. Rocks from the garden add a unique flavor to the water. Actually, we are in the process of clearing out the freezer and getting creative in the kitchen with different meals. I recently assembled a beef, barley and bean soup in the crock-pot. It was delicious. Father Hansen cooked a salt-free chicken and onion meal in the crock-pot. He may have had some help. :) It smelled good while it was cooking. I was able to make a farfalle alfredo, bacon, onion and peas entree. The sauce was from scratch, so it tasted so fresh and good. Sorry Amos', I may not remember how to cook for more than one person.

I was recently able to visit with a couple grades; we did a zoom meeting and it went well. The kids looked peaceful and content. I did inquire if there could be a summer session, or prolonged school. It was met with several "boos." Thank you for choosing the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, to come to Mass and provide Catholic education for your children.

Mass has been a little awkward, when I begin Mass nobody responds. My homilies last about a blink of the eyes, since I know what I am going to preach about. No sense preaching orally while my brain has already processed the information. I do look forward to the days when we get back to normalcy, at least trying to remember how we used to do it.

We pray for those working on the front lines; law enforcement, fire, EMS, doctors, nurses and support crews. They are in battle against an invisible and infectious enemy. Please say a prayer for them when you offer up prayers for your loved ones. May God continue to bless us, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God bless, Fr. Becker

Thank you to Chris Den Ouden who did a great job decorating the sanctuary for Easter. It looked beautiful!

Help **Outpace Poverty**, with **Catholic Charities** during the month of May when they host a (*Virtual*) 5K Run/Walk that benefits their work in addressing poverty. We will ask our team members to participate individually or if together, maintaining at least the 6 ft. suggested social distance. The funds raised by this event have taken on heightened importance: at-risk families are struggling even more in these anxious and uncertain times. They may have lost wages or even their employment due to restaurant, retail and venue closures. School closures may mean that their children have lost food security as part of their educational day. And an unfortunate number will deal with the actual illness. They are seeing a large increase in requests for assistance. You can be part of the response to this need by registering at www.outpacepoverty.org. The registration fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt. Contact Nancy Butters, with questions or for help registering at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Spring into life...give blood. The **Salvation Army** is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on **May 5, 10 AM-3 PM**, at their **Community Center, 602 Messanie**. Contact: **1-800-733-2767** or RedCrossBlood.org and enter StJoeSalvationArmy to schedule an appointment.

Stewardship makes a difference... Our St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table, which had been postponed until Friday, May 1 (the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker), will not be held due to the pandemic and the shelter in place order.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Paul**, Cathedral Class of 93 & LB Class of 97, and **Amy Nadolski Piercy**, LB Class of 97, on the birth of their daughter, **Lola Bea Piercy**, on **March 24**.
- **Happy Anniversary** and **many blessings** to **Christine** and **Bob Willoughby**, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this **Saturday, April 25!**
- **Happy 119th birthday** to **Cathedral School** on **April 28!**

School and ECC News

- **Distance Learning** will continue and is required through **May 15**, which will be the last day of school for students in grades 1-7. **The 8th graders'** last day is **May 1**. **The Kindergarten students'** last day is **May 8**. Lessons and assignments are being provided for all students via email communication, Google classrooms, and other online platforms. Our last day of school was originally scheduled for **May 19**, but this included Field Day, Awards ceremonies, the Variety Show and other activities. Final grades will be posted on Sycamore by **May 19**.

Cathedral Cash: Order virtual gift cards through ScripNow to use via the computer or your phone by going online to www.shopwithscrip.com. Unfortunately, the grocery stores HyVee, Price Chopper, and most local restaurants are not available for ScripNow purchase. To use ScripNow, you need to be set up on Presto Pay or a credit card. Each time you use Presto Pay, it costs 15 cents. Your cards will be available within minutes by going to "dashboard", then "my wallet". Thank you for your ongoing support of this school fundraiser.

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