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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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

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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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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
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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.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 4, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5

Is 2:1-5...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Rom 13:11-14...Mt 24:37-44

6:00 PM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

Tuesday, December 6

Is 11:1-10...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17...Lk 10:21-24

6:00 PM Mass – Repose of the Souls of all Priests & Bishops +

Wednesday, December 7

Rom 10:9-18...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Mt 4:18-22

6:00 PM Vigil Mass – Louis Stock +

Thursday, December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Is 26:1-6...Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a...Mt 7:21, 24-27

8:00 AM Mass – Repose of the Souls of all the Green and Jackson Families +

Friday, December 9

Is 29:17-24...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Mt 9:27-31

8:00 AM Mass – Cathy Sheeche +

Saturday, December 10

Is 30:19-21, 23-26...Ps 147:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6...Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, December 11

Is 11:1-10...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17...Rom 15:4-9...Mt 3:1-12

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

11:30 AM Mass - Kias Bernard +

The **Legion of Mary** would like to invite all the parishioners from both **Cathedral** and **St. Mary** Parish to join them for two special caroling events. On December 4th and 11th, they will sing Christmas Carols as they walk through the neighborhood from 4-5pm and then return to the parish for hot cocoa afterwards. On December 4th, they will walk the neighborhood surrounding the Cathedral, and on December 11th, they will walk the neighborhood of St. Mary's Parish. Please join them as they share the good news of the coming of our Savior in song!

This week, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please sign up for a quiet hour of prayer: <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj>, contact **Sara King** at adoration@cathedralsj.org, or add your name to the schedule on the small table in the daily chapel.

Cathedral Cash can be used to purchase groceries, gas, clothing, materials for home projects, party items, AND gifts for the holidays, etc. The cards can be purchased after the weekend Masses if we have a volunteer willing to sell them for a few minutes in the west vestibule. You also may place your orders by contacting **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870** or cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org. Orders must be received by **9 am** on Tuesdays to be ready on Thursday afternoons. **Last day to order physical cards before Christmas is Dec. 13th**. **Trash Bags** can be purchased in the School and Parish Offices Monday – Friday during regular hours, or after some weekend Masses.

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

Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$14,607.41	\$1,211.00
Week 2 \$15,293.50	\$ 397.00
Week 3 \$13,556.25	\$ 370.00
Week 4 \$ 8,327.15	\$ 970.00
Total: \$51,784.31	\$2,948.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, December 5 (Adoration 9 am–1 pm)

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

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

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

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

6:30-7:30 PM 3rd Grade BB Practice (Meierhoffer)-Gym

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

Tuesday, December 6 (Adoration 8 am–3 pm)

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

Wednesday, December 7 (Adoration 8 am–6 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

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 Novena & Vigil Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Thursday, December 8 (No Adoration)

Parish Office and School Closed

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass for Immaculate Conception-- Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggie Hall

Friday, December 9 (Adoration 9 am–3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

11:00 AM-12:30 PM Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

Saturday, December 10

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

3:00 PM Prepare Angel Tree Gift Bags-St. Anne's Rm

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, December 11

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

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM 5th Grade Family 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

3:30-5 PM Special Olympics Youth - Gym

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

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Thurs., Dec. 8th, is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We will have a **6 pm Vigil Mass** on **Dec. 7th**, and an **8 am Mass** on **Dec. 8th**. **St. Mary Church** will have a **noon Mass** on **Dec. 8th**.

Cathedral Family: Help is needed to decorate our beautiful Cathedral! No experience needed. Everyone can help:
12/13, 6 pm- wreaths for doors/decorate windows, vestibule, sanctuary wall, choir loft.
12/20, 9:30 am- Retrieve manger and statues from storage and place in church.
12/22, 6 pm- finish decorating with poinsettias.

Message from Father Hansen. . .

I write you on Friday, December 2nd. Yesterday I traveled to Columbia for the Bishop LeBlond state championship in 8-man football. As I sat quite high in the stands at the middle of the field, I could not have been prouder of the kids (and their families and friends who traveled in great numbers) for the sportsmanship and effort. Earlier in the day, I had the chance to show Bishop Johnston a short video of the kids in Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia, with their chaplain and our vicar, Fr. Armentrout. Bishop Johnston said, "I hope they win the game, but even if not, that (that they did Adoration) is more important." Congratulations Bishop LeBlond Eagles for making it to the state championship! We're, I'm, proud of you!

Speaking of Bishop Johnston, he'll be coming for new Mass time on Christmas Eve. Instead of 3pm Socks and Mittens and 5pm Mass with the Bishop, we'll have a 4pm Mass with the Bishop where the children will bring up socks and mittens to be given to the poor! You'll be able to watch the Chiefs beat the Seahawks at noon and, when coming to Mass, be thankful for that, too!

Before ending, I now recall the tradition I learned we do at Cathedral School, which my parents did when I was growing up (very common in Scandinavian areas). Of course, we know the origins of the name Santa Claus are from Saint Nicholas. But the tradition of children putting shoes out the night of December 5th is done in the hopes to find small gifts on the morning of December 6th, St. Nicholas Eve, and day is one focused on giving over receiving, remembering those less fortunate, and that St. Nicholas loved children.

Have a wonderful St. Nicholas Day, and remember that Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Happy Advent!

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 the display in the **west vestibule**.

Angel Tree: There are still envelopes on the trees if you would like to pick an angel envelope, and put the envelope with your cash donation in the collection basket or take it to the Parish Office. Shoppers will use the money to purchase items for our Parish homebound. Any money above and beyond what is needed will be given to the Food Pantry. Please contact the **Parish Office** with names of any homebound or nursing home residents you would like included. Come help fill our gift bags on **Dec. 10th at 3 pm** in **St. Anne's room**. Anyone, who would like to help deliver the gift bags, may pick them up from **Ruggle Hall** after all the Masses on **Dec 10th and 11th**. The addresses will be attached to the bags, which can be delivered anytime during the week of **Dec. 11th**. **Thank you** for helping make our homebound parishioners' Advent and Christmas a little brighter.

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.stjoechorus.org/tickets. Adults: \$22; Seniors \$29; Students/Children free.

Thank you to those who have already donated cold weather items to the Food Pantry. We are still collecting "**gently-worn**" coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, or other cold weather items to help keep those in need warm this winter. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

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.

New CD Available: 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, in St. Joseph.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Many Blessings to Madeleine Sanders**, who is celebrating her 90th birthday on **Dec. 4th**!

Cathedral School News

- **Advent Can War** is a friendly competition during Advent between grades for the most cans/non-perishable items collected. The cans will be given to our Food Pantry.
- This year's **Mardi Gras** will be on **Sat., Feb. 11th**, at the **Knights of Columbus Hall at 1205 N. 49th Terrace**. Cocktail Hour begins at **5:30 pm**, dinner at **7 pm**, and live auction at **8 pm**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- Father Armentrout is the chaplain for Bishop LeBlond! Please consider a mass intention this Advent season. Bishop LeBlond is committed to the faith formation of each student with the support and dedication of parents and family. LeBlond offers Mass Intentions for a requested \$10 stipend: <https://www.bishopleblond.com/livingfaith>
- Please check the stjoeatholicacademy.com website for all the school programs during the Advent season!

Upcoming SJCA Events

- **Dec. 6** – St. Nicholas Feast Day celebrations
- **Dec. 6** – Middle School: Wendy's Fundraiser (5-8 pm). We raised \$300 last time...let's beat that!
- **Dec. 8** – No school for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Dec. 16** – All-Academy Christmas break begins; classes resume Jan. 4.

Follow SJCA on Twitter@[SJCA_home](https://twitter.com/SJCA_home) or Facebook@[stjoeatholicacademy](https://facebook.com/stjoeatholicacademy)

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, **Dec. 10-11**, for the **Retirement Fund for the Religious** – the Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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**, rvkcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Gloria!
In excelsis, Deo!

Christmas 2022 Mass Schedule

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas Masses

Saturday Dec. 24 3:20-3:50 pm Sunday Dec. 25 9:20-9:50 am

Christmas Masses

Saturday Dec. 24 4:00 pm Pontifical and "Mittens and Socks" Mass with Bishop Johnston and the Cathedral Choir
Children bring an article of new children's clothing to present to the Baby Jesus at the Presentation of the Gifts

Sunday Dec. 25 12:00 am Midnight Mass with the Glory and Praise Choir
10:00 am Christmas Mass

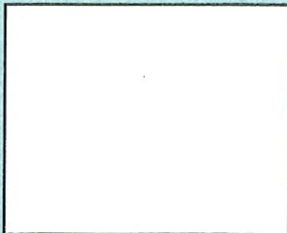
St. Mary Church: Saturday Dec. 24 6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
Sunday Dec. 25 10:00 am Christmas Mass

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

Cathedral: December 31 4:00 pm
January 1 10:00 am

St. Mary Church: December 31 4:00 pm
January 1 10:00 am

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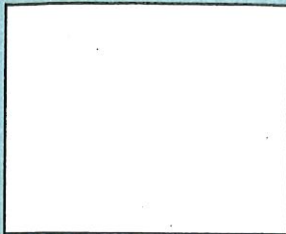
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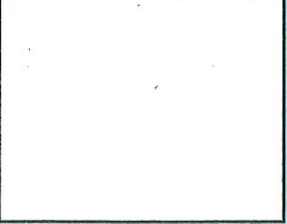
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