

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 24
Jas 3:13-18...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15...Mk 9:2-13
8:00 AM Mass – David and Maggie Wyble Family

Tuesday, February 25
Jas 4:1-10...Mk 9:14-29...Ps 9:2-3 or Jn 11:27
8:00 AM Mass – Sikereen Kias

Ash Wednesday, February 26
Joel 2:12-18 (219)...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17...
2 Cor 5:20-6:2...Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8:00 AM Mass – Francis and Marjorie Davis +
6:00 PM Mass – Special Intention

Thursday, February 27
Dt 30:15-20...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6...Lk 9:22-25
8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, February 28
Is 58:1-9a...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19...Mt 9:14-15
8:00 AM Mass – Father Evan Harkins +

Saturday, February 29
Is 58:9b-14...Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 5:27-32
8:00 AM Mass – Kyle Way +
4:00 PM Mass – King Family +

Sunday, March 1
Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17...
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19...Mt 4:1-11
8:30 AM Mass – Ed Kammerer Sr. +
11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Don't forget our next **Dynamic Parish Night** event is this **Monday, February 24** at **6:30 PM**. We are very excited to host this follow-up session with guest speaker, **Nathan Crankfield**. We will review the results from the Bigger Future Survey that was taken during the first event and discuss how we can continue to grow as a parish. **All parishioners** are invited and encouraged to come regardless of whether you were able to attend the first event. Childcare is available.

Are you interested in learning more about the Saints? Join one of the several study groups that will be meeting this Lent to read ***Rediscovering the Saints*** by **Matthew Kelly**. We will be offering five various days, locations, and times. Stop by the table in the west vestibule after Mass this weekend, and get information to sign up for **"Best Lent Ever"** and receive daily meditations by email from **Matthew Kelly**.

Cathedral Cash can be purchased/ordered at the table in the west vestibule after our weekend Masses, contact the School Office at **232-8486**, CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, or go to www.shopwithscrip.com.

Don't forget that **trash bags** can be purchased year round in the **west vestibule** after weekend Masses or from the **School Office** during regular school hours.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME		
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$10,516.30	\$ 882.00
Week 2	\$14,278.00	\$ 357.00
Week 3	<u>\$12,283.82</u>	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
Total	\$37, 078.12	\$ 1,564.00

This Coming Week

Monday, February 24
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
6:30 PM Dynamic Parish Night – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, February 25
3:50-5:00 PM Coding Club - Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM All School Mass - Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

Thursday, February 27
3:15-4:15 PM Chess Club – Ruggle Hall
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 28
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
5:00-7:00 PM Archery Class - Gym
6:30-9:00 PM *Ladies Night Out* – St. Anne's Room

Saturday, February 29
2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 1
8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Confessions
11:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Rite of Election - Church

Ash Wednesday is this coming week on **February 26**. We will have an **8:00 AM Mass** which also will be our **All School Mass** this week. Cathedral also will have a **6:00 PM Mass**. **St. Mary Church** will have a **12:00 noon Mass** that day. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses.

All women of the parish are invited to ***Ladies Night Out*** on **Friday, Feb. 28, 6:30-9:00 PM**, in **St. Anne's Room**. Come enjoy the movie, ***A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood***, snacks, and fellowship. Please bring \$2 for refreshments.

Mark your calendars: All ladies of the **Cathedral Parish** are invited to a join **Day of Recollection** with the ladies of **St. Francis Xavier Parish** on **March 5, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM** at **St. Francis Xavier Parish**. **Father Joe Miller** will be the president.

The **Knights of Columbus Council #5067** will host their annual **Fish Fry** on **Fridays** during Lent, **5:00-7:30 PM**, beginning **February 28**, and will run through **April 3** at their **Council Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace**. Menu includes Fried Catfish or Shrimp Alfredo Fettuccini with cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, tea and water. Drive-thru available. Prices \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 and younger.

Our **Food Pantry** is in need of plastic grocery bags, small empty containers (i.e. whipped topping, cottage cheese, etc.), and small water bottles. **Thank you** for your ongoing support!

Stewardship makes a difference...A big Thank You to the God Is Retreat Team: **Dr. Tim Curry, Paula Bokay, Kitty Spafford, Joyloise Rau, Chris Den Ouden, Charlotte Duty, Bryce Hunt, Carol Hunt, Jeanne Modlin, Sarah Weaver, Bob Willoughby, and Bill Carr.**

Vicar’s Verba. . . . Greetings again!! Recently Pope Francis released his article on the Amazonian Synod and while visiting the classrooms this week, women’s ordination came up. I was reminded of an article from St. John Paul II the Great. Pope Francis includes this topic briefly in his document as well, maintaining the clarity and continuity of the church’s teaching. It is a symbol of our obedience to Holy Mother Church that we resign ourselves to this teaching.

Saint John Paul II the Great – 1994, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*

“Wherefore, in order that all doubt may be removed regarding a matter of great importance, a matter which pertains to the Church’s divine constitution itself, in virtue of my ministry of confirming the brethren (cf. Lk 22:32), I declare that the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgment is to be definitively held by all the Church’s faithful.”

Pope Francis – 2020, *Querida Amazonia*

“100. This summons us to broaden our vision, lest we restrict our understanding of the Church to her functional structures. Such a reductionism would lead us to believe that women would be granted a greater status and participation in the Church only if they were admitted to Holy Orders. But that approach would in fact narrow our vision; it would lead us to clericalize women, diminish the great value of what they have already accomplished, and subtly make their indispensable contribution less effective.”

There is much more in each of these articles, but the room provided in this bulletin article does not allow more than a focused approach. I have included the names of these documents for further review. So may we assign ourselves to what Holy Mother Church teaches, and has taught, so that we do not become disobedient and refuse to accept what Christ has passed on to His bride from its inception.

God bless, Fr. Becker

Brothers in Christ Men’s Conference – Sat., March 21, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joseph. Join us for a Day of Spiritual Growth & Inspiration. Day will include Mass, Confession, Holy Hour, hot lunch, and great speakers: **Jon Leonetti, Father Richard Heilman, Michael John Poirer, Coach Tony Dudik,** and Closing Mass with **Bishop James Johnston.** Tickets \$30. Please purchase tickets through [Eventbrite.com/e/2020-brothers-in-christ-mens-conference-tickets](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-brothers-in-christ-mens-conference-tickets) or **David Hurst, 816-262-3950.**

The **World Apostolate of Fatima** is sponsoring **First Saturday Devotions at Coronation of Our Lady, 13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview, MO 64030** on **March 7.** For more information, contact **816-908-1052.**

The **Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs)** will host **Taize prayer** on **Thurs., March 5, at 7:00 PM** in **Annunciation Chapel** on the campus of the **SCL Mother House, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS.** Contact www.marillacenter.org or **913-758-6552** for information.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . *The Good News of Cathedral*

- **Congratulations to Katherine and Cameron Talbot, Cathedral Class of 09 and LB Class of 13, on the birth of Adalynn Paige Talbot on February 11.**

School and ECC News

- As reported in last weekend’s bulletin, our **Cathedral MathCounts students** came in first place in the competition a few weeks ago. The error in scoring was incorrectly attributed to MWSU. We apologize for this misinformation.

The Catholic young adult group, **Coram Deo,** will meet on **Wed., Feb. 26, for *Wednesdays with the Word!*** For this event, they will be attending Mass as a group for **Ash Wednesday.** Meet at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** for **6:00 PM Mass.** Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Scholarship and Tuition Assistance applications for **Bishop LeBlond High School** are due by **February 28.** For more information, contact the LB School Office at **279-1629.**

Bishop LeBlond presents: ***Who’s Dying to be a Millionaire,*** A Dinner Theatre Event on **Sat., March 7.** Doors open at **5:30 PM.** Dinner will be served at **6:30 PM.** \$25 per person/\$45 per couple. Table reservations available. To purchase tickets/make reservation, stop by or call the **LB School Office** at **279-1629** or email cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com.

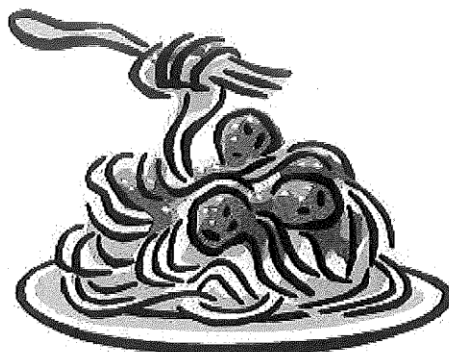
Bishop LeBlond Annual Trivia Night will be on **March 21.** Doors open at **5:30 PM.** Trivia starts at **6:00 PM.** \$25/person, 8 person team limit. BYOB (Beer, soda, and water provided). Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at bishopleblond.com.

It is time once again for the **LB Women’s Alumni Volleyball Tournament** on **March 7.** This year they will not be mailing registration forms. Registration forms can be found on LB’s Face Book page. Please print and send to **Bishop LeBlond High School.** If you have any questions, please email **Coach Kimberly Huss** at khuss@bishopleblondhs.com.

Bishop LeBlond Grandparents Mass will be at **11:00 AM** on **March 18.** Please join them for Mass.

Lenten Soup and Silence Retreat at **Sophia Spirituality Center, 751 S. 8th St. in Atchison, KS,** on **March 3, 13, 19, and 25, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.** Come for the morning or spend the day. They will have hot soup and warm bread for you at noon. Spend time in silence, walk their beautiful grounds, or pray in **St. Scholastica Chapel.** Free-will offering. Register at **913-360-6173** or www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend on **April 24-26, at Precious Blood Renewal Center** in **Liberty.** This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations required. Email register.bekc@gmail.com or contact **Laura** at **308-530-1873.**



Calling all volunteers!

Our annual St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table is right around the corner. Please mark your calendar for Thursday, March 19th from 4:00-7:00pm. It will be in Cathedral's Auditorium. We will have our traditional spaghetti and meatballs, bread sticks, salad, drinks and wine to purchase. It is a free will offering. The Table will have desserts and goodies to buy. All proceeds go to the Cathedral Food Pantry.

With this in mind, we need your help!

1. **Meatball and Spaghetti Sauce Makers** – On Saturday, March 14th at 8:30AM in Cathedral's kitchen. Seasoned and unseasoned cooks are accepted. The more the merrier.
2. **Workers to set up for the dinner on Wednesday**, March 18th. We will begin at 8:30AM-noon in the gym decorating and getting everything ready for the big event.
3. **Workers needed for the event on Thursday**, March 19th. We could use everyone's help this day. We will begin at 8:30AM. Please spare an hour or two with preparations before the event, during the event or after the event. Many positions available-no experience needed and no pay, but the rewards are great!
4. If you can't work, **bring a dessert or goodie for the Table**. The Blessing of the Table will be at 2:30PM. All are welcome to attend.

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