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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

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

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816-232-8486 7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday www.cathedralsj.org

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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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816-689-0837

When changing mailing or email addresses, 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8

Is 7:10-14; 8:10...Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,11...Heb 10:4-10...

Lk 1:26-38

8:30 AM Mass – Deceased Members of the King and

Kneib Families

Tuesday, April 9

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

6:15 AM Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 10

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

6:00 PM Mass – Rosetta and Dave Hodge +

Thursday, April 11

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

8:00 AM Mass - Michael Conway +

Friday, April 12

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

8:00 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

Saturday, April 13

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

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver + 4:00 PM Mass – JJ Pawlowski +

Sunday, April 14

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 – People of the Parish 11:30 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Zbigniew Ziolo, who died recently. Zbigniew is the brother of Sophie Jaynes. Please pray for Zbigniew and his family.

Help Us Spread The Word!!

This Sunday, April 7th, there will be a Holy Hour, 3:00-4:30 pm. It will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Evening Prayer, and Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Are you considering a vocation to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? For information, contact Fr. Nathan Rueb at 816-756-1850.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held again Monday-Friday beginning this coming Monday, April 8th. You may sign up for an hour on the list in our Adoration Chapel (area behind our main altar), or sign up online at https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN.

Thank you to all who have given a gift/pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We now have 103 parish families who have contributed a total of \$39,406. It's not too late to help us get to 100% participation! There are ACA envelopes in the pews in church. You can mail it directly to the Diocese, or forward it to the Parish Office and we will forward it to the Diocese for you.

This weekend, our second collection will be for the "Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal". Your generosity is appreciated.

Weekly	Offerto	ry In	come
Monthly	Budget	Goal	\$65,725

<u>Offertory</u>		Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$10,655.46 (Regular)	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 1,560.00	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Total	\$12,215.46	\$ 10.00

This Coming Week's Activities

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
7:00 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, April 9 (Adoration 8:00 am-3:00 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

2:00 PM Altar Society PRC Tea with 6th-8th graders-

Ruggle Hall

4:00 PM Altar Society Mtg/Election of Officers -

St. Anne's Room

Wednesday, April 10 (Adoration 8:00 am - 6:00 pm)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting - Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM
Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
Confessions – St. Mary Church
Mass – St. Mary Church
Confessions – Cathedral
Mass – Cathedral

6:30 PM Advisory School Board – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only
Thursday, April 11 (Adoration 9:00 am-1:00 pm)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

12 noon Mass – St. Mary Church

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

Friday, April 12 (Adoration 9:00 am-3:00 pm)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners today

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions — Church 8:00 AM All School Mass — Church 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry — Rectory Basement

Saturday, April 13 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

9:00-11:00 AM First Communicants' Quality Day-Ruggle Hall

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral 3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral 4:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

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

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, April 14 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral & livestream
After Mass Coffee & Donuts - Ruggle Hall
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal-Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (First Communion) 7:00-8:30 PM Women's Retreat 2025 Planning Mtg-

St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

The Altar Society PRC Tea for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls, with Libby Owens from the PRC, will be this Tuesday, April 9th, at 2:00 pm in Ruggle Hall. All parents and grandparents are welcome.

Our election of Altar Society Officers follows at 4:00 pm in St. Anne's Room. We will have a 50/50 raffle—Door Prizes—and will make May Flower Baskets! All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

Father Stephen Hansen's Message . . . Happy Easter !!!!!!!!!

Yes, it's still Easter; in fact, it's the 8th day of the Easter Octave. In the beginning of today's Gospel, we hear St. John say: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." That was on the evening of Easter Sunday! I mentioned this in my Easter Sunday homily, that Confession is an Easter Sacrament! It was instituted just after our Lord rose from the dead! He now sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for us! That same Lord, several verses later in John's 20th chapter (to institute the Sacrament of Confession) said: As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

With this text from our Lord, we can say that forgiveness brings peace. "Peace be with you"... and also his telling the Apostles (and through them their priests) that "the sins you forgive are forgiven them". This Lent, I heard more Confessions than I recall in any past Lent. I'm so grateful to God and proud of you for making this happen! On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us take Our Lord's message to Sr. (now Saint) Faustine (entry 1146) to those who think their sins are too big. "Let the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. ... Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask."

Happy Easter!!!! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!!!

Remember to save Saturday, May 4th, for the Eucharistic Behold KC Event at the World War I Memorial. Register at: https://www.beholdkc.org.

Prayer Intentions for April

Pope Francis: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Bishop Johnston: We pray for the safety of all children and the healing of all children who have been abused.

The parishes of St. Mary's, Cathedral, and Our Lady of Guadalupe are hosting a casual time to gather, with "cookout" type food provided, on Sunday, April 21st, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. This will give us the opportunity to express gratitude, or welcome, or farewell to the wonderful priests who have served us and who continue to serve our parishes. This will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Summers Hall) and the food will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus Councils #571 and #5067.

For those who wish to bring a card, individual card baskets will be available for Fr. Hansen, Fr. Armentrout, Fr. Nguyen, Fr. Fenlon and Fr. Malewski. We hope you will mark your calendar and plan to come either for a little while or the entire time!

The Gospel calls all of us to "go and make disciples of all nations." All are invited to **BEHOLD KC**: a free, public, outdoor event where we will gather as a regional community of faith from Missouri and Kansas for a historic once-in-a-generation Eucharistic celebration. **BEHOLD KC** will be held on **May 4**th, **4 to 9:30 PM** at the **National WWI Museum and Memorial North Lawn** in **KC**, **MO**. **Behold KC** will include a bilingual Mass, Confession, nationally recognized praise and worship performed by **Steve Angrisano**, local choirs, a public Rosary, and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years! Please extend this invitation to your family and friends! Registration is not required but is strongly recommended. For full event details and registration, visit **beholdkc.org**.

In partnership with the Lions Club, Catholic Charities will be hosting a free eye exam/eyeglass/medical screening clinic in St. Joseph on April 13th for families in need. The event will be in the Pony Express Museum Community Room, 914 Penn Street, 10 am-2 pm. Registration is required - please contact https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic/.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats "heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time". They offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Next retreat is July 12-14. Contact Teresa O'Donnell at rvkcmo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973, or check information on www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The Good News of Cathedral

 MANY BLESSINGS to those who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass: Libbey Anderton, Spincer Ekoniak, Steven Meadows, Steven Turner, and Loretta "Kay" Ulmer. MANY BLESSINGS also to Natalia Vides, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Cathedral & St. Gianna ECC News

- Cathedral's Annual Race for Education will be on April 19th.
 Our students will run laps to raise funds for education while helping to keep tuition affordable. Please help the school reach its goal by sponsoring our students. Contact Cathedral School at 518 N. 11th, St. Joseph, MO 64501 or 816-232-8486.
- There will be a 4 Person Golf Scramble on Sat., April 20th, 1:30 pm, at Fairview Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Mystery Trip and Legacy Project. Sponsors and golfers should contact Grant Bachali, 816-294-0614, or Matt Tabor, 816-244-9182.
- Cathedral's Youth Group usually meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Ruggle Hall at 6 pm. All 5th-8th grade students are invited to attend. Their next meeting will be on April 18th. Youth group members will be attending Camp Savio on June 10-15! Thank you to those parishioners who have made a donation to help make the June summer camp accessible to all students who wish to attend. The cost per camper is approximately \$450, and we have a goal for all students to be able to attend for free or close to it. If you would like to help us meet our goal, please forward any donation or sponsorship to our Parish Office, and mark it "Camp Savio." You may also use the "Camp Savio" collection envelopes hanging in the pews. For questions, contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- SJCA is hiring elementary, middle, and high school teachers! Our campuses enjoy a faith-filled environment with small class sizes, administrative support, and strong relationships. Full-time certified teachers receive a full tuition scholarship for their children who enroll at a K-12 SJCA campus! For more information and to apply, visit: https://kcsjcatholic.org/start/job-openings/.
- School enrollment is happening now, and affording a Catholic Education may be easier than you think! SJCA campuses are faithfilled, welcoming and safe learning environments for our students. We have committed and knowledgeable teachers with high expectations and high academic achievement for our scholars. Visit the website www.brightfuturersfund.org to see if you qualify and email natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com to set up a tour!

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the **Abortion Initiative Petition**

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

We look forward to the day when every child, born and unborn, has the love and support needed to thrive and reach his or her full potential. Let us pray for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

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Approved February 22, 2024

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OUR ST JOSEPH DAY DINNER/TABLE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

All those contributing to this Success

Academy Students - Staff - Parents

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and

Our wonderful Parish support

We more than doubled our number of meals from last year and ran out of food before 7:00pm.

"We are learning as we bring back this beautiful celebration of **St Joseph** our **Pillar of Families**

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and
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we will be presenting the

Food Pantry \$3,267.75

Easter Lily Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our St. Anne Altar Society Easter Lily sales! In addition to the lilies that were purchased as gifts, there were 42 lilies donated in memory of loved ones to decorate our beautiful Cathedral this Easter. We wish everyone a blessed Easter!

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