

**Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3

*Ps 106 (105):47...2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13...
Ps 3:2-3, 3-5, 6-7...Mk 5:1-20...Cf. Ps 31(30)17-18*
8:00 AM Mass – Arthur & Helen Roseler +

Tuesday, February 4

*Ps 106 (105) 47...2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—
19:3...Ps 86:-1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Mk 5:21-43*
8:00 AM Mass – Ethel Murphy +

Wednesday, February 5

*1 Cor1:26-31...Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17...Lk 9:23-26...Rev 8"17*
7:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled
6:00 PM Mass – Floyd Saverino +

Thursday, February 6

*Gal 2:19-20:Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6...Mt 28:16-20...
Lk 22:28-30*
8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, February 7

*Ps 106 (105):47...Sir 47:2-11...Ps 18-31, 47 and 50,51...
Mk 6:14-29...Cf. Ps 31 (30);17-18*
8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier and Beery Families +

Saturday, February 8

*Ps 106 (105):47...1 Kgs 3:4-13...
Ps119:9, 10,11,12,13,14...Mk 6:30-34....
Cf. Ps 31 (30); 17-18*
8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention
4:00 PM Mass – King Family +

Sunday, February 9

*Ps 95 (94):6-7...Is 58:7-10 (73A)...Ps 112:4-5, 607,
8-9...1 Cor 2:1-5...Jn 8:12...Mt 5:13-16...Cf. Ps 107
(106): 8-9*
8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish
11:30 AM Mass – Teresa Carr +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Taylor Lorenz, the brother of Brandon Lorenz. Please pray for Taylor and his family.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Please sign up for an occasional hour or an hour on a regular basis. Dates available for February at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto** at **816-787-0236** or amy_roetto@hotmail.com.

Annual Catholic Appeal - Update from the Diocese: As of **Jan. 23**, Cathedral has made 88 pledges, for a total of \$30,760.00 This is 81% of our parish's goal. **Thank you** to those who have generously given. It is not too late to make a one-time gift or pledge to the 2020 ACA. Envelopes are available at the exits of the church if needed.

Our **second collection** next weekend will be for the **Msgr. Nowland School Endowment**. Cathedral School thanks you for your generous support.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME		
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$17,953.16	\$ 837.32
Week 2	\$ 7,984.73	\$ 118.00
Week 3	\$ 5,690.75	\$ 221.00
Week 4	<u>\$28,123.80</u>	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
Totals	\$59,752.44	\$ 1726.32

This Coming Week

Monday, February 3

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, February 4

3:15 PM 5th Grade Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church
5:30 PM Buildings/Grounds-Msgr. Dierkes Rm
6:30 PM Altar Society Meeting – St. Anne's Room

Wednesday, February 5

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
3:15 PM 6th Grade Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, February 6

3:15-4:15 PM Chess Club – Ruggle Hall
6:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, February 8

2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass
After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall
11:00 AM Confessions
11:30 AM Mass
4:00-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room
6:00 PM Confirmation Session – School Cafeteria

The **God Is! Retreat** here at Cathedral has been rescheduled for **Saturday, February 15, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**. This is offered for all parishioners and a requirement for parents who have children receiving their 1st sacraments. Please call the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** to register.

Mark your calendars for the rescheduled **Dynamic Parish Night** on **Wednesday, February 24, at 6:30 PM**. Our speaker is **Nathan Crankfield**, our Dynamic Parish consultant. Childcare is available.

The **Environment Committee** is in great need of people to decorate. Anyone can help – no experience required. Please also consider staying after the School Masses on First Fridays to help spruce up the church. The next date is **February 7**.

There will be a **Protecting God's Children** session here at Cathedral on **Feb. 18, 6:00-9:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. This is a required class for anyone working with our children. Please preregister at www.virtus.org or call **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

There are new inspirational CDs available for your purchase. One is titled **“Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life”**. In this presentation, **Archbishop Paul Coakley** reflects on his own journey and discusses the importance of prayer to the spiritual life. Stop by the table in the **west vestibule** to check out the selection of Lighthouse CDs for \$4.50 each.

There will be a special **Mass/Blessing/Reception** to celebrate **World Marriage Day** on **Sunday, Feb. 9, 11:45 AM**, at the **Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland, KS**.

Message from Father Hansen . . . “Another tragedy for one of our priests; Think of you and pray for you each day”; “Prayers for all priests today”; “Our prayers are with you and all priests”; “So sorry, Father.. praying for you and your fellow priests”; “I love you as a brother in Christ, a son, and a friend”; “We love you Fr..!”. These are just a few of the many emails, texts messages, and voicemails I’ve received this week after the tragic passing of Fr. Evan Harkins from St. James and St. Patrick’s.

I’ve known Father since coming to the Diocese; his family was one of the first to welcome me. I taught his younger siblings in a homeschool Co-op for a short time. Hearing and reading the words sent to me doesn’t console Father’s family, but the expressions of love, thanksgiving, and affection, along with tears, seem to me to be the best place to begin healing after someone seemingly takes their own life.

You and I might wonder; were those words shared enough before such a tragedy? Only God knows. I was comforted by Bishop Johnston’s visit to St. James on Tuesday evening in his closing reference to one title of the Holy Spirit, the Consoler. Yes, we need the power of the Holy Spirit to go forward after such sad experiences of the fragility of life. We also can find solace in the teaching of the Church. In the Catechism we read:

2282 Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide.

2283 We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives.

Let us pray for Fr. Harkins, his family, all priests, and all those close to us in a special way at this time. Let us tell others of our love and appreciation for them.

The Catholic young adult group, *Coram Deo*, is meeting on **Friday, Feb. 7**, for First Fridays! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 PM** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**. Please eat beforehand. Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Sophia Spirituality Center’s retreat “Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton and Other Sages,” will be on **Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 20, 10:30-11:30 AM**, (Come to **Dooley entrance** at **Mount St. Scholastica Monastery, 801 S. 8th in Atchison, KS**), Various selections from spiritual writers will be used to awaken insight and wisdom for the journey toward spiritual transformation and a more peace-filled life. Free-will offering. Please contact **913-360-6173** or www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

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**.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Ben and Amy Rich Lippert**, Cathedral Class of 99 and LB Class of 03, on the birth of **Marybelle Ann Lippert** on **Jan. 23**.
- **Congratulations** to the following students on their participation in our All-School Spelling Bee: **Cole McEnaney, Issac Talbot, Adelyn Anderson, Samuel Page, Beckett Frisch, Abby Dale, Alisa Hadsall, and Remi Zoubek**. Our School Spelling Bee Champion was **Adelyn Anderson**. **Beckett Frisch** was the Runner-Up. **Cole McEnaney** and **Remi Zoubek** were the top spellers in their grade(s). They will join Adelyn and Beckett at the County Spelling Bee at Truman Middle School on **Feb. 15**. **Ryder Mattox** will also compete.
- **Congratulations to Meredith and Christian Koelliker**, Cathedral Class of 06 & LB Class of 10, on the birth of **Barrett Scott Koelliker**, on **Jan. 24**.

School and ECC News

- You are cordially invited to Cathedral School’s annual **Mardi Gras** fundraiser. Join us for an evening of fun, bidding, cocktails, food and dancing. Sponsorships are available and tickets are only \$50 per person to attend. This festive event is **Sat., Feb. 22**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Cocktail hour begins at **5:00 PM**. To buy tickets, sponsorships or bid on online for silent auction items, go to cathedralschoolmardigras.ticketqtego.net.
- We have partnered with **St. Joe Code Club** in offering, to all of our St. Joseph Catholic Grade Schools, the newest and most accelerated curriculum for those who have already been through the first two series of the Coding Club program. This Winter Session will begin **Feb. 18**, and **every Tuesday for 8 weeks (off Tues., March 17, for Spring Break)** here at Cathedral in **Ruggle Hall** after school from **3:50-5:00 PM** for our **2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th** grade classes. If your child has had any experience with coding or been through the 1.0 and 2.0 Curriculum, there also will be a 3.0 advanced curriculum for those students. We are very excited for 3.0 which will feature a **Video Game Design Curriculum**. Go to stjcodeclub.com.
- Please sign up to volunteer at the upcoming **Catholic Schools’ Tournament** on **February 14-16**. Our athletic programs depend on your support. Use the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/23844565/slots/>.
- **Cathedral Cash** can be purchased/ordered at the table in the **west vestibule** after our weekend Masses, by contacting CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, the **School Office** at **232-8486**, or go to www.shopwithscrip.com.
- **Trash bags** may be purchased all year round from the **School Office** during regular business hours, or from the **Cathedral Cash** table in the **west vestibule** after the weekend Masses.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . Thank you to all the **Cathedral Pantry workers**. We have been helping to assist record numbers of people. **Thank you** to the gentlemen who pick up food: **Bill McGaughy, Bill Carr, and Gene Henson** and our subs **Mike Muehlbach** and **Bob Willoughby**.