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Hours:

Monday -

7:45AM-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

8:00AM — Monday, Thursday,

Friday

6:15AM — Tuesday

8:00AM — Saturday

6:00PM — Wednesday

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses and on Saturdays
beginning at 2:30PM

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Religious education for 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.

**When changing address or leaving the
parish, please advise the Parish Office.**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
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 Victim Advocate at victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 11, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 12

Acts 4:23-31...Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9...Jn 3:1-8

8:00 AM Mass – Michael Conway Sr. +

Tuesday, April 13

Acts 4:32-37...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Jn 3:7b-15

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Wednesday, April 14

Acts 5:17-26...Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Jn 3:16-21

7:00 AM Mass for Order of Malta

6:00 PM Mass – Steve Greub +

Thursday, April 15

Acts 5:27-33...Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20...Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM Mass – Carl Jenkins +

Friday, April 16

Acts 5:34-42...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Jn 6:1-15

8:00 AM Mass – Janet Hansen +

(also live-streamed)

Saturday, April 17

Acts 6:1-7...Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19...6:16-21

8:00 AM Mass – Joe Mazur +

4:00 PM Mass – Clifford King +

Sunday, April 18

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19...Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9...1 Jn 2:1-5a...

Lk 24:35-48

8:30 AM Mass – Linda Chavez + (also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Elaine Siskey, our long-time parishioner, who died this past week. Elaine is the aunt of Kitty Spafford.

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/> to view our live-streamed Masses/Rosaries/ and special events.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on **Tuesday, April 13**. Please sign up for dates and times for April and May at: <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM>.

School of Religion will resume classes at **9:45 AM** in **Ruggie Hall** on this **Sunday, April 11**.

If you didn't get a copy last weekend, please pick up a gift copy of *“Do Something Beautiful for God”* which is available in the West Vestibule of Church. This book is a collection of 365 daily reflections from **Mother Teresa**, published by **Dynamic Catholic**.

Oops...printing error – the lilies donated by **Deacon Steve and Catherine Welsh** were in memory of **John and Eva Welsh** and **Ralph and Eva Goodman**. Sincere apologies for the incorrect listing!

Our second collection for next weekend, **April 17-18**, will be for the **“Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal”**. Money collected goes into a fund which helps us give tuition assistance to Cathedral School families on a need basis. Please use the special envelope in your contribution box, use one of your own, or make a one-time contribution through your *Online Giving* account. Your support is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$12,877.00

\$ 705.50

This Coming Week

Monday, April 12 – School resumes

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00-8:30 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, April 13

6:15 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00-6:00 PM Brownies (Hausman) - Ruggie Hall

7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed only)

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-Noon Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church

6:00 PM Mass - Church

Thursday, April 15

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM School Mass (K-Gr. 4) – Church

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

7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed only)

Friday, April 16

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM School Mass (Gr. 5-8) – Church

(also live-streamed)

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

Saturday, April 17

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

7:00 PM Rosary – (live-streamed only)

Sunday, April 18

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass (First Communion) – Church

3:00 PM Matthew Bobela Senior Recital - Church

(also live-streamed)

Many blessings to **Tom Randall** and **Dakota Lawrence** who were confirmed here at Easter Vigil last Saturday, and to **Andrew Roberts** who made a Profession of Faith.

Our very own **Matthew Bobela**, senior Vocal Music Education major at Missouri Western State University, will be presenting his Senior Voice Recital on **Sunday, April 18** at **3:00 PM** here at the Cathedral. The program will showcase a variety of vocal repertoire and will feature **Christie Ottinger**, **Tom Smith**, and other very talented musicians. Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering in support of the **Bishop LeBlond Music & Theatre Departments** and the **St. Patrick Church Bell Tower Restoration Project**. The event also will be live-streamed.

Cathedral Cash orders will resume on **Tuesday, April 13**. Please turn your orders in at the School Office or email cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org by **9:00 AM** on **Tuesdays**.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." Ps 118

Jesus, I Trust In You!

Deacon Joshua Fultz

This is Divine Mercy Sunday, and as such, I think it is the perfect time to talk about trust. One of the most important revelations in the *Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska* concerns the role of trust. Jesus tells St. Faustina that the "graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (*Diary*, 1578).

Sunday's Gospel is one of my favorite accounts of the Apostles, doubting Thomas. As with all my favorite scriptures, this is one that hits home for me. Many times in my life, I have been just like Thomas wanting to see the wounds of Christ before I will believe. Yet Christ says, "Blessed are those who have believed WITHOUT seeing..." Why is an act of trust so significant to our spiritual life? It is because trust plays a key role in our relationship with God and others. Think about it. To trust someone means that you believe so much in the competency and goodness of another that you are willing to entrust yourself to that person.

Trust becomes a conduit that allows for the free communication of love between two people. Since trust is such a personal act, we can understand why Jesus tells St. Faustina that He gives so much importance to it in drawing graces from His merciful Heart. A lack of trust in Jesus is a type of rejection of His Person.

I recently watched the movie *"A Hidden Life"* about Bl. Franz Jägerstätter. He was a poor Austrian farmer who refused to sign an oath to serve Adolf Hitler during World War II. He knew in his heart what was happening was not right, and he refused to take part in it. Instead, he put all his trust in Jesus Christ. Ultimately this led to his imprisonment and even his death. Several times he was asked if he thought what he was doing would make a difference in the war. His jailers didn't understand that his motive wasn't to change the war; he was just trusting in Christ that what he was doing was God's will. This model of faith and trust begs that we ask ourselves if we are followers or admirers of Jesus. Are we willing to trust that his Word is truth, or like Thomas will we demand a sign, or worse yet, ignore it and sign an oath to the world? The choice will be ours to make, and it's one we should think about before it arrives at our doorstep.

"The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs."

— *George Eliot - Middlemarch*

Check out: The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Jessica & Evan Weight**, Cathedral Class of 01 & LB class of 05, on the birth of **Estelle "Stella" Juliet Weight** on **March 16!**
- **Congratulations to Jake Burks and Kristen Supple**, Cathedral Class of 06 and LB Class of 10, on the birth of **Eleanor Jane Burks** on **March 31!**
- **Many thanks to Kerri Weaver**, who coordinated the **Altar Society Easter Lily Sale!**

School/St. Gianna's Early Childhood Ctr News

- **School will resume classes on Monday, April 12.**
- **Preschool Open House** will be held at the **St. Gianna's Early Childhood Center** on **Tuesday, April 20, 5:30-7:30 PM**. All families, current and prospects of our 3-5-year-old programs, are invited to attend. Come meet our teachers and learn about our play-based curriculum.

Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City: Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat**. The next retreat in Kansas City is **April 23-25**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyardkc.org

Beginning Experience – Grief Support Weekend will be **April 30-May 2** at **Savior Pastoral Center** in **KC, KS**. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Please contact: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, register.beke@gmail.com, or **Laura** at **308-530-1873**.

Help us spread the word about this job opening: **Cathedral** needs an additional full-time or part-time **Custodians** to clean in the afternoons and evenings in our School and St. Gianna's ECC. Anyone who may be interested should apply online: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/495173/Available-Positions/Custodian-Helper-Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>

Purchase and enjoy the *Bells of St Patrick CD* featuring **Tom Smith, Matthew Bobela, the Cathedral Choir, Christie Ottinger**, and the **St. Patrick Spanish Choir**. The CD is available after the **8:30 AM Mass** on **April 25**, after Masses at **St. Patrick Church**, in the **Parish Offices**, and at **Blessings Religious Store**. Cost is \$20 per CD.

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group (ages 22-35), will meet on **Monday, April 19**, for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet here at **Cathedral** at **6:10 PM** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing**, where they will enjoy pizza and drinks! Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

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