

# Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

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8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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As announced

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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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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
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## Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 18, 2022

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, December 19

*Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a...Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17...Lk 1:5-25*

8:30 AM Mass – Dorothy Kober +

#### Tuesday, December 20

*Is 7:10-14...Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6...Lk 1:26-38*

6:15 AM Mass – Richard and Jean Snooks +

#### Wednesday, December 21

*Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a...Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21...Lk 1:39-45*

6:00 PM Mass – Cathy De Costa +

#### Thursday, December 22

*1 Sm 1:24-28...1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd.Lk 1:46-56*

8:00 AM Mass – Clare Luke +

#### Friday, December 23

*Mal 3:1-4, 23-24...Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14...Lk 1:57-66*

8:00 AM Mass – Gordon V. Schalley +

#### Saturday, December 24

*Is 62:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16...Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29...Lk 1:67-79*

8:00 AM Mass – Helen Joyce +

4:00 PM Mittens and Socks Mass with Bishop Johnston

#### Sunday, December 25

*Is 52:7-10...PS 98 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6...Heb 1:1-6...Jn 1:1-18 or*

*1:1-5, 9-14*

12:00 AM – Christmas Midnight Mass

10:00 AM – Christmas Day Mass

We would like to thank all our Parishioners who joined together as one family in pledging their gift to the **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Joyful in Hope."** If you have not made your commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so. 78 parishioners have helped so far. Every gift is very important. **Thank you** for your generosity. For information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit [www.kcsj.catholic.org](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org).

### Masses for Christmas and Solemnity Mary, Mother of God

#### Cathedral

- Dec. 24 – 4 :00pm** Pontifical and "Mittens and Socks" Mass with Bishop Johnston and the Cathedral Choir
- Dec. 25 –12:00 am** Midnight Mass-Glory/Praise Choir
- 10:00 am** Christmas Mass
- Dec. 31 – 4:00 pm** New Year's Eve Mass
- Jan. 1 - 10:00 am** New Year's Day Mass

#### St. Mary Church

- Dec. 24 – 6:00 pm** Christmas Vigil Mass
- Dec. 25 – 10:00 am** Christmas Mass
- Dec. 31 – 4:00 pm** New Year's Eve Mass
- Jan. 1 - 10:00 am** New Year's Day Mass

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, December 19 (No Adoration)

School closed until Tuesday, January 4th

- 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
- 8:30 AM Mass - Church
- 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
- 2:30-3:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer)– Gym
- 3:30-5:00 PM Basketball Practice (Smith) - gym
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
- 7:30 PM Community Chorus/Brass Band Concert

#### Tuesday, December 20 (No Adoration)

- 6:15 AM Mass – Church
- 9:30 AM Set up Manger for Christmas - Church
- 5:00-6:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade BB Practice (Meierhoffer)–Gym

#### Wednesday, December 21 (No Adoration)

- 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
- 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church
- 5:30-6:30 PM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BB Practice (Eiberger) – Gym
- 5:30-6:00 PM Vespers - Church
- 6:00 PM Mass – Church
- 7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

#### Thursday, December 22 (No Adoration)

- 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
- 8:00 AM Mass – Church
- 3:30-4:30 PM Parish Staff Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
- 6:00 PM Finish decorating church with poinsettias
- 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggie Hall

#### Friday, December 23 (No Adoration)

Parish Office and St. Gianna ECC closed

- 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
- 8:00 AM Mass – Church
- 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
- Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**
- 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
- 7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church
- 8:00 AM Mass - Church
- 3:20-3:50 PM Confessions – Church
- 4:00 PM Mittens and Socks Mass with Bishop Johnston (Mass also live streamed)

#### Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day

- 12:00 AM Midnight Mass - Church
- 9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Church
- 10:00 AM Christmas Mass – Church
- 7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

*We are so grateful to the St. Anne's Altar Society who put on such a lovely brunch after the Memorial Mass for Emily Theresa Lee (formerly Sr. Damiana) last Saturday. We also thank all of you for your notes and prayers . . .*

*Sisters in Jesus the Lord*

**Parishioners:** If you would like to make an additional contribution before the end of the year or want to catch up on your contributions, **next weekend is your last chance for 2022.** Also, if you have a change in address, please notify the Parish Office so you can receive your end-of-the-year contribution statement.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,758.50	\$ 840.00
Week 2	\$18,203.00	\$ 565.00
Totals	\$31,961.50	\$1,405.00

There will not be any physical Cathedral Cash cards sold after our weekend Masses until **Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be placed on **Tues., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>** by contacting **Melanie Francis** at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or **816-351-8870**, or you may leave your orders in the school office or in the parish office by **9 am on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Orders placed on **Tuesdays** will be ready on **Thursday afternoons**. If anyone would like to help sell **Cathedral Cash** and trash bags occasionally after any of the weekend Masses, please let Melanie know so that they can be sold after the Masses. Right now, there are not enough volunteers to be able to sell them every weekend.

# MISSION RUSSIA

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US! PRAY FOR PEACE!



On May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, the pilgrim Virgin statue came to the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The parishioners and sisters were blessed to be able to pray in front of the statue.

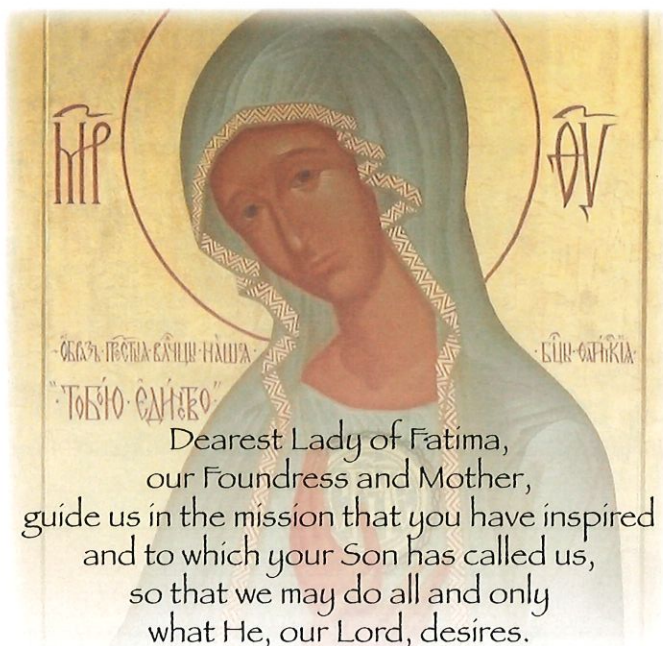
### From Mother Maria Stella, CJD:

Thank you for your outpouring of prayers for us during this time of great uncertainty. We are confident that the Lord wants us to continue in Russia. This recent appeal from one of the five Catholic bishops in Russia confirms our vocation:

“...So many of ‘my’ priests and religious come from regions and families where the Christian faith was part of daily life. As bishop, I know that our Church only has the chance to survive here with their help. This is our treasure that we carry in our hearts: that we were loved, then and now. This is the light that we want to pass on. [...] A very difficult period has just begun... Small Catholic parishes are dying, like trees without water, before they have had the chance to bear fruit... without priests and religious we cannot survive!”



--Bishop Clemens Pickel, May 16, 2022  
Letter to Bishops and Religious Superiors



Dearest Lady of Fatima,  
our Foundress and Mother,  
guide us in the mission that you have inspired  
and to which your Son has called us,  
so that we may do all and only  
what He, our Lord, desires.

### First Holy Communion



Sr. Joanna with two of the children she helped prepare for First Holy Communion at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

## Expanding Outreach in Russia



Sr. Catherine and Fr. Daniel gather with Vietnamese parishioners at Most Holy Mother of God Catholic Church in Vladivostok, Russia. Sr. Catherine has been reaching out to this growing community and joining them for their weekly Vietnamese Mass on Sunday evenings.



Sr. Catherine with Filipino parishioners in Vladivostok. As Filipinos find work in Russia, the church is there to help them continue to grow in faith as they are far from home. In addition to the Russian and Vietnamese Masses, an English Mass was recently restarted each Sunday to provide for them.



Sr. Faustina with a child from Lesozavodsk at the end of a five-day camp in Vladivostok for families.



Sr. Catherine plays the organ for Mass in Vladivostok. In order to better blend in in public, a black habit was made for the sisters in Russia. Black is the color all Russian Orthodox nuns wear.

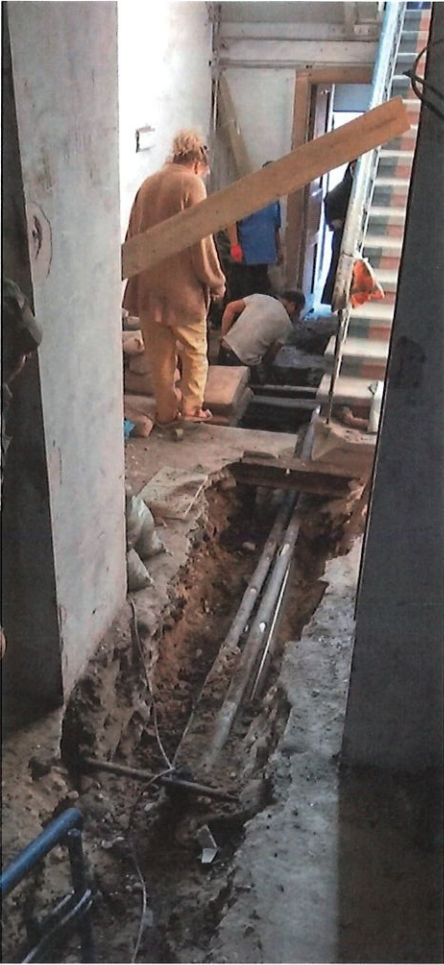


University students gather outside near Dom Marii for a day of fellowship.

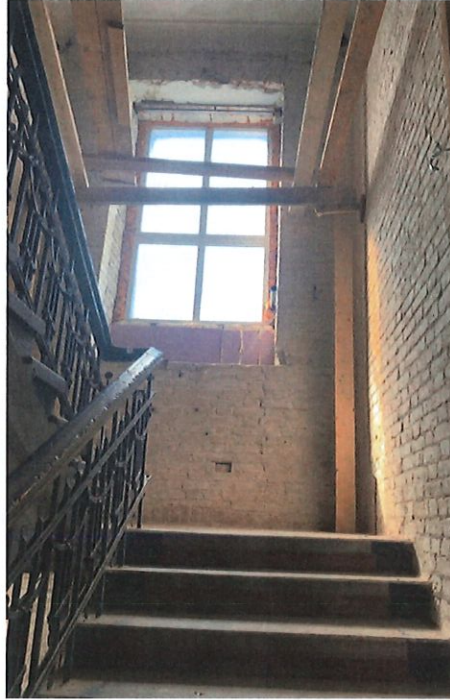


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# Progress on Dom Marii Renovations



Workmen replace rusted water pipes beneath the floor in the stairwell of Dom Marii.



Replacing plaster on the walls of the stairwell.



Hallway to future guest rooms.



Sr. Catherine, Sr. Faustina, and Mother Stella celebrate the Birth of Mary in the newly-renovated kitchen of Dom Marii.



The future St. Paula's Chapel.

# New Roof Complete! Progress on the Attic



The beautiful view from one of four new dormer windows added to the roof of Dom Marii. The windows add light to the attic and expand the possibilities for the building. May all who come here to pray be renewed by the majesty of God's creation!

So much progress has been made on the renovations to Dom Marii! It has been difficult to get materials in Russia, and the sanctions have made it a greater challenge to get your donations to our sisters, but the work is continuing. It is a sign of hope for our Catholic parishioners that Dom Marii is nearing completion, in the midst of great tension in Russia. The new stainless steel roof should protect the building for many years. Dom Marii will be a true house of prayer and retreat and a host to gatherings for children, students, and parishioners, as well as continuing to be our convent.

We are currently \$100,000 short in funds for the present work, the finishing of all seven apartments and the attic. Might you be able to assist us? We are praying through the intercession of Sr. Marie de Mandat Grancey, DC, who discovered and restored Mary's house in Ephesus, Turkey.+



Hallway with bedrooms



A guest room



The attic before ...



... and now.

## New Home in St. Joseph



The sisters stand with Fr. Stephen Hansen, pastor of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, outside the sisters' temporary convent at St. Mary's parish in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The city has approved the plans to restore the Cathedral of St. Joseph convent. All the permits are in, and work started November 9th.

The Cathedral convent will have plenty of room for new sisters to join and be trained for the mission. We are excited about this Motherhouse and formation house for our community! To donate for this project, please specify "Cathedral Convent."



*O come,  
let us adore Him!*



Sisters pray the Vespers in their current convent chapel in St. Joseph, Missouri.



## News Notes

- Mother Stella visited the sisters in Russia from August 10 to September 13. Praise God, the 24-hour ferry from Vladivostok to South Korea was running. She flew back to Missouri this time from Seoul, Korea.
- If the borders remain open, Sr. Catherine will be returning to the US in January, and Mother Stella will join Sr. Faustina in Russia in order to keep her residency permit.
- Rachel's Vineyard Retreats continue to expand in Russia! First retreat ever in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan October 14-16, second retreat in Belarus in November, Ussurijsk in February, invitation for retreats in Kazakhstan soon.
- The sisters had a vocation discernment retreat October 21-23 in St. Joseph, Missouri. Another retreat is planned for February 17-19, 2023.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues in Russia. This year, two new children, ages four and five, are enjoying the lessons on Sundays after Mass.

**Vocation Retreat**  
with the Sisters in Jesus the Lord  
**February 17-19, 2023**

**Pilgrimage to Ven.  
Fulton J. Sheen's Tomb**



Mother Stella and Sr. Faustina pray at the tomb of Archbishop Fulton Sheen in Peoria, Illinois. Sheen was ordained bi-ritual in order to show his love and support for Eastern Catholics. The sisters asked for his intercession for the Russian mission.

## Advent 2022

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Mother  
Julia joyfully  
displays a  
bouquet of  
flowers given  
to her on her  
birthday.

## How can I help?

### BE A PRAYER PARTNER

We send a list of prayer intentions by email or regular mail (if no email) each month to our prayer partners. To become a prayer partner with us, send us a note, or email us at [cjdprayerpartner@gmail.com](mailto:cjdprayerpartner@gmail.com).

### Is God asking YOU to be a priest or sister for Russia?

Many missionaries are needed! Please join us in praying for vocations to serve the Roman Catholic Church in the Russian Far East. See our website for more information: [www.cjd.cc](http://www.cjd.cc) and [www.facebook.com/sistersinjesusthelord33](https://www.facebook.com/sistersinjesusthelord33).



Photo: Mother Stella visits a Russian friend and her baby at their home in Vladivostok.

### SEND A SISTER TO RUSSIA

No gift is too small! All donations are tax-deductible.

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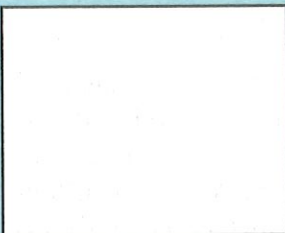
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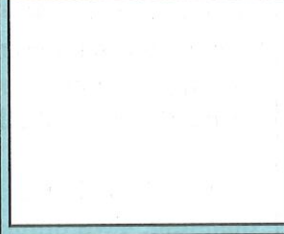
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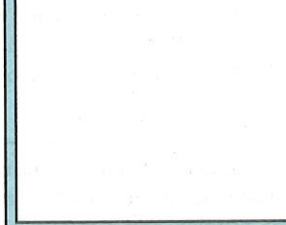
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