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

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

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Religious education for public school students
4 year old - 8th grade

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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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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
hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

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,
please notify the Parish Office.

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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – December 30-31, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, January 1

Nm 6:22-27...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8...Ga 4:4-7...Lk 2:16-21

9:00 AM Mass – World Peace

Tuesday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28...Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4...Jn 1:19-28

No Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6...Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6...Jn 1:29-34

6:00 PM Mass – Rosetta and Dave Hodge +

Thursday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10...Ps 98:2, 7-8, 9...Jn 1:35-42

8:00 AM Mass - All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21...Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5...Jn 1:43-51

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

Saturday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13...Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20...Mk 1:7-11

8:00 AM Mass - Estina Wia +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13...Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6...Mt 2:1-12

8:30 AM Mass – Fritz Gall +

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

***Although Monday, January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we hope you will be able to begin the New Year with Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Masses will be:**

9:00 AM – Cathedral

10:00 AM – OLOG

11:00 AM – St. Mary

***Confessions available ½ hour before each Mass**

We will not have 6:15 am Mass on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. However, there will be a 6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

The collection taken up on Sunday, December 31st, will be the last collection posted for 2023. Anything received in the collection basket and the Parish Office after that date will be posted for 2024. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish Office at 816-232-7763 or ecobb@cathedralsj.org.

Thank you to all who have made a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), "Giving in Love." As a reminder, the Annual Catholic Appeal is a united effort by our parish families which supports ministries that serve and evangelize the people in our diocese. Your gift will form seminarians and deacons, evangelize, and share Christ's love through acts of kindness, care for retired clergy, and protect God's most vulnerable – the hungry, homeless, elderly, unborn, sick, prisoner, and lonely. Please pray and discern in your heart a gift of love by responding to the letter first sent to you to your home months ago from Bishop James Johnston. For more information, go to the diocesan website at www.kcsjatholic.org.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 1 (No Adoration; Cathedral Campus and St. Gianna Center closed)

8:20-8:50 AM Confessions at Cathedral

9:00 AM Mass at Cathedral

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions at OLOG

9:00 AM Mass at OLOG

10:00 AM Confessions at St. Mary's Church

10:20-10:50 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

5:15-6:15 PM BB Practice (Eiberger) - Gym

Tuesday, January 2 (No Adoration – No school or St. Gianna Ctr)

3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym

5:30-7:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions at OLOG

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Wednesday, January 3 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm; School resumes)

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions at St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass at St. Mary Church

4:30-6:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions at Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass at Cathedral

6:30-7:30 PM BB Practice (Limle) – Gym

7:00 PM Livestreamed Rosary

Thursday, January 4 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions at Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass at Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions at St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass at St. Mary Church

4:30-6:00 PM 3rd Grade Basketball – Gym

6:00-7:30 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym

Friday, January 5 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Epiphany All School Mass – Church

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

11:35 AM-12:05 PM Confessions at OLOG

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Saturday, January 6 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions at Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass at Cathedral

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions at Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass at Cathedral

3:20-3:50 PM Confessions at OLOG

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions at St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, January 7 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary at Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass at Cathedral and livestream

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions at OLOG

8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

10:20-10:50 AM Confessions at OLOG

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions at Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass at Cathedral

1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

7:00 PM Livestreamed Rosary

"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love.

For more information, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb**, Vocation Director, 816-756-1850.

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

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$ 14,418.09	\$ 913.00
Week 2	\$ 13,672.00 (revised)	\$ 318.00 (revised)
Week 3	\$ 13,600.91	\$ 982.50
Week 4	\$ 18,268.86	\$ 3,020.00
Week 4	\$ 2,545.00 (Christmas)	N/A
Totals	\$62,504.86	\$ 5,233.50

Father Hansen's Message . . . Merry Christmas!!!

I wrote this message from the MIR House on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, after leaving a meeting at Our Lady of Guadalupe and before heading to Kansas City for Deacon Benjamin Fenlon's Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. You all heard last week that Father's first assignment will be at Cathedral and St. Mary's. Fr. Armentrout will move his residence to OLOG and continue his Chaplaincy at Bishop LeBlond High School, and Fr. Nguyen will continue his work at the north end parishes along with Tarkio and Burlington Junction. We welcome Fr. Fenlon and will miss Fr. Armentrout (although he'll only be across town and will help out at Our Lady of Guadalupe from time to time).

By the time this is printed in the bulletin, the Sisters in Jesus the Lord will be happily in their new Convent at the Cathedral. I know Mother will be thanking people and inviting us to open houses at the Convent, but I just want to take a moment to say how proud I am of the parishioners at all three of the parishes north of Frederick. From all the parishes and Knights throughout the city and beyond, there has been so much self-giving. It seems like just yesterday the Finance Committee and Parish Council of Cathedral asked what we were going to do with the old ECC? I said, "we'll get Sisters one day." Little did I know it would be so soon, and that the parishioners would be so, so, so instrumental in welcoming them. Who could have imagined? God!

Jesus had entered into time, so we can enter into eternity, and bring as many people with us as possible. That being said, who could have thought that, as the Sisters moved to Cathedral, another order would, little by little, move into the old "Convent" at St. Mary (aka, the Rectory). The Little Sisters of the Lamb (and the Brothers) have been another blessing to our whole city. When you see the Sisters in burgundy or blue, welcome them and offer to help. You, too, can work with them to bring souls – especially those in the Russian far east and the poor among us - to the Christ, the Son of God, Emmanuel!!!!

Parishioners of St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Cathedral of St. Joseph and friends, thank you for your witness these last months, this last year! May your year, our year, be filled with blessings and surprises (Pope Francis is fond of saying that our God is a "God of Surprises"), and may St. Joseph and Mary, the Mother of God, help you see them, and make the most of them!!!!

Finally, thank you, Fr. Armentrout, for your self-giving service to the parishioners; welcome again Fr. Nguyen; and welcome Fr. Fenlon!

Happy New Year!!!

Fr. Hansen invited the **Little Sisters of the Lamb** to have a Christmas play at **Saint Mary Church** this **Sunday, Dec. 31st at 12:45** (or no later than 1:00 pm). Everyone is invited to attend. Mass at St. Mary Church will be at **10:00 am**, followed by a potluck dinner at **11 am**. If you would like to attend the potluck dinner before the play, please bring a large side dish to share.

On next **Sunday, January 7th**, at **4 PM**, there will be a **Candlelight Concert** in our Cathedral featuring **Tom Smith**, the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord**, and others. Please come to enjoy some beautiful music of the season. It will be followed by a **dinner** in honor of **Tom Smith**, as a **thank you** for his many years of service and ongoing assistance to our Parish and community. **All are invited to attend. Please bring a side dish or salad to share (meat, potatoes, and dessert will be provided by Cathedral).**

Our **Food Pantry** is in need of **volunteers** on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. If interested in helping from **9-11 am** on either or both of those days, please contact the **Parish Office**.

Don't forget that the **Food Pantry** is still collecting cold weather gear (coats/jackets, gloves, hats, etc.) through the rest of the winter.

There is a team of ladies from Cathedral and St. Mary Church who are excited to be able to offer the women in our parishes an opportunity to experience "**Welcome**." This **Women's Retreat** is happening on **March 2-3**, here at **Cathedral**. Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose in your life? Would you like to form meaningful relationships with people in your parish who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to take a break, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on your life? Contact **Melissa Pfister**, mpfister0805@gmail.com or 816-351-3906, or **Maria Tabor**, mariaavg@hotmail.com or 816-752-6812, for more information or to register.



Cathedral and St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- If you are headed to **B & J Skate Center**, you can show them the coupon on the **Cathedral PTO Facebook Page**, or physical tickets will be sent home from the **School Office** to be used **Jan. 3, 5, or 15th**. **Cathedral PTO** will receive \$1.00 per coupon.
- It's time for Cathedral's annual **Mardi Gras** celebration and fundraiser! Plan to attend a fun evening on **Saturday, February 10th**. Cocktail hour begins at **5:30 pm** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** at **1205 N. 49th Terrace** in **St. Joseph**. Mark your calendars, and purchase your tickets now through the link on the Cathedral PTO Facebook page. Do you need **service hours**? **Mardi Gras** has several **volunteer opportunities** to go towards your service hours and your service hours credit will even be doubled! Contact **Mary Beth Boyles** for information and to sign up.
- **Important SJCA dates: Christmas break – schools are closed through Jan 2; St. Gianna Early Childhood Center will be closed Jan. 2; SJCA will have a Professional Day on Jan. 2; SJCA classes will resume on Jan. 3.**

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 **Friday, January 5**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 PM** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass at 7:00 PM**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow Instagram + Slack: **@coram_deo_sj** Search "#coramdeo"

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Find information on the **April 5-7, 2024**, retreat at www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell**, rvcemo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973.

Cathedral Middle School Youth Group

Spring 2024 Calendar

Open to all youth currently in grades 5-8 from any school or parish
All meetings in Ruggle Hall (church basement) from 6:00-7:30pm
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

Thursday, January 4
Thursday, January 18
Thursday, February 1
Thursday, February 15
Thursday, March 7
Thursday, March 21
Saturday, April 13 (10am)
Thursday, April 18
Thursday, May 2
Thursday, May 16

For questions or concerns, please contact Beth Lukehart
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