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Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.
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Website:

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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.

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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addresses, phone number, or leaving the
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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.

Second Sunday of Advent - December 5, 2021

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 6

Is 35:1-10...Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14...Lk 5:17-26

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Tuesday, December 7

Is 40:1-11...Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13...Mt 18:12-14

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Wayne Totton +

Wednesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15, 20...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4...Eph 1:3-6, 11-12...Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM All School Mass - Gary Nadolski +

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, December 9

Is 41:13-20...Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab...Mt 11:11-15

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Betsy Morrison +

Friday, December 10

Is 48:17-19...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6...Mt 11:16-19

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Special Intention

Saturday, December 11

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11...Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19...

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 AM Mass – Kim Nadolski +

4:00 PM Mass – Vincent Sutera +

Sunday, December 12

Zep 3:14-18a...Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6...Phil 4:4-7...Lk 3:10-18

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Charlie Crotty Sr. +

We are in the midst of our Advent Novena! You are invited to Solemn Vespers this Sun., Dec. 5, at 6 PM, and Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 6:00 PM. On Wed., Dec. 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception), we will have an 8:00 AM All School Mass and at 6:00 PM will be the last Novena Mass. Please remember that Wed., Dec. 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a noon Mass at St. Mary's Church.

It's not too late to pick an envelope from one of the Angel Trees that are at the exits of church. Please return your cash donations in the envelope to the Parish Office this week so items can be purchased for our Parish homebound. The gifts will be delivered the week of Dec. 12th. If you would like to help deliver the gift bags, please meet after the 11:30 am Mass on Dec. 12th at the side door of the rectory to pick up some bags.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Next weekend, we will take up a collection to help the Elderly Religious. Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift helps provide care, medicine, and more. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn more.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, December 6

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

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

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

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

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting (Rau) – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, December 7

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Church

7:00 PM Decorating for Christmas - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

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

Wednesday, December 8 – Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Parish Office Closed

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass - Church

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

9:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 Novena Mass - Church

6:30-8:00 PM Advisory School Board Mtg–Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, December 9

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

5:30 PM Finance Committee – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Page) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, December 10

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 11

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

10:00 AM-Noon Cocoa with Santa – St. Gianna's Center

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:00 PM Prepare Angel Tree Gifts – Ruggle Hall

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

6:00 PM Community Chorus Rehearsal - Church

Sunday, December 12

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM 5th Grade Family Mass (also live streamed)

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

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

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass

After Mass Pick up Angel Tree Gifts to deliver – Rectory

3:00 PM Community Chorus Concert - Church

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)

It's not too late to contribute to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Every gift, regardless of size, builds the fabric of our parishes, schools, and ministries upon which so many of our members depend. Thank you to our parishioners who have already made a gift. So far, our parish has reached 61% of our goal or \$23,565 received!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$32,746.00	\$1,007.00
Week 2	\$ 9,879.50	\$ 524.00
Week 3	\$14,565.00	\$ 1,137.50
Week 4	<u>\$10,103.37</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Totals	\$67,293.87	\$ 2,818.50

Father Armentrout's message . . . *This upcoming week, the Church celebrates two important Marian feast days. The first is that of our Nation's Patroness- The Immaculate Conception. We honor Mary for her privileged place in our redemption. She, the spotless virgin, who gave birth to our King through her faithful response to God- "Let it be done unto me according to thy word." We ask her in this special season in which we anticipate the coming of Christ as an infant at Christmas to purify our lives and direct us always in the way of Holiness. Next Sunday is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was our blessed mother who converted the hearts of entire tribes away from cruel sacrifice and the shedding of innocent blood. She is the 'Star of the New Evangelization' as John Paul II hailed her for her ability to convert an entire nation. One need only go to Mexico City for a brief moment to recognize the impact of our Lady's apparitions on an entire culture. Through her apparitions to a poor, humble man, the hearts of an entire nation were turned to God. Because of these two feasts and, since we cannot think of celebrating Christmas without considering the mother who gave birth to the Son of God, we call this season a Marian season. In Advent, we ask Mary to teach us to receive her Son into our hearts, just as she received Him into her own! St. John Paul II was profoundly aware of the Marian aspect of this season in which we anticipate the birth of our savior! I would encourage you to take the following words of John Paul II to prayer to help you enter more fully into this time of joyful anticipation.*

May the Virgin Mary help us to open the doors of our hearts to Christ, Redeemer of man and of history; may she teach us to be humble, because God looks upon the lowly; may she enable us to grow in understanding the value of prayer, of inner silence, of listening to God's Word; may she spur us to seek God's will deeply and sincerely, even when this upsets our plans; may she encourage us while we wait for the Lord, sharing our time and energies with those in need. Mother of God, Virgin of expectation, grant that the God-who-comes will find us ready to receive the abundance of his mercy. May Mary Most Holy, "Woman of the Eucharist" and Virgin of Advent, prepare us all to joyfully welcome Christ's coming and to celebrate worthily his sacramental presence in the mystery of the Eucharist.

Cathedral Cash: Gift cards will be available after all Masses on Dec. 4/5, 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (young and old) to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season on: **Dec. 7** at 7; **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.

Our very own **Cathedral Choir** and **8th Grade Bell Choir** are excited to premiere their debut CD, *Christmas on Cathedral Hill!* Featuring numerous works composed and arranged by **Tom Smith** and **Walton Smith**, this Christmas CD continues the tradition of musical excellence in our parish and school. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per CD, and the CDs will be available after all weekend Masses beginning **Sat., Dec. 11**. CDs also will be available in the parish and school offices and Blessings Catholic Bookstore.

Join the **St. Joseph Community Chorus** and **Chamber Choir** in our Cathedral on **Sun., Dec. 12, 3:00 PM**, for "Christmas at the Cathedral: Heaven Full of Stars" Concert. Contact the St. Joseph Convention & Visitors Bureau for ticket information.

Coram Deo will meet on **Thurs., Dec. 9!** Meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at 6:10 PM for prayer and food, followed by drinks at Mokaska! All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

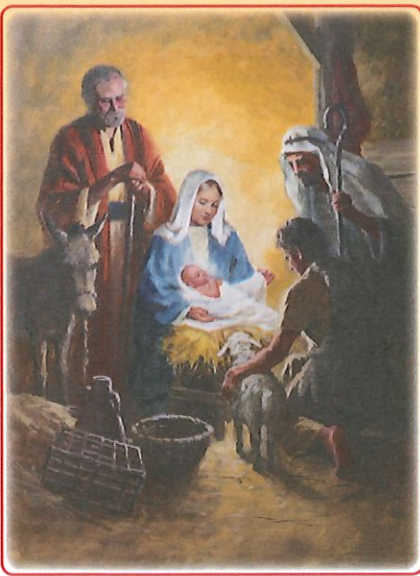
Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- Many Blessings to **Adrian Zayne Campbell** who was baptized here at Cathedral on **November 27!**
- Many Blessings to **Jeremiah Abdu Sale**, who was baptized here at Cathedral on **November 28!**
- A huge thank you to **Chris Smith** and **Josh Weaver** of Pioneer Building Materials, for donating and installing a new security window in our **Food Panty Door!** This will greatly help us better serve our neighbors in need.

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- There is a **Fundraiser Night** at **Wendy's** (1601 N. Belt Hwy) on **Mon., Dec. 6**. 15% of the proceeds will benefit the **St. Joseph Catholic Middle School Athletics**, which is 7th and 8th graders from St. James, St. Francis, and Cathedral who participate in MSHSAA Athletics. This includes Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls & Boys Basketball, and Track and Field. This fundraiser helps cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, and the hiring of coaches.
- Ho! Ho! Ho! Come to Cathedral's **Cocoa with Santa** on **Sat., Dec. 11, 10 am-noon** at the **St. Gianna Center** (9th & Ravidoux).
- 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 cover letter, an application, and resume through **Indeed.com**, **Paylocity.com**, or through the Diocesan website at kescatholic.org.

Join **St. Patrick Church** for their annual **Christmas Mart** at the **K of C Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave** on **Sun., Dec. 5, 9 am-4 pm**. Enjoy shopping at 25 local vendor booths, merry music, raffle, and food/drinks from their concession stand.



For unto us a Child is Born

ISAIAH 9:6

Porque un Niño nos es Nacido

ISAÍAS 9:6 (RVR 1960)

Christmas 2021 Mass Schedule

Merry Christmas from Fr. Stephen Hansen,
Fr. Benjamin Armentrout, Deacon Joshua Fultz,
and the Staff of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas Masses

Friday Dec. 24	2:20-2:50 pm	Saturday Dec. 25	9:20-9:50 am
	4:20-4:50 pm		4:20-4:50 pm

Christmas Masses

Friday Dec. 24	3:00 pm "Mittens and Socks" Mass <i>Children bring an article of new children's clothing to present to the Baby Jesus at the Presentation of the Gifts</i>
	5:00 pm Pontifical Mass with Bishop Johnston with the Cathedral Choir
Saturday Dec. 25	12:00 am Midnight Mass with the Glory and Praise Choir
	10:00 am Christmas Mass
	5:00 pm Christmas Mass OR Sunday Obligation Mass <i>This Mass can count for Sunday Obligation OR Christmas, but NOT both</i>
St. Mary Church:	Friday Dec. 24 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
	Saturday Dec. 25 10:00 am Christmas Mass

Sunday December 26 Mass (Not a Christmas Mass)

Cathedral:	10:00 am
St. Mary Church:	10:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Masses (New Year's Day)

Due to the 1st falling on a Saturday this year, this is not a Holy Day of Obligation

Cathedral:	January 1	9:00 am and 4:00 pm
	January 2	8:30 am and 11:30 am
St. Mary Church:	January 1	5:30 pm
	January 2	10:00 am

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