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8:00AM-2:00PM

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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

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HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

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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 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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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:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 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@diocesekcsi.org for more information.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 24

Sir 1:1-10...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Mk 9:14-29

8:30 AM Mass - Leo Stock +

Tuesday, February 25

Sir 2:1-11...Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40...Mk 9:30-37

6:15 AM Mass - John McGarry +

Wednesday, February 26

Sir 4:11-19...Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175...Mk 9:38-40

6:00 PM Mass – Martin Mason (living)

Thursday, February 27

Sir 5;1-8...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6...Mk 9:41-50

8:00 AM Mass – John Gilbert (living)

Friday, February 28

Sir 6:5-17...Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35...Mk 10:1-12

8:00 AM Mass - Betty Sutter +

Saturday, March 1

Sir 17:1-15...Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18...Mk 10:13-16

8:00 AM Mass - Pat Wells +

4:00 PM Mass - Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, March 2

Sir 27:4-7...Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16...1 Cor 15:54-58...Lk 6:39-45

8:30 AM Mass - Betty Schott +

11:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- Sharon Winkelbauer, mother of Jeremy Winkelbauer.
- Patrick Thomas, stepfather of Laura Nelson. Please pray for Sharon, Patrick, and their families.

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.

Ladies, if you forgot to bring your annual \$10 Altar Society Dues to Mass last weekend, please place them in an envelope marked with your name and "Altar Society Dues" on the outside, and drop them in the collection basket or bring/mail them to our Parish Office.

At this 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 place the pew card in the collection basket (or use the QR code on that slip of paper), give it to the priest after Mass, or forward it to the Parish Office.

There will be a Confirmation retreat in Cathedral's Gym on Sat., March 1st, 8:00-3:30 PM, for any 6th-9th graders who received the Sacrament last November or will receive it on March 16th. Please RSVP to our Parish Office at ecobb@cathedralsj.org or 816-232-7763 so we will know how many lunches to order. A \$10 donation to cover lunch is appreciated but not required.

Weekly Offertory Income – Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725			
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor	
Week 1	\$ 13,995.05	\$ 1,060.90	
Week 2	\$ 11,667.00	\$ 540.50	
Week 3	<u>\$,8,807.23</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	
Totals	\$ 24,469.28	\$ 1,851.40	

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February	24 (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 4:00-5:00 PM Book Club Mtg - St. Anne's Room 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, February 25 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral Mass - St. Mary Church 12:00 Noon 2:00-3:00 PM School Science Fair - Gym 6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Limle) - Gym Rosary - livestream only (when possible) 8:00 PM

Wednesday, February 26 (Adoration 8 am - 6 pm)

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

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

5:30-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only Thursday, February 27 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm) 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

4:30-6:00 PM Reenrollment Parent Session - Ruggle Hall 6:00 PM Kindergarten Round Up - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible) Friday, February 28 (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 6:0 0PM Mardi Gras - K of C Hall (1205 N. 29th)

Rosary - livestream only (when possible) Saturday, March 1 (No Adoration)

8:00 PM

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

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Confirmation Retreat - Gym 2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral Rosary - Cathedral 3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

Confessions - St. Mary Church 4:50-5:20 PM 5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

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

Sunday, March 2 (No Adoration)

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

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

Coffee/Milk/Donuts - Ruggle Hall After Mass 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 & Rite of Welcome - Cathedral 1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room 7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Meeting - Convent

Rosary - Livestream only 8:00 PM

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 Sat., March 8th and Sun., March 9th (retreat ends with Cathedral's 11:30 am Mass). To reserve your spot, please contact welcomeretreat2@gmail.com or one of the retreat team members: Dominic CDeBaca, Philip Eiberger, Joe Elliott, JW Jones, John Modlin, Rob Rau, Tom Roetto, Brian Schiermeyer, Joe Wise.

A message from Deacon Joshua Fultz -

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." --- Luke 6:36

I don't know about you, but that scripture passage hits me like a knife to the heart every time I hear it. Being merciful is not in my nature. I was raised to be a war bringer with a tongue sharper than any sword, ready to lash out and strike at a moment's notice.

Mercy is hard. It's not in my nature. It calls me to be everything I am not. Mercy demands that I put away my destructive desires to tear people down and instead nurture a desire the good for everyone, including my enemies. The people who have hurt me or my family. The people who don't like me.

"You will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." — Luke 6:35

It's rough when the light bulb goes on and you realize the "ungrateful and the wicked" are you and me. How much mercy does God show us every day? The mere fact that Mandy hasn't smothered me in my sleep —yet— has to be a part of that mercy. I can't begin to count the ways I have sinned and turned away from God's mercy and love. The picture gets worse when I think of the many times, I deliberately refused to show mercy not only to my enemies, but to anyone around me.

Showing mercy requires us to set aside our own selfish and prideful inclinations. St. Augustine stressed that "loving your enemies" is not just an emotional sentiment but a moral obligation to actively seek the good of others, even those who might have harmed you, mirroring God's universal love. This is not easy. As Mother Angelica puts it, "It's hard to pray for someone you wish would slip on a banana peel." This call to love our enemies is not just an outward action but it requires an inner transformation that cultivates a type of compassion that allows us to see everyone as children of God.

So how do we do this? First, we should pray and ask for God to show us the places where he has shown us mercy in our own sinful lives. Next, we must begin to pray for others, even if it is half-hearted. Many times, I have said, "Lord I put this person in your hands, because if they were in mine, I'd be choking them." It's not a bad thing to admit we are weak. When we admit our weaknesses, we open ourselves up for God to begin to work on our hearts and help us to truly desire mercy for everyone.

Lastly, we need realize this is an ongoing process that takes time. When we have truly been hurt, especially in severe or traumatic ways, granting mercy can be painful, bringing us back to those dark moments in our lives. It's OK. God brings us to these places so he can help to heal them. We won't forget the pain, but gradually, through God's mercy, we come to a place where we to can unite our pain with Christ's pain on the cross and begin to grant mercy, and possibly even forgiveness.

MANY HELPERS are needed in preparation for the St. Joseph's Day Dinner and Table. On Wed., March 19th: Meatballs and Spaghetti Sauce Makers are needed on Sat., March 15th at 8:30 am in the Ruggle Hall kitchen. On Wed., March 18th at 9:30 am, tables/chairs will be arranged and items carried over from the school kitchen. Tables will be decorated later that day. Watch the bulletin for more details. Volunteers are needed any time after 9 am on Wednesday to help before, during, and/or after the dinner. If you are not able to come and physically help, please bring a dessert or goodie for the St Joseph's Table. Contact Peggy Leone at 816-390-4750 if you have questions or can volunteer to help. (This is also a great way to earn service hours if needed.)

Coram Deo is meeting on Monday, February 24th for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at our Cathedral to walk while praying 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. 25th, 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: Full-time Spanish Teacher opening for next year (part-time Cathedral, part-time Bishop LeBlond High School). Go to: https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3044084/ Available-Positions/Spanish-Teacher

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for men and women, affected by abortion, will be held here at Cathedral on April 25-27. Contact Teresa O'Donnel at 816-679-4973.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- 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 Sunday, Feb. 23rd, after the 11:30 am Mass, or next Thursday, Feb. 27th, from 4:30-6:00 PM. 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 Sunday's or next Thursday'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., Marach 6, 6-7:30 PM in Ruggle Hall. Questions? Contact Beth Lukehart at <u>beth_lukehart@yahoo.com</u> 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.

THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

What's an Ordinary Jubilee Year?

The Year of Jubilee is a biblical concept (see Leviticus 25:8-55) deeply rooted in Scripture and Tradition. In the Catholic Church, Jubilee years traditionally occur every twenty-five years. These are known as Ordinary Jubilees and are times of special grace, forgiveness, celebration, and renewal. The last Ordinary Jubilee was in the year 2000, which marked the two-thousandth anniversary of Christ's birth. Now, in 2025, we celebrate the Jubilee theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. It will conclude on January 6, 2026.

How can I receive a Plenary Indulgence at the Cathedral of St. Joseph?

By meeting all of these conditions:

- 1. Sacramentally confess all sins (20 days before or after indulgenced act, can apply to more than one indulgence)
- 2. Receive the Holy Eucharist
- 3. Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (usually by an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)
- 4. Have the interior disposition of total detachment from sin, even venial sin
- 5. Do one of the following acts:
 - a. In the Cathedral of St. Joseph, *participate in the Holy Mass*, or a public devotional prayer like the Stations of the Cross, rosary, etc.
 - b. Spend some time in adoration in front of the Tabernacle or the Monstrance, concluding with an Our Father, the Nicene or Apostles' Creed, and an invocation to the Blessed Mother (e.g., a Hail Mary).
 - c. For more, see "Additional Acts to receive a Plenary Indulgence" on the opposite side.

What's a Plenary Indulgence?

The Church offers special indulgences, which are remissions of the temporal punishment of already forgiven sins, not a "get out of jail free card" for future sins. Remitting that punishment—or aftereffects of forgiven sin—includes purifying us of our "unhealthy attachment to creatures" and other created things (CCC 1472). Indulgences are outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1471-1479). They are either partial or plenary, remitting some (partial) or the complete (plenary) temporal punishment due to one's sins, including, again, that associated with our unhealthy attachments to ourselves, other persons, and things—attachments which necessarily cannot exist in heaven (see Rev. 21:27). Indulgences can be obtained for oneself or for one who has died (the faithful departed).

How often can I receive a Plenary Indulgence?

One can receive a plenary indulgence *every day* so long as all the above conditions are met. This indulgence can be applied to oneself or for the dead.

Sources:

 $\underline{https://www.catholic.com/tract/year-of-jubilee-catholic-answers-guide-to-jubilee-2025}$

https://www.usccb.org/resources/Indulgence Vatican Bollettino.pdf

https://www.usccb.org/resources/DW%20Bula%20info 0.pdf

What is the Cathedral of St. Joseph's role in all this?

The Cathedral of St. Joseph has been designated as a local Jubilee site by Bishop Johnston.

What does Blessed Carlo Acutis have to do with this Jubilee year?

On April 27, 2025, within this Jubilee year, Carlo Acutis will be canonized as a saint by Pope Francis. A first-class relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis is displayed for public veneration near the Western doors of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. May he intercede on our behalf during this year so that we might have the same persevering hope that led him to readily serve the Church as he best knew how.

Additional Acts to receive a Plenary Indulgence:

- Pilgrimage (participate in a liturgy) or pious visit (spend time in prayer) to:
 - o a designated Jubilee site (found at <u>usccb.org/jubilee2025</u>)
 - o the Holy Land
 - o the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph: the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in KC, or the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Conception
- Visiting and spending time with those in need (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people)
- Abstaining for a day from futile distractions (media and/or social networks), or superfluous consumption/fasting
- Donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor
- Supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in defense of life at all stages
- dedicating a proportionate amount of one's free time to volunteer service to the community

What if I'm sick?

Those who are unable to take part in pilgrimages or pious visits for serious reasons, such as cloistered religious, the elderly, the sick and those who care for them, or the imprisoned, may obtain the indulgence by uniting themselves in spirit with those making pilgrimages or pious visits, reciting an Our Father, a Profession of Faith, and other prayers in harmony with the purpose of the Jubilee year, and offering up their sufferings and hardships to the Lord.



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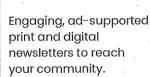
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