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Monday -

8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-4:00PM

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

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

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.

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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 at 816-812-2500.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28

Acts 4:23-31...Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9...Jn 3:1-8

8:30 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

Tuesday, April 29

Acts 4:32-37...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Jn 3:7b-15

6:15 AM Mass - Special Intention

Wednesday, April 30

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

6:00 PM Mass - Terri Modlin +

Thursday, May 1

Acts 4:27-33...Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20...Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM Mass - Debbie Frisbie +

Friday, May 2

Acts 5:34-42...Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-28, 29-30...Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM Mass - Living Members of St. Anne's Altar Society

Saturday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Jn 14:6-14

8:00 AM Mass - John McGarry +

4:00 PM Mass - Leo Stock +

Sunday, May 4

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 - Greg Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

All are invited to attend a **Holy Hour** in our **Cathedral** on this **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th**, at **4 pm**. There will be Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, **4:15 pm** Chant of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, **4:55 pm** Solemn Evening Prayer, and **5:20 pm** Solemn Benediction.

Bishop Johnston will preside at a **Memorial Mass for Pope Francis** on **Monday, April 28th**, at **6:30 pm** in the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in **Kansas City**. This Mass is during the nine days of mourning for the Pope. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Hansen will preside at a **Memorial Mass for Pope Francis** at **St. Mary Church** at **12 noon** on **Wednesday, April 30th**. This Mass is during the nine days of mourning. All are invited to attend.

We have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Mon.-Fri.** on school days. Sign up on the sheet that is in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, or contact the Parish Office. There will not be Adoration on **Monday, April 28th**.

Monday, April 28th, is our diocese's annual **Day of Prayer in Atonement for Sexual Abuse**. We will have a Mass at **12 Noon** in our **Cathedral** with **Bishop Johnston** presiding. If you cannot attend, consider participating in other special ways: attend a daily Mass at another time or at another church that day; pray the Rosary using the "Rosary for Healing"; wear blue in recognition of child abuse prevention; and/or take a little time on the 28th and every day to pray for survivors to find hope and healing in the way that is best for them.

Thank you to the Cathedral school children and parishioners for your generosity to the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**. \$410.33 was collected from the **Rice Bowls**. This weekend, our second collection is for the **"Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Fund"**. Next weekend, **May 4-5**, we will have a second collection for the **Little Sisters of the Poor**. The Sisters are scheduled to speak to us on **May 4-5**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 28 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

12:00 Noon

Day of Prayer in Atonement Mass - Cathedral

5:15 PM

Finance Council - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

5:30-6:30 PM

Volleyball Practice (Pfister) - Gym

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, April 29 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

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

Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, April 30 (Adoration 8 am - 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon

Crafting Group - Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

11:20-11:50 AM

Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon

Memorial Mass for Pope Francis -

St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, May 1 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass - Cathedral

11:20-11:50 am

Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-5:00 PM

Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00-7:30 PM

Middle School Youth Group - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, May 2 (Adoration 9 am - 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Alumni All School Mass - Cathedral

3:30-4:30 PM

Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, May 3 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:30 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM

Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM

Confessions - St. Mary Church

5:30 PM

Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, May 4 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass

Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall

9:20-9:50 AM

Confessions - St. Mary Church

9:45-10:45 AM

Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM

Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM

Rosary - Livestream only

Many thanks to everyone who helped with preparing the Cathedral with Shrouds, Cleaning, and Decorating from Lent through Holy Week and Easter! It takes many people to make it happen, and only happens when they are willing to share their time! If you like what you see, please thank those listed here. I apologize if anyone helped but is not mentioned: **Chris Den Ouden, Janet Hartman, Ann Gronniger, Pat Bartlett, Evelyn Wyble, Linda Gerhardt, Jami Wells, Melissa Pfister, Alrita Wagner, Marianne Doyle, Kerri Weaver, Mary Wagner, Kaleb Wagner, Lisa Sanders, Mark Sanders, Jeanne Modlin, Dominic CDeBaca, Mike Welsh, Leroy Davis, Xavier Schmidt**, and our **Cathedral School 8th Grade Students**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$16,253.00	\$1,095.00
Week 2	\$11,953.35	\$ 485.00
Week 3	\$16,592.75 regular	
Week 3	\$ 2,291.00 Easter	
Total	\$47,090.10	\$1,580.00

A Message from Fr. Stephen Hansen . . . Happy Easter!!!!!! The Lord has risen!!!!!! Alleluia!!!!!! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday, too!!!!

Easter Monday morning I began my day - like all days since I live in a rectory so close to Jesus in the Tabernacle - by greeting Jesus in the Tabernacle. In this case, I was at a conference center outside Chicago. When I entered and greeted Jesus in the Tabernacle, a priest friend (from Chicago) asked if I'd heard the news... I asked what news? That Pope Francis passed away!

I was surprised since I had heard his health was getting a little better each week... On an interview with KQ2 on Zoom, I was asked: "what thing Pope Francis will be known for?" Afterwards, I thought maybe I missed the most important "thing Pope Francis will be known for" Mercy! Yes, it was Pope St. John Paul II that gave us Divine Mercy Sunday, which we celebrate today. And it was Pope St. John Paul II that promoted Divine Mercy through the reading of St. Faustina's diary of Mercy! Pope Francis, however, in a special way also pushed forward the importance of Mercy.

The first World Youth Day he called was in Poland (I went with eleven kids and chaperones). This is a continuation of the Second Vatican Council too, which was opened by Pope St. John XXIII. At the opening of the Council, now Saint, Pope John XXII, said "At the inauguration of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, it is evident, as always, that the truth of the Lord will remain forever. Indeed, as one age gives way to another, we see that uncertain human opinions take over one from another; and often errors vanish as soon as they are born, like mist dispersed by the sun. The Church has never failed to oppose these errors, and has even condemned them often, indeed with the greatest severity. But at the present time the Spouse of Christ is pleased to apply the medicine of mercy, rather than take up the weapons of severity." Pope Francis was also a great example of the works of Mercy, especially in his preaching on and through his example of reaching out to the poor and marginalized!

You will notice black bunting over the front doors of the Cathedral. That will remain through the nine days of mourning which end on Wednesday. Let us continue to pray for the Pope. The children in the school have been praying three times a day, every day. Bishop Johnston will have a memorial Mass on Monday at 6:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. I'll offer a formal memorial Mass on Wednesday at noon at St. Mary's here in St. Joseph. All are invited to attend.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Happy Easter! And congratulations to those making their First Communions today (at the 11:30am Mass)!

The Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis to Sainthood has been postponed. Therefore, the East Hills Library has cancelled their event on Sunday about Blessed Carlo Acutis. However, the Regal Theatre in St. Joseph will have three viewings of the 1 ½ hour documentary about the life and legacy of Blessed Carlo Acutis called "Roadmap to Reality". Please consider joining us for the show on Monday, April 28th at 7 pm, at the Regal Theatre. Father Hansen and others from our parish will be there. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre box office or online.

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* will meet 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 29th, at 9 am at Maple Leaf Park, 1943 Mapleleaf Blvd. in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

May 17, 2025, marks the centennial of the canonization of St. Therese of Lisieux. Although she lived but a short while here on earth, the legacy of St. Therese lives on through her saintly example and through her writings - especially through her autobiography *Story of a Soul*. On Sat., May 17th, at St. Mary Church (600 N. Liberty St. in Independence) and on Sun., May 18th at the Cathedral of St. Peter (416 N. 14th St., KC, KS), The Fidelium Chorus Catholicus, led by Matthew Bobela, will perform concerts interweaving excerpts from St. Therese's autobiography with musical selections which outline and elevate the beauty of the Little Flower. Both concerts begin at 7 pm, with pre-concert lectures at 6:30 PM presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III.

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. For information, contact Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973, rvkcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Cathedral Parish News

- Many Blessings to those who came into the church and received the Sacraments during the Easter Vigil: (Catechumens) - Chris Browning, Billy Aston, Jennifer Notbusch, Rachel Newquist, Tristen Campbell, Alicia Douglas; (Candidates) - Gracie Cook, and Stacy and Bill Loyd. Blessings also to little Raven, who was baptized.

- Thank you to Pat Reinoehl, who brought snacks for the Catechism Class students.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- April 29th: Happy 124th Birthday to Cathedral School!
- The Middle School Youth Group will have a meeting on May 1st at 6 pm in Ruggle Hall.
- The Middle School Youth Group continues to grow, and will be attending Camp Savio in June! We hope individuals and businesses will help our youth continue their faith formation as they become the face of Catholicism in our community. To donate, visit tinyurl.com/CathedralYM. For information on ways to be involved with the Youth Group, please contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859 or beth_lukehart@yahoo.com.

Join Fr. Hansen and others on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on June 13-20. The cost includes (but is not limited to) seven nights' accommodation, two meals/day, assistance of local guide, Mass daily & Spiritual activities, travel document pkg, roundtrip airfare from Newark, NJ, and meeting with Mirjana Soldo (one of the six original Children) who saw the Virgin Mary in 1981. For more details or cost information, contact Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc. at 913-449-1806.

The monks of Conception Abbey invite you to attend their 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 \$30 through May 3rd. Both in person and virtual participation are available. For information or to register, contact Kim at events@conception.edu or (660) 944-2881, or go to Conception Abbey's website at: <https://www.conceptionabbey.org/abbeytrails.org/abbeytrails/>

A Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat will help you and your spouse get your marriage back on track. Register now for the next Kansas City Weekend on May 16-18, at HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG or 800-470-2230, or contact Frank and Marci VanPelt at retouvaillefrankmarci@gmail.com.



Please join us for

Cathedral School Alumni Mass

May 2, 2025

8:00 aM

Cathedral Church

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