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Monday -
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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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Religious education for public school students
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Please make arrangements in advance by
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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
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,
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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. 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, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 6, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Jn 8:12-20

8:30 AM Mass – Tim Donaldson +

Tuesday, April 8

Nm 21:4-9...Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21...Jn 8:21-30

6:15 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Wednesday, April 9

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95...Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56...Jn 8:31-42

12:05 PM Mass – John McGarry +

Thursday, April 10

Gn 17:3-9...Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM Mass – Donna Powers Kirschbaum +

Friday, April 11

Jer 20:10-13...Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7...Jn 10:31-42

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

Saturday, April 12

Ez 37:21-28...Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13...Jn 11:45-56

8:00 AM Mass – Michael Conway Sr. +

4:00 PM Mass – Prawitz and Schott Families +

Sunday, April 13

Lk 19:28-40...Is 50:4-7...Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24...

Phil 2:6-11...Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

8:30 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

11:30 AM Mass – Leo Stock +

April Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Bishop Johnston: For all musicians and those who teach and tutor others in learning how to play an instrument, to sing, compose, and appreciate music. That they be supported and blessed in their profession and efforts to enrich the world with beauty.

Please consider spending an hour in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Monday – Friday** on school days. Come pray for all the SJCA students, including our Cathedral's students, and/or the cares and concerns you hold in your heart. You may sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper form that is always in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, or contact the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, at 816-232-7763.

Cathedral is having a 12:05 pm Mass on Wednesday, April 9th, instead of our usual 6:00 pm Mass (which will resume on Wednesday, April 16th). St. Mary Parish (1606 N. 2nd St.) invites everyone to join them on Wednesday, April 9th for 6:05 pm Mass (please bring a side dish to share). The guest speaker will be Father Benjamin Fenlon.

Widows and orphans in our Cathedral and St. Mary parishes, who feel like outcasts or do not have family to celebrate with, are invited to a free **St. Stephen's Easter Banquet** on **Easter Sunday, April 20th**, in our gym, beginning at 12:30 pm. Please bring a side dish/dessert if possible. Donations of prepared dishes, funds to help purchase food for the meal, and volunteers are appreciated. **RSVP** to eat or volunteer by contacting the Parish Office or Dcn Josh at deaconfatz@gmail.com.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 7 (Adoration 9 am - 3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball Practice (A. Pfister) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, April 8 (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

4:00-5:00 PM 3rd Grade Volleyball (Pritt) - Gym

4:30 PM Buildings and Grounds Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00-8:00 PM Book Study - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, April 9 (Adoration 8 am - 12 noon; 1 - 6 pm)

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

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

11:25-11:55 AM Confessions - Cathedral

12:05 PM Mass - Cathedral

5:25-5:55 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church

6:05 PM Mass/Potluck Dinner/Program - St. Mary

6:30 PM Advisory Board - Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, April 10 (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 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00 PM Church Decorating - Cathedral

6:00-7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, April 11 (Adoration 9 am - 12 noon; 1 - 3 pm)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

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

12:30 & 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

3:30-4:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym

4:30-7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Council Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, April 12 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:50 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, April 13 (No Adoration)

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (Mass also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

9:45-10:45 PM 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

4:00 PM Paint Your Pals Party - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Father Hansen will be making a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on **June 13-20**, and encourages anyone interested to consider making this spiritual journey. See the flyer on the church bulletin boards. For travel details and cost information, please contact **Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc.** at 913-449-1806.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 20,473.05	\$ 1,157.00
Week 2	\$15,411.50	\$ 414.00
Week 3	\$18,375.25	\$ 1,385.00
Week 4	\$13,956.00	\$ 670.00
Week 5	<u>\$10,809.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,710.00</u>
Total	\$ 79,024.80	\$ 5,336.00

A Message from Fr. Stephen Hansen . . .

Just one week from today is Palm Sunday. Lent has flown by... This week, in the Cathedral and St. Mary's, we'll have the "Rice Bowls" out for your use in collecting monies to be passed on to Catholic Relief Services for aid to the poor. We ordered the "bowls" a while back, however when they arrived, they were misplaced with other boxes that came with the delivery truck. I'm sorry for this delay. Please take one (or more) if you can, and return them to either parish office during normal office hours if possible. If that's not possible, just bring them to Mass some weekend or to any of the Lenten or Holy Week services.

Elenore, in our parish office found this from Catholic Relief Services:

"CRS Rice Bowl began during Lent 1975 in the diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania, as an ecumenical response to the problem of world hunger, specifically the drought in the Sahel region of Africa...In 1977, it was voted by Bishops in United States to be the official program of Catholic Relief Services."

Links: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/about>
and <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro>

Also, remember, Bishop Johnston will be here for the Mass of the Last Supper, Holy Thursday, April 17th, at 7 pm. It would be super to fill the Cathedral. Invite friends from neighboring parishes or counties!

St. Anne's Altar Society is hosting a Birthright Tea for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls on Tuesday, April 22nd at 2 pm (the last hour of school). We would love for their mothers and grandmothers to join us. We will have a Baby Shower-themed Tea. The girls bring baby shower gifts to meet Birthright's needs, learn about Birthright's services, play a few baby shower games, and enjoy refreshments. Any questions, please call or text Alrita Wagner at 816-387-7145.

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* is meeting on Thurs., April 10th! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by ice cream at Kris & Kate's, located at 2330 N. 36th St. 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 8th, at 9 am, at Hyde Park, located at 402 E. Hyde Park Ave. in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

The Knights of Columbus Council 5067 (1205 N. 49th Terrace) will have their last Friday Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 pm on April 11th. The menu includes fried catfish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, tea/water. Drive-thru available. Price is \$15 for adults; \$6 for ages 12 and younger. Enjoy good food and great fellowship!

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-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. The next retreat will be held here at Cathedral on April 25-27. Contact Teresa O'Donnel at 816-679-4973, rvcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Stewardship of Creation Book Study: To Heights and Unto Depths by Fr. John Nepil will continue on April 8th here at Cathedral in St. Anne's Room, and on April 22nd at the Chancery Glennon Rm, 20 W. 9th Street, KC, MO. Zoom option available. The link is www.lifeandjusticeksj.org/stewardship-of-creation. Order your copy of the book at Ignatius Press. Questions? Contact 816-714-2375 or viboril@dioceseksj.org.

Good News of Cathedral

- Many Blessings to Chatwin Fritz and Marleen Edwin who were baptized on March 30th, and to Yumi Edwin who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation on March 30th!

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- All 6th-8th graders of the Academy, Parish Catechism Class, and Youth Group are invited to the SJCA Middle School Dance on April 25th from 6-8 pm in the Old Gym at Bishop LeBlond. The theme is glow in the dark, so feel free to come in your favorite neon! Entry fee: one canned food item. RSVP to michellei@stjoecatholicacademy.com.
- Cathedral School is seeking a temporary part-time substitute teacher for PE classes for the rest of this school year. Apply: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3119249> or share with someone you think may be interested. Cathedral School is seeking applicants to become a part of the Raven family for the 2025-2026 school year! Apply below or please share with someone you think may be interested:
 - Math Teacher – <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3090752>
 - Robotics Teacher – <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2909827>
 - Spanish Teacher -- This will be a SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond. For job description or application, go to <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/Jobs/Details/3044084/Available-Positions/Spanish-Teacher>
- The Middle School Youth Group is growing, and we are going to Camp Savio and beyond! We are looking for individuals and businesses that can help our youth continue their faith formation as they become the face of Catholicism in our community. To donate, visit tinyurl.com/CathedralYM. For more information on your tax deductible donation or other ways to be involved with the Youth Group, please contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859 or beth_lukehart@yahoo.com. Thank you for prayers/support.
- Middle School Youth Group Community Events:
 - Sunday, April 13 - Paint your Pals Party
 - Sunday, April 27 - Screening of the Canonization of Carlo Acutis. East Hills Library Auditorium Room, 12pm-3pm. Open house by the Youth featuring the highlights of Bl. Carlo's life and history at 12pm, film starting at 1pm. Look for an invitation in next weekend's bulletin.



2025 **Easter** MASS SCHEDULE

— WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH - SPY WEDNESDAY —

10 am – Living Stations of the Cross — Cathedral

12 noon – Mass — St. Mary

6 pm – Mass — Cathedral

— THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH - HOLY THURSDAY —

6 pm – Confessions — Cathedral

7 pm – Mass of the Last Supper — Cathedral

Bishop Johnston presiding

— FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH - GOOD FRIDAY —

12 noon – Stations of the Cross — St. Mary

3 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion — St. Mary

3 pm – Stations of the Cross — Cathedral

6 pm – Confessions — Cathedral

7 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion — Cathedral

— SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH - HOLY SATURDAY —

7:15 pm – Confessions — Cathedral

7:15 pm – Confessions — St. Mary

8 pm – Easter Vigil Mass — Cathedral

8 pm – Easter Vigil Mass — St. Mary

— SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH - EASTER SUNDAY —

8:30 am – Mass — Cathedral

10 am – Mass — St. Mary

11:30 am – Mass — Cathedral

**Confessions half an hour before each Sunday Mass*

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

Sunday Funday!

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with Melissa Pfister

Sunday, April 13 @ 4pm - Ruggle Hall

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