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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM
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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
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Religious education for public school students
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BAPTISM

Please make arrangements in advance by
calling the Parish Office.

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Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please contact the Parish Office if you are
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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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When changing mailing or email addresses,
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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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3

Heb 11:32-40...Ps 31-20, 21, 22, 23, 24...Mk 5:1-20

8:30 AM Mass – Leo Stock +

Tuesday February 4

Heb 12:1-4...Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32...Mk 5:21-43

6:15 AM Mass – Steve Young +

Wednesday, February 5

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15...Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a...Mk 6:1-6

6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, February 6

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24...Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11...Mk 6:7-13

8:00 AM Mass – Kneib and King Families +

Friday, February 7

Heb 13:1-8...Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc...Mk 6:14-29

8:00 AM Mass – All Living Altar Society Members

Saturday, February 8

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Mk 6:30-34

8:00 AM Mass – John McGarry +

4:00 PM Mass – Gene Lawhon +

Sunday, February 9

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8...Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8...1 Cor 15:1-11 or

15:3-8, 11...Lk 5:1-11

8:30 AM Mass – Roster Family +

11:30 AM Mass – Leo Stock +

February's Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: *Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

Bishop Johnston: *Let us pray for those suffering from the effects of a stroke or other debilitating illness, that they find strength and encouragement to live in a deeper communion with Christ.*

Please note: Refer to “*This Week's Mass Intentions*” and “*The Coming Week's Activities*” on this page for the Confession, Mass, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule for this week. To sign up for Adoration online, go to <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, or you may sign up in the Adoration Chapel in Cathedral on the paper sheet. For assistance, contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Next weekend, **February 8-9**, we will have a second collection for the **Monsignor Nowland/Cathedral School Endowment**. This endowment has continued to grow over the past 30+ years due to the many kind and generous donations of parishioners and other individuals. Cathedral School thanks you for your support!

St. John Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations: Please join in the fun and support our seminarians by attending a fundraiser on **February 24th, 5:30-7:30 pm**, to support seminarian education. It will take place at the **Bishop Hogan Center** (at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11th & Broadway, KC, MO**). There will be free, secure garage parking available. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Go to kcpriest.org.

The next **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** will be held here at **Cathedral** on **April 25-27**. These retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where both men and women can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin healing. Contact **Teresa O'Donnel** at **816-679-4973**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 3 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

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

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

7:00 PM Bldgs and Grounds Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, February 4 (Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, February 5 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Mtg (weather permitting) – Rectory Basement

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

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

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

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, February 6 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

6:00 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Team Mtg – Convent

6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group Mtg – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, February 7 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, February 8 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary – Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass (3rd Grade Family Mass) – Cathedral

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

5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, February 9 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral (Mass also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

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

9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Class – St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Meeting – Convent

8:00 PM Rosary – Livestream only

Coram Deo is meeting on **Friday, February 7th**, for First Fridays! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7 pm. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. They have to see you there! Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tuesday, February 4th**, at **9:00 am!** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! For more information or for the address, contact **Ally Gabler**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$12,835.00	\$ 1,776.00
Week 2	\$11,091.58	\$ 502.00
Week 3	\$21,320.50	\$ 495.00
Week 4	<u>\$23,125.77</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
Totals	\$68,372.85	\$ 2,863.00

A Message from Father Benjamin Armentrout

Happy Feast of the Purification of Mary,

As we conclude *Catholic Schools Week*, Fr. Hansen requested that I write the bulletin article! This past week, each of our schools celebrated our catholic identity and mission. A Catholic School is not a stand-alone entity nor here to simply boast great athletics, high level of scholarship or an empty promise to merely provide for parents' educational desires. A Catholic School is always, by its nature, connected to the local church and her mission.

I will always be grateful for the Catholic education I received. Growing up in a Catholic family, my parents always took me to Mass. They also strove to teach us the faith. But the Catholic School was the place where I learned so much (and I don't just mean in the classroom)! I have fond memories of the activities of Catholic Schools Week - the eighth grade volleyball game, the dress up days, the extra time for prayer, writing "thank-you" cards for the local community. In many ways, the Catholic School assisted my parents in preparing me for a priestly vocation. It taught me the importance of growth in virtue, friendly competition and our duty to promote a peaceful society.

I'd like to take a moment to share a story. During my fifth grade year of Catholic grade school, the school had an "occupation day". Well, I declared to my parents that I would dress up as a priest. All sorts of students dressed down that day as lawyers, teachers, doctors, and there was a photographer. As we began our religion class that day, which was taught by the priest who nurtured my own vocation, one aspiring photographer took a picture of me standing next to our parish priest! Looking back at that photo over the years, which I keep in the front of my bible, I am always reminded of the gift of my Catholic education which was so much more than 'learning good things'. Moments like these from my youth inspired me to be a good Catholic and a priest - and one who recognizes that all of the faithful have a task to support true education.

The Catholic Church reminds her bishops, priests, and all of the faithful of the noble ideals we must see at work in our Catholic Schools: "Since true education must strive for complete formation of the human person that looks to his or her final end as well as to the common good of societies, children and youth are to be nurtured in such a way that they are able to develop their physical, moral and intellectual talents harmoniously, acquire a more perfect sense of responsibility and right use of freedom, and are formed to participate actively in social life" (CIC 795).

Admittedly, the Church recognizes that these lofty ideals can also be fulfilled by parents who choose to use public schools and take their responsibilities to form their children in the faith seriously. The Church also recognizes these same goals can be met by homeschooling households and co-ops. But we really do have many special opportunities, at this time in St. Joseph, to ensure that genuine Catholic education will be here to stay in our Catholic Schools.

Thank you for supporting the Church in her evangelizing mission. And thank you for supporting our Catholic Schools!!!

In Christ,

Fr. Armentrout, Chaplain, Bishop LeBlond High School

Ladies, don't forget that the **Altar Society Meeting** will be on **February 11th at 5:00 PM in St. Anne's Room**. The main topics will be the distribution of November and December fundraiser monies, and an update on the St. Joseph Day Dinner/Table. Call **Alrita Wagner** at **816-387-7145** if you have questions.

Ladies, a **WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT** will be held at **Cathedral** on **Sat., March 22nd** and **Sun., March 23rd**. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact **Melissa Pfister** at **816-351-3906** or **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870**, or by email CathedralWelcome@gmail.com.

Men, a **MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT** will be held at **Cathedral** on **Saturday, March 8th** and **Sunday, March 9th** (retreat wraps up with **Cathedral's 11:30 am Mass**). If interested, please email welcomeretreat2@gmail.com or contact a men's retreat team member: **Dominic CDeBaca**, **Philip Eiberger**, **Joe Elliott**, **JW Jones**, **John Modlin**, **Rob Rau**, **Tom Roetto**, **Brian Schiermeyer**, and **Joe Wise**.

St. Francis Xavier Parish is accepting applications for their **Music Director** position. The successful candidate: directs, coordinates and/or performs music which is liturgically appropriate for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations; plans and coordinates one or more musical ensembles; may plan for the needs of the ensemble and cantors and provide them with direction and some training; and may accompany or lead many of the liturgical services in the parish. The employee is required to consent to a background check, commit to the Code of Conduct policy, and complete online and in-person training prior to hire. To apply, send resume with salary requirements to: **Fr. Mark Yates, C.P.P.S., St. Francis Xavier Parish, 2618 Seneca, St. Joseph, MO, 64507-1561** or email mvates@sfxstjoe.com.

Register today for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**. For more information or to register for the next Encounter weekend on **March 28th-30th** in **Kansas City, KS**, visit www.WWME.org or call **816-286-4557**.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings to Marcelo Tercero** who was baptized on **Sunday, January 26th**.
- **Thank you to David Wyble**, who coordinated the **Trivia Night** which was last Saturday night, and to **Marlene and Joe Elliott** who assisted him. The evening was lots of fun and a huge success!

SJCA, Cathedral School, and St. Gianna Center News

- An **After School Care Provider** is needed for the rest of the school year for our Cathedral School. Please share with anyone 18 years or older who enjoys working with children. Hours are **Monday-Friday, 3:15-5:30 pm or 6:00 pm**. For information or application: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2858442/Extended-Care-Aide>
- **Cathedral Cash**: Use gift cards to make purchases from vendors you already shop with to earn rebates for the school and, once required \$100 in rebates are earned per school family, 50% of additional rebates go towards the student's tuition for the following year. Physical cards can be purchased by placing an order by Tuesday mornings at 8 am to have them ready for pick-up on Thursday afternoons, or you can purchase electronic cards. For more information, contact **Melanie Francis** at **816-351-8870**.
- All **5th-8th grade students** are welcome to join the **Middle School Youth Group!** Public School, Home School, Private School, Cathedral students - all are welcome to attend and bring a friend. The next gathering will be on **Thursday, Feb. 6th**, from **6-7:30 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. You may call or text **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859** or email her at beth_lukehart@yahoo.com for more information.
- **Cathedral School** presents their **Mardi Gras Fundraiser** on **Feb. 28th**, at **6:00 PM**, at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall** at **1205 N. 29th** in **St. Joseph**. Come for dinner, live auction, music, great fun and fellowship! For more information or questions, please contact cathedralmardigras@outlook.com.

For information on **Conception Abbey 2025 Retreats**, contact <https://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests/resources/>.



DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH
VOCATION OFFICE

February 1, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in our Lord, Jesus Christ!

On February 8 – 9, I have asked our parish priests to participate in our first annual *Called by Name Sunday*. From all eternity God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. *Called by Name Sunday* is about listening and responding to God's call.

Next Sunday's readings center on the theme of vocation and I have asked our priests to share their own vocation story during the homily. As you listen to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, and reflect upon the vocation story shared by your priest, please consider the following:

1. For those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift; be courageous and open to His call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full – do not be afraid! If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then nothing less will satisfy.
2. Please think of the men and women you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. While God is the one who calls, he often uses our voices. Please help us reach out to these individuals and come next weekend prepared to share their name(s) and contact information so that a letter of encouragement can be sent to them.

Brothers and sisters, with God's blessing and your help, we can make *Called by Name Sunday* a great success. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where He leads. Be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to build a culture of vocations in our diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston
Bishop of Kansas City – St. Joseph

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