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Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

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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WEDDING

Please contact the Parish Office one year
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Please contact the Parish Office if you are
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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.

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Third Sunday of Advent – December 11, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12

*Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab...Jdt 13:18bcde, 19...
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47*

8:30 AM Mass – Charles Crotty Sr. +

Tuesday, December 13

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13...Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23...Mt 21:28-32

6:15 AM Mass – Repose of the Souls of the
Kleine & Zecha Families +

Wednesday, December 14

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25...Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14...

Lk 7:18b-23

6:00 PM Mass – Marge and Bob Sanders +

Thursday, December 15

Is 54:1-10...Ps 30:2, and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b...Lk 7:24-30

8:00 AM Mass – Shera Karsom +

Friday, December 16

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8...Jn 5:33-36

8:00 AM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

Saturday, December 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10...Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17...Mt 1:1-17

8:00 AM Mass – Repose of the Souls of Hales
and Connor Families +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, December 18

Is 7:10-14...Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Rom 1:1-7...Mt 1:18-24

8:30 AM Mass – Mary Ann Hurst +

(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

The **Legion of Mary** would like to invite all the parishioners from both **Cathedral** and **St. Mary** Parish to join them for another special caroling event. On December 11th, they will sing Christmas Carols as they walk through the **St. Mary Parish** neighborhood from **4-5pm**, and return to St. Mary's for hot cocoa afterwards. **Thank you** for everyone who came to Christmas carol through the neighborhood of Cathedral. Please join the Legion of Mary members as they share the good news of the coming of our Savior in song!

The **Christmas on Cathedral Hill CD**, released last year, will be available again this year for a free will donation. Contact the **Parish Office** or see Lighthouse CD table in the west vestibule.

Purchase your **Cathedral Cash** cards now to be used for Christmas gifts, gift cards, items for holiday gatherings, as well as your everyday necessities. Place your orders by contacting **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or **816-351-8870**, or you may leave your orders in the school office or parish office. Orders must be received by **9 am on Tuesdays** to be ready on **Thursday afternoons**. **Last day to order physical cards before Christmas is this coming Tuesday, Dec. 13th**.

This weekend, our second collection will be for the **Retirement Fund for the Religious** – the elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Across the U.S., hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Roughly 95% of their budget aids senior religious.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, December 12 (Adoration 9 am–1 pm)

7:20-7:50 am Confessions - Church

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

3:30-5:00 PM 5th Grade BB Practice (Smith)-Gym

6:00 PM Community Chorus Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, December 13 (Adoration 8 am–3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

5:00-6:30 PM 3rd Grade BB Practice (Meierhoffer)–Gym

6:00 PM Decorate Church for Christmas

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggie Hall

Wednesday, December 14 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

4:00-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Phillips) - Gym

4:30 PM St. Gianna Center Board Mtg

5:30-6:30 PM 5th Grade BB Practice (Eiberger) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church

5:30-6:00 PM Vespers - Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

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

6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Thursday, December 15 (Adoration 8 am-3:00 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

6:00 PM Cathedral School Concert - Church

Friday, December 16 (Adoration 9 am-12:00 noon)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

12:00 noon School Dismissal for Christmas Break

6:00 PM Community Chorus Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, December 17

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, December 18

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

(Mass also live streamed)

9:30 AM Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggie Hall

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Rm/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

3:00 PM Community Chorus Performance - Church

3:30-5 PM Special Olympics Youth - Gym

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Please sign up for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj> or add your name to the schedule on the small table in the daily chapel.

Thanks to the 76 families who have contributed to the **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Joyful in Hope."** So far, we have received \$32,743 in pledges and contributions. Please help us achieve 100% participation. Please come help us decorate our Cathedral.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$13,758.50	\$ 840.00

Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz . . . This week we hear from Isaiah about the coming of God with a lot of beautiful imagery. Toward the end of our reading Isaiah calls us to “be strong” and to “fear not,” because our God comes to heal us.

“Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.”

These are the very miracles we see Jesus perform throughout the gospels, but this weekend I want you to read and hear them in a new light. This week while listening to the Gospel reflections from Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo. He said something that completely blew my mind. He explained that while yes, the miracles were very real and specifically healing those people who were blind, deaf, lame, and mute, each of these healings should have meaning to us in our own lives. There are times in our lives where we are those people needing to be healed. Ask God to help you with a small prayer like this:

“Lord when have I been blind to you working in my life?”

“Lord when have I been deaf to your Word and ignored your will in my life?”

“Lord where have I fallen and failed to get up and follow you?”

“Lord when have I been mute and failed to speak out for you in the world?”

Then once the Holy Spirit has helped you examine all of these questions, say another simple prayer:

“Come Lord Jesus and heal me. Open my eyes to see you working in my life and in the world. Open my ears to hear your Son, The Word, at Mass and in my daily life. Lord, give me strength to stand up and walk with you and to follow your will. Lord God, open my lips and free my tongue that I may spread your gospel message of salvation to everyone I meet.”

It won't be easy, but then neither was the journey of Mary and Joseph to the manger.

Please come help us decorate our **Cathedral**. On **Dec. 13th**, at **6 pm**, we will hang the wreaths, decorate the windows, vestibule, sanctuary wall, and choir loft. **Thank you** for your consideration!

If you have any **dry cleaner garment bags** you could donate, that would be very much appreciated. Please leave them at the exits of the church or bring them to the Parish Office.

St. Joseph Community Chorus Christmas at the Cathedral with the Fountain City Brass Band will be on **Sun., Dec. 18** at **3 pm** and **Mon., Dec. 19** at **7:30 PM**. Tickets available at the door or online at www.stjoecorus.org/tickets. Adults: \$22; Seniors \$20; Students/Children free.

Since our coldest weather is ahead of us, the Food Pantry is still collecting “**gently-worn**” coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, or other cold weather items to help keep those in need warm this winter. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the our patrons.

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will be meeting on **Wed., Dec. 14th**, following the **6 pm Mass** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. They will be planning their Re-Charter Celebration. Please bring a treat to share. All are invited.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (ages 22-35) in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Mon., Dec. 19th** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at **Cathedral** at **6:10 pm** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing**, where we will enjoy food, drinks, and fellowship! They hope to see you there! Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings to Cohrs William Allan Stains** who was baptized last Saturday, **Dec. 3rd**!

Cathedral School News

- The **School Concert** will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 15th**, at **6 pm** in our Cathedral. All are invited to attend and enjoy the music of the season.
- School will have early dismissal at noon on **Friday., Dec. 16**, to begin the Christmas Break. Classes resume **Wed., Jan. 4th**.
- **Trash Bags** can be purchased in the School and Parish Offices Monday – Friday during regular hours, or after some of the weekend Masses at the *Cathedral Cash* table.

The **Benedictines of Mary** in Gower have a new CD, *“The Holy Trinity at Ephesus”*. These are available at **Blessings Catholic Book Store**, 300 S. Belt Hwy.

Cathedral Christmas Masses

Dec. 24 – 4 pm Pontifical and “Mittens and Socks” Mass with Bishop Johnston and the Cathedral Choir

Dec. 25 –Midnight Mass with Glory & Praise Choir
10:00 am Christmas Mass

St. Mary Church

Dec; 24 – 6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Dec. 25 – 10:00 am Christmas Mass

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come to the **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat** on **April 14-16, 2023**. Contact **Teresa O’Donnell** at **816-679-4973**, rvkemo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org

Mir House of Prayer needs adorers on **Sundays, 4 am** and **10 pm**; **4 pm** on **Mondays**, and **10 am** on **Fridays**. If you can help, contact **Lisa Puett** at **816-279-4414**.

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Merry Christmas!

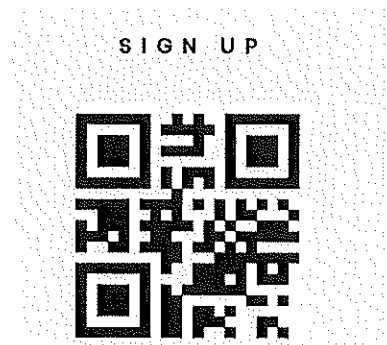
As a parish, we have received a subscription to the Catholic site FORMED. This site contains videos about the Catholic faith, Bible studies, and numerous other resources for our parish and our families.

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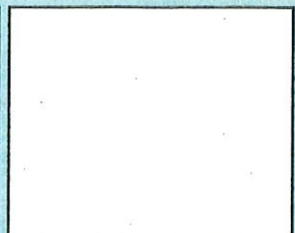
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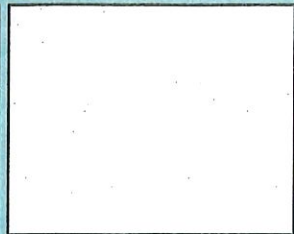
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