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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM
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9:00AM-2:00PM

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

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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.

5th Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29

Acts 14:5-18...Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16...Jn 14:21-26

8:30 AM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28...Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21...Jn 14:27-31a

6:15 AM Mass - Father John McCormack +

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15:1-6...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5...Jn 15:1-8

6:00 PM Mass –Members of Gronniger and Schieber Families +

Thursday, May 2

Acts 15:7-21...Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10...Jn 15:9-11

8:00 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

Friday, May 3

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

8:00 AM All School Mass – All Living Altar Society Members

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10...Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5...Jn 15:18-21

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

4:00 PM No Mass at Cathedral or St. Mary Church so that the priests and parishioners can attend BEHOLD KC on Saturday at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City

Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48...Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4...1 Jn 4:7-10...

Jn 15:9-17

8:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass – Mothers of Diocesan Priests +

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 29 (Adoration 9:00 am-12:45 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM Convocation - Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 4:30-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (A. Pfister) - Gym
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, April 30 (Adoration 8:00 am-3:00 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, May 1 (Adoration 8:00 am – 6:00 pm)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 12:00 noon Mass – St. Mary Church
 3:30-4:30 PM 3rd Grade VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral
 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
 6:30-9:00 PM Private Event - Gym
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, May 2 (Adoration 9:00 am-1:00 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
 5:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym
 6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group – Ruggle Hall
 7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, May 3 (Adoration 9:00 am-3:00 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
 8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, May 4 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
 4:00 PM No Mass at Cathedral or St. Mary Church
 4:00 PM Mass at WW1 Memorial in KC
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, May 5 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral & livestream
 After Mass Coffee & Donuts – Ruggle Hall
 9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room
 10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church
 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Carl Modlin Jr. Please pray for Carl and for his family.

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. For information, contact Fr. Nathan Rueb, Diocesan Vocation Director, 816-756-1850.

Deacon Joshua Fultz livestreams the praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays and Sundays at 7:30 pm, and on other evenings of the week (when possible). Watch Cathedral's Facebook page for updates.

THANK YOU from our priests to all who were able to attend the “welcome, welcome back, goodbye” gathering at Our Lady of Guadalupe last Sunday. Those who came enjoyed great food and heartwarming fellowship with our priests and the parishioners from three of our churches!

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus Councils 571 and 5067 who prepared the food, and the Altar Society members who brought the delicious desserts!

On Saturday, May 4th, there will NOT be 4:00 pm Mass at Cathedral or 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary Church. There also will not be Confessions in the afternoon/evening. All are invited to attend next Saturday's (May 4th) BEHOLD event featuring Confession, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at Liberty Memorial (north lawn), 4:00-9:30 pm. Go to www.beholdkc.org for more information, to register (not mandatory to RSVP but will assist in planning for communion and additional services). You can also continue visiting the “Come Home to Communion” website at kesicatholic.org for updates.

Additional volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary before the 4 pm or 8:30 am weekend Masses. If we have enough volunteers, the leaders only need to help once every 4-6 weeks. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament hours are in the listing of “This Coming Week's Activities” (on this page). Please sign up on the list in our Adoration Chapel (area behind our main altar), online at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> or contact the Parish Office.

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

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$ 10,655.46 (Regular)	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 1,815.00	\$ N/A
Week 2	\$ 15,482.96	\$ 762.00
Week 3	\$ 10,611.45	\$ 293.00
Week 4	\$ 12,834.09	\$ 245.00
Total	\$ 51,398.96	\$ 1,310.00

Learning the "Our Father" in Latin – (Pater Noster)

Before each weekend Mass begins, the congregation will be learning to sing the "Our Father" in Latin. When Fr. Hansen was in the seminary, he learned that Catholics from every country should still know basic Mass parts in Latin, for example, the "Pater Noster", the "Gloria", and the "Creed". This is in the liturgical documents from the Second Vatican Council.

The reason for learning the Latin "Our Father" is to unite us more to the universal Church. It does not mean that the "Our Father" will only be sung in Latin at Cathedral from now on indefinitely. This is just a good time to learn it. Once the congregation knows it by heart, after at least several months, it can be used whenever a priest would like to sing it in the liturgy.

This year of Eucharistic Revival is a great time to unite with Catholics around the world in tangible ways. Learning the "Our Father", the prayer taught us by Jesus himself, in the Latin language, still the universal language of the Church, is one way to do this. If you have access to the Internet, you will find several recordings of "Pater Noster" on www.youtube.com.

Do you have any spare **eyeglasses** lying around the house or in your car that you aren't using anymore? Please bring them to church and place them in the **Catholic Charities collection box** in the west vestibule by **Wednesday, May 1st**, or drop them by the Parish Office. They will be picked up on Thursday by **Catholic Charities** to deliver to the **Lions Club**.

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 **Friday, May 3**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration & Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 pm**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

As they celebrate their 150th Jubilee, the **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a week-long **Monastic Experience** on **June 1-6**, at their monastery in **Clyde, Missouri**. Experience the daily rhythm of their life where you can join them in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. For more details, go to www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact **Sr. Maria Victoria**, (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Strong families are built on strong marriages. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** will give you the tools and time to reconnect with each other and make a good marriage great. It also will give you important skills to pass down to the next generation. It is a gift that will last all the days of your lives. The upcoming weekend dates in **Kansas City** are **June 14-16** and **Nov. 15-17**. For information or to apply for an experience, visit www.wwme.org or call **816-286-4557**.

Mir House of Prayer needs adorers: **1 am, 2 am, 3 am Saturdays; 9 am and 10 am Sundays; 1 pm Fridays; 11 pm Tuesdays**. If you can help with any of these times on a regular basis or as a sub, please call **Lisa Puett** at **816-279-4414**.

Cathedral School News

- **Cathedral's Youth Group** is open to all **5th-8th** grade students. Their next meeting will be next **Thursday, May 2nd**. Questions? Contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.

Pancakes for a Cause!
Help our youth get to Camp Savio!

Sunday, April 28th, 9 am – noon
In Our Lady of Guadalupe's Summer Hall
4503 Frederick Blvd.

Please join us at a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
to benefit all the St. Joseph youth
attending Camp Savio in June!
Pancakes, sausage, coffee/juice/milk served.
Free will donations accepted.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- On **May 13th**, each **SJCA** campus will be consecrated to **Jesus Christ through Mary**. By consecrating our campuses, we are putting ourselves in **Mary's** hands, for her to intercede on our behalf. As you know, the mission at **SJCA** is "cultivating exceptional scholars to know, love, and serve **Jesus Christ**." Therefore, we are asking for **Mary's** blessing at each of our campuses to move closer to **Jesus**. Beginning on **April 30th**, we will pray a novena on each school day leading up to the **May 13th** consecration. On **May 13th**, each campus will pray a decade of the **Rosary** and place **Blessed Miraculous Medals** around their campus grounds. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us! The schedule will be: **St. Gianna Center 8:30 am; Cathedral 8:00 am; St. Francis 8:50 am (after Mass); St. James 8:40 am (after Mass); LeBlond 8:50 am.**
- Make plans to join us on **Thurs., June 6th** for **SJCA Night at the St. Joseph Mustangs!** Tickets are \$8 each and are available at each campus. A portion of advanced ticket sales goes to support Catholic education in our community! Our State qualifying teams and individuals will be honored, plus Academy students will sing the **National Anthem**. We'll even have a **Celebrity First Pitch!**
- **If you have not completed your school re-enrollment for next year, be sure to complete it soon.** Also, new families who are interested in joining the **SJCA** can also apply now. **MOScholars** application for the new school year is open. **MOScholars** is a program that assists with tuition to a private school in Missouri if you meet certain criteria. Visit online on the website www.brightfuturesfund.org and complete a prequalification form to see if you are eligible for tuition assistance.
- As we continue to prepare for next year, we want to share the job openings we have across the Academy. If you know of anyone who would be a good fit, please pass it on! As an additional benefit, beginning next year, all full-time certified teachers will receive a full tuition scholarship for their children who attend school at any **SJCA K-12** campus. Check the website for information or application at <https://kcsj catholic.org/start/job-openings/>.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats "heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time". Next retreat is **July 12-14**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at rvkemo@gmail.com or **816-679-4973**, or find more information online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

VACATION TIME IS HERE!!! YABADABADOO!!!

Well, almost.

But please don't celebrate just yet. In fact, I honestly don't know if vacations are something to celebrate. St. John Bosco, amongst many other saintly and holy figures warns us about the many dangers of vacations.

It would be good for all of us to be careful during the summer months.

First of all, please remember that it is morally wrong to miss Mass on Sundays. Sometimes we think that an exception might occur if we're going on a cruise somewhere, or a two week stay at a family cabin in yonder woods. But those are not legitimate reasons for missing Mass – so please, make sure that any time you spend with family and friends is planned **around** Christ.

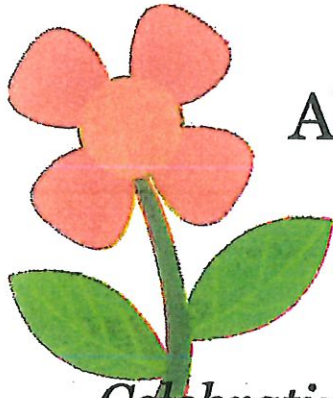
We need to acquire the healthy custom of showing God how much we love Him by changing our plans to fit His – and the first amongst these is Mass, whilst Confessions, Rosary, prayer time also should have a space in our vacation time.

The second big danger we have is **ACEDIA**. Acedia means '*spiritual laziness*'. To become Holy we must – all of us, not just priests and nuns – strive for holiness. We must be in what some writers refer to as '*tension for sanctity*' – pulled tense like a rope. Not burning ourselves out, but not letting go either. Acedia is effectively letting go, giving up, stopping on the journey.

I'm sure it's obvious to you that mulling around the house, or a beach, or playing all day, can be an easy way to fall into acedia.

I would argue that such would be an unhealthy way of living out our vacation time. Instead we are looking to fill the time – not with burdens or busy work, but with *different activities that rejuvenate our souls and give us a **change of pace***. Notice that a change of pace specifically means we are keeping on moving!

So please, love God above all things this summer. Plan your vacations around God, and use your time wisely, so that instead of being an occasion of sin, they can be a prelude of eternal paradise!



Altar Society Garden Party
Installation of Officers
“BINGO”
and

Celebrating Pat Wells upcoming 100th Birthday!

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
6:00pm in Ruggle Hall

Please call Parish Office with your reservation
816-232-7763, and if you need a ride.

“Bring your favorite salads to share.”

All ladies of the
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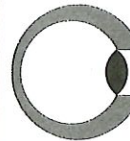
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