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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
816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

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www.cathedralsj.org

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816-233-9794
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COFFEE & DONUTS

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.

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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,
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. 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 Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 or VAC@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17

Gn 4:1-15, 25...Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21...Mk 8:11-13

8:30 AM Mass – Leo Stock +

Tuesday, February 18

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10...Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10...Mk 8:14-21

6:15 AM Mass – Carl Modlin +

Wednesday, February 19

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22...Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19...Mk 8:22-26

6:00 PM Mass – Maggie Gabler (living)

Thursday, February 20

Gn 9:1-13...Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23...Mk 8:27-33

8:00 AM Mass – Vic Uri +

Friday, February 21

Gn 11:1-9...Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15...Mk 8:34—9:1

8:00 AM Mass – Father Michael Walker +

Saturday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4...Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6...Mt 16:13-19

8:00 AM Mass – Pat Wells +

4:00 PM Mass – Mike Goetz +

Sunday, February 23

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23...1 Cor 15:45-49...Lk 6:27-38

8:30 AM Mass – Pat Wells +

11:30 AM Mass – Carol Unger +

Please consider spending an hour in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Come pray for Cathedral's students, for all the SJCA students, and/or the cares and concerns you hold in your heart. Please sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the sheet in **Cathedral's Adoration Chapel**, or contact the **Parish Office**. Please note that if school is not in session, we will not have Adoration.

This weekend, **February 15-16**, we will take up the collection for the **St. Anne's Altar Society Dues**. Please put the envelope (the one in your box of envelopes, one in the pew, or one of your own) in the same collection basket as your regular contribution. Please write your name on the envelope and indicate it is for the "Altar Society Dues". The annual dues are only \$10. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members of the Altar Society. If you have questions, please contact **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145**.

At next weekend's Masses, **February 15-16**, a representative from **Catholic Charities** will speak briefly at Cathedral and St. Mary Church about the important work that Catholic Charities does.

There are "**Called By Name**" cards in the pews to use if you know and believe someone (men and women ages 16 and up) may have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. Remember that God calls but sometimes He uses our voices. Please put the card in the collection basket or forward it to the Parish Office.

To bring communion to the sick, to the choir loft, or to help distribute during Mass, **Eucharistic Minister training** from the Diocese is required. We are hoping to host an evening training here at Cathedral in the near future. Please contact the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, if you are interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister**.

The next **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** for those affected by abortion will be held here at Cathedral on **April 25-27**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnel** at **816-679-4973**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 17 (No School; No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

4:00-5:00 PM

Book Club Mtg - St. Anne's Room

5:30-7:30 PM

Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, February 18 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

6:15 AM

Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

6:30-7:30 PM

Basketball Practice (Limle) - Gym

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, February 19 (Adoration 8 am - 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon

Crafting Group Mtg (weather permitting)

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

4:30-6:00 PM

Reenrollment Assistance Session - Ruggle Hall

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, February 20 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass - Cathedral

6:00-7:30 PM

Youth Group - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, February 21 (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 22 (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 - 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 23 (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

12:30 PM

Reenrollment Session - Ruggle Hall

1:00-3:00 PM

OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

8:00 PM

Rosary - Livestream only

We are currently blessed with **19 seminarians**. The average cost for tuition, room and board is approximately \$50,000 per year per seminarian. Please join in the fun and support our seminarians by attending the **St. John Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations 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.

There will be a **Confirmation retreat** at our Cathedral on **March 1st for 6th-9th graders** who received the Sacrament in **November** or will receive it in **March**. Please RSVP to the **Parish Office**. A \$10 donation to cover lunch is appreciated but not required.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 13,995.05	\$ 1,060.90
Week 2	\$ 11,667.00	\$ 540.50
Totals	\$ 25,662.05	\$ 1,601.40

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

In the Holy See's "Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2026" we read:

"Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" (*Spes non confundit*, 6). In the Bull announcing the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, at a moment in history in which "heedless of the horrors of the past, humanity is confronting yet another ordeal, as many peoples are prey to brutality and violence" (*Spes non confundit*, 8), the Holy Father calls on all Christians to become *pilgrims of hope*. This is a virtue which must be sourced above all in the grace of God and in the fullness of His mercy. It is to be rediscovered in the signs of the times which, encompassing "the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope" (*Spes non confundit*, 7) ... And so, also during the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, by will of the Supreme Pontiff, this 'Court of Mercy', which is responsible for all that concerns the granting and use of indulgences, wishing to encourage the souls of the faithful and nourish the pious desire to obtain the Indulgence seen as a gift of grace specific to each Holy Year, establishes the following indications, so that the faithful may take advantage of the "norms for obtaining and rendering spiritually fruitful the practice of the Jubilee indulgence" (*Spes non confundit*, 23)."

I'm happy to say that Bishop Johnston has submitted to the USCCB for their reference map of national Jubilee pilgrimage sites, the Cathedral of St. Joseph! Two additional sites are within our Diocese: the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Conception, MO, and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City!!

The Holy See's Decree continues: "the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children" (*Spes non confundit*, 24)."

Next week in the bulletin we will have more information about welcoming pilgrims during this Jubilee Year of Hope!!! Please pray for an extra outpouring of Hope for all who come!!!

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to Luana Nick who was baptized at Cathedral last Sunday, February 9th.

Cathedral Cash: No order will be placed the week of Feb. 17th due to a system upgrade by RaiseRight this week. Questions?

Parishioners: Do not forget to get your tickets to Cathedral's Mardi Gras Fundraiser on February 28th at the Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall at 1205 N. 29th in St. Joseph. Come at 6:00 PM for dinner, live auction, music, great fun, and fellowship! For ticket information and questions, please see church bulletin boards or contact cathedralmardigras@outlook.com

Ladies, there is a *Welcome Retreat* for you at Cathedral on Sat., March 22nd and Sun., March 23rd. For information or to reserve your spot, contact Melissa Pfister at 816-351-3906 or Melanie Francis at CathedralWelcome@gmail.com or 816-351-8870.

Men, there is a *Welcome Retreat* for you 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 one of the men's retreat team members: Dominic CDeBaca, Philip Eiberger, Joe Elliott, JW Jones, John Modlin, Rob Rau, Tom Roetto, Brian Schiermeyer, and Joe Wise.

Coram Deo is meeting on Monday, February 24th for *Mondays on the Bluff!* Meet at our Cathedral to walk and pray the rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Also, **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 9:00 am! Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! For information or location for Moms' Group, contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Have you received your W-2, or have you already filed your 2024 taxes? How much did you owe the State of Missouri? Did you know you have the choice to re-direct half of what you owe to help students have access to a quality Catholic education in our diocese at no cost to you? Help provide a bright future for students in need with tax dollars you have to pay anyway! Without further delay, reserve your MOScholars tax credits for this year! Discover how easy it is to participate by looking at the information provided at: brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html or contact 816-714-2338 or gruenbaum@diocesekcsj.org.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- **Cathedral School** has a position opening next year for a Spanish teacher, which will be full-time since will be part-time at Cathedral and part-time at Bishop LeBlond High School. For information or application, go to: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/304408/4/Available-Positions/Spanish-Teacher>
- **Reenrollment** in our school and the MOScholars application program for the next school year has begun! For those needing assistance, a **Reenrollment Parent Session** has been scheduled during which school staff/volunteers will guide you through the steps of reenrolling your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 school year. Additionally, they will cover the MOScholar Scholarship process and answer any questions you may have. This session is a great opportunity to clarify both the reenrollment and scholarship processes. Spanish interpreters will be available. Please consider joining us this **Wednesday, Feb. 19th**, from 4:30-6:00 PM, or next **Sunday, Feb. 23rd**, after the 11:30 AM Mass. Both sessions will be held in **Ruggle Hall**. For **reenrollment**, please bring your **FACTS** username and password, and a payment method. **Scholarship** applicants will need to provide several documents to complete the process. Please contact the **School Office** for a complete list of what information you will need to provide. It is important to finish this process as soon as possible to ensure that you will have the opportunity to receive funds.
- **MOScholars** is a program that assists with tuition to a private school in Missouri if you meet certain qualifications. All new applicants will start at www.brightfuturesfund.org and fill out a pre-qualification form first. If you are eligible to continue, you will be emailed a link to FACTS, the application website, to continue your application. Need assistance? Come to this **Wednesday's** or next **Sunday's** session on campus (see above).
- **Spring Youth Group** is underway, and we would love to have all 5-8 grade students join as we journey together to Easter, deepening our personal relationships with Jesus! The next meeting will be this **Thurs., Feb. 20, 6-7:30 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. Questions? Contact **Beth Lukehart** at beth_lukehart@yahoo.com or 816-244-6859.
- **Camp Savio** registration is open! We plan to send 30 students (current 5-8 graders) for this life-changing week of faith, fellowship, and fun. The total cost of all students, chaperones, and supplies is \$15,000. We are open to accepting sponsorships and donations which can be sent to the Rectory marked "**Camp Savio**". Register online at tinyurl.com/CampSavio2025 or contact **Beth Lukehart** at beth_lukehart@yahoo.com or 816-244-6859 with questions.



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February 27, 2025



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