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Hours:

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for public school students
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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.

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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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. 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.

Third Sunday of Advent - December 12, 2021

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 13

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a...Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9...Mt 21:23-27

8:30 AM Mass – Clifford and Dennis King +

Tuesday, December 14

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

6:15 AM Mass – Clifford and Dennis King +

Wednesday, December 15

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

Lk 7:18b-23

6:00 PM Mass – Herman Seufert (anniv) +

Thursday, December 16

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

8:00 AM Mass – Mary Ann Hurst+

Friday, December 17

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

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

Saturday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8...Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19...Mt 1:18-25

8:00 AM Mass – Kim Nadolski +

4:00 PM Mass – Nathaniel McCartney +

Sunday, December 19

Mi 5:1-4a...Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19...Heb 10:5-10...

Lk 1:39-45

8:30 AM Mass – Marge Sanders + (live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Christmas Masses at Cathedral

Friday, Dec. 24

3:00 PM – Mittens & Socks Mass

5:00 PM – Pontifical Mass with Bishop Johnston and the Cathedral Choir

Saturday, Dec. 25

12:00 AM – Midnight Mass with Glory & Praise Choir

10:00 AM – Christmas Mass

5:00 PM – Christmas Mass (or may count for your Sunday obligation but not both)

Note: There will be a 10 AM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 26

Christmas Masses at St. Mary's Church

Friday, Dec. 24 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, Dec. 25 10:00 AM Christmas Mass

Sunday, Dec. 26 10:00 AM

We would like to thank all our Parishioners who joined together as one family in pledging their gift to the **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**. So far, we have reached 67% of our goal. If you have not made your commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit www.kcsj.catholic.org.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$18,861.85 \$12,232.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, December 13

8:00 AM School Convocation – Church

7:50-8:10 AM Confession

8:30 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

5:30-6:30 PM Girls' Basketball Practice (Judah) – Gym

6:30 PM Pastoral Council – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:30 PM Community Chorus Concert - Church

Tuesday, December 14

6:15 AM Mass - Church

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00-6:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts (Hausman) – Ruggie Hall

6:00 PM Decorating Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

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

Wednesday, December 15

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:00-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Smith) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, December 16

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 PM ECC Board Meeting – St. Gianna's Center

6:30 PM Bell Choir Play - Church

7:00 PM School Concert - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, December 17

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

9:00 AM-noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Noon School Early Dismissal

Saturday, December 18

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – 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 19

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass (also live streamed)

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggie Hall

9:45-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass

3:00-5:00 PM Basketball Ball Practice (Libel) - Gym

4:30-6:30 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

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

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Our **Cathedral Choir** and **8th Grade Bell Choir** are excited to premiere their debut CD, *Christmas on Cathedral Hill!* It is available after weekend Masses, in the parish and school offices and in Blessings Catholic Bookstore. The suggested cost is \$20 per CD.

Father Hansen's message . . .

Today is Gaudete Sunday; it means to rejoice in the Lord. The infant Jesus' coming is getting closer. I share this quote from www.newadvent.com: *Gaudete Sunday ... makes a breaker like Laetare Sunday, about midway through a season which is otherwise of a penitential character and signifies the nearness of the Lord's coming. Of the "stations" kept in Rome the four Sundays of Advent, that at the Vatican Basilica is assigned to Gaudete, as being the most important and imposing of the four. In both Office and Mass throughout Advent continual reference is made to our Lord's second coming, and this is emphasized on the third Sunday by the additional signs of gladness permitted on that day. Gaudete Sunday is further marked by a new Invitatory, the Church no longer inviting the faithful to adore merely "The Lord who is to come" but calling upon them to worship and hail with joy "The Lord who is now nigh and close at hand".*

The closeness of the celebration of God's first coming is at hand, Christmas! If today were not a Sunday it would be the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This celebration recalls the 1531 apparition of Mary outside Mexico City to now, Saint, Juan Diego. In 2018 homily of Pope Francis on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe he said (referring the Gospel of the Feast): *This is how the Gospel presents her to us after the annunciation of the Angel. In haste – but not anxiously – she walked toward Elizabeth's house to accompany her in the last trimester of her pregnancy; she walked in haste toward Jesus when there was no wine at the wedding feast; and with hair already greying with the passing of years, she walked toward Golgotha to stand at the foot of the cross: on that threshold of darkness and pain, she did not evade it nor did she run away, she walked in order to be there.*

Let's walk to Jesus this Christmas, in the manger, with our eyes open having made a good Confession (if we haven't already). Let's walk toward Jesus in the poor and marginalized. Let's walk to Jesus in the family and friends we'll visit. Let's walk toward Jesus in thanksgiving for coming to dwell among us! Happy Gaudete Sunday!

Thank you to all who had their photo taken for our church directory. If you were unable to make/keep your appointment, please bring/email/send a photo of your own to the Parish Office before Christmas so you can be included in the directory. You will be eligible to receive a free copy of the directory. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

Cathedral Cash: Gift cards will be available after all Masses on Dec. 11/12, and 18/19. We will not be selling gift cards during the Christmas break on Dec. 25/26 and Jan 1/2. The last day to order cards not kept on hand will be Dec. 11/12, and those cards will be available at Mass Dec. 18/19. Contact **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or 816-351-8870 with questions.

Trash bags will be sold in the west vestibule after the weekend Masses on Dec. 11/12 and 18/19. They will not be available after the Masses on Dec. 25/26 and Jan.1/2. Trash Bags are also sold in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (young and old) to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season: **Dec. 14 at 6 pm**; on Dec. 17, 8th graders will help bring statues to daily chapel; **Dec. 20 at 9 am**, the Knights of Columbus will put up the crib; **Dec. 23 at 9 am** will be the final day of decorating. If you have questions, call or text **Chris Den Ouden** at 816-294-7435.

Join the **St. Joseph Community Chorus and Chamber Choir** in our Cathedral on **Sun., Dec. 12, 3:00 PM** and **Mon., Dec. 13, 7:30 PM** for "Christmas at the Cathedral: Heaven Full of Stars" Concert. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Coram Deo will meet on **Monday, Dec. 20** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at **Cathedral Parish at 6:10 PM** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing!** All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **THANK YOU** to **Beth Lukehart** and **Amy Wise** who helped staff the check-in table for the Cathedral directory photos!
- **Many Blessings** to **Gemma** and **Henley Parisoff** who were baptized here at Cathedral on **Saturday, December 4th**.

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- The **First Annual Cathedral School Festival of Lessons and Carols Concert** will be at **7 PM** in our church on **Thurs., Dec. 16**. The **Bell Choir** will begin playing at **6:30 PM**. The evening is a solemn and reverent evening of Advent readings and songs. **Thank you to Mr. Tom Smith**, our music teacher this semester, for all of his hard work with our students and dedication to Cathedral!
- Mark your calendars for the next **Ravenous Ravens Night**. It will be at **Buffalo Wild Wings** on **Wed., Dec. 22, 11AM-11:30 PM**. Come support Cathedral School and PTO's activities.
- We need **after school care staff M-F, 3:15-6:00 pm**. <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/489183/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider---Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs **Early Childhood Lead Teachers** and multiple **Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups)**. For more information, contact **Lisa Puett** at 816-233-9794, or **Preston Rinne** at 816-232-7763. Please submit a cover letter, an application, and resume through **Indeed.com**, **Paylocity.com**, or through the Diocesan website at ksjccatholic.org.

The **St. Monica Club** will meet at **7:10 PM** in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** the **2nd** and **4th** Mondays of each month to pray a Rosary for those away from the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to pray for the prodigals we love. Text **@saintmclub** to **81010** to receive reminders.

Poinsettia Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our poinsettia service project and sales! In addition to the poinsettias that were purchased as gifts, there were **57** poinsettias donated in memory of loved ones to decorate the Cathedral this Christmas. A special thank you to Penrod's Greenhouse of Kearney, MO who helped make this project a success! We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

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