

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10
Sg 8:6-7...Lk 10:38-42
8:00 AM Mass – David and Maggie Wyble

Tuesday, February 11
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30...Mk 7:1-13
8:00 AM Mass – Don Cooper +

Wednesday, February 12
1 Kgs 10:1-10...M 7:14-23
6:00 PM Mass – King Family +

Thursday, February 13
1 Kgs 11:4-13...Mk 7:7-30
8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, February 14
Acts 13:46-49...Lk 10:1-9
8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Saturday, February 15
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34...Mk 8:1-10
8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled
4:00 PM Mass – Maria Bernard +

Sunday, February 16
Sir 15:15-20...Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34...
1 Cor 2:6-10...Ma 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
8:30 AM Mass – Ed Kammerer Sr. +
11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Lee Teater, grandfather of Riley Teater. Please pray for Lee and for his family.

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

Wilma Jenkins and **Mary Riley** will be praying a rosary for the intentions & needs of the priests serving our diocese on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of each month at **1:30 PM**. We'll meet at Mary's home on No 43rd St. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please consider joining us & call Wilma at **364-6351** or Mary at mrileykldt@gmail.com or **232-5548** for the specific address and with any questions.

Thank you so much to **Lisa Lilly** for the wonderful job she did in teaching the Altar Society ladies how to make Jacob's Ladder rosaries! **Thank you**, too, to all the ladies who got out on such a cold February night to attend!

Next weekend, **February 15-16**, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund**. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, they are able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving.

This Coming Week

Monday, February 10
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
5:30-6:30 PM Finance Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Tuesday, February 11
3:15 PM 5th Grade Bell Choir Rehearsal – Church
6:00-7:00 PM Brownies Mtg (Hausman) – Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, February 12
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
3:15 PM 6th Grade Bell Choir Rehearsal – Church
5:00 PM Advisory School Bd - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Thursday, February 13
2:00 PM Classroom Valentine's Day Parties
3:15-4:15 PM Chess Club – Ruggle Hall
6:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 14
Cathedral Parishioners Staff Open Door Food Kitchen
No School – Professional Development Day
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

Saturday, February 15
8:30 AM-3:30 PM God Is! Retreat – Ruggle Hall & Church
2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 16
8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass – 3rd Grade Family Mass
After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall
11:00 AM Confessions
11:30 AM Mass
Rite of Welcome - First Eucharist students
4:00-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

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. \$15 per person or \$20 per couple. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please call the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** to register.

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**.

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

There are new inspirational CDs available for your purchase in the west vestibule for \$4.50 each. One CD, **Evangelizing Catholics**. Is an informative and dynamic presentation by **Dr. Scott Hahn**, discussing why the New Evangelization is the greatest priority of the church at this time and how we are all called to share our faith. The Eucharist relates to explaining Jesus' death and resurrection and how Blessed John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization must be based on the Eucharist.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME	
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00	
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1 \$10,516.30	\$ 882.00

Message from Father Hansen . . . In light of my bulletin article last weekend, the following is taken from Bishop Johnston’s homily from Father Harkins funeral: “Father Harkins was consistent as a joyful, faith-filled, hopeful, dedicated priest. He never experienced depression or despair. As the old country song would say, he walked on the ‘sunny side’ of life. And so, part of our anguish these past days is this paradox. How could this have happened? How could Father Harkins have died like this? While we will never know everything this side of heaven, there are some things that can help.

Just a month ago, at the start of the New Year. Father began to experience some serious deterioration of his health that scared him. His stomach and gastrointestinal tract stopped working and he could not take in food. He would go days without any nourishment and became so weak that he needed to go to the hospital. This was accompanied by extreme anxiety, and it was such that he didn’t know if the anxiety was from the stomach problem or if the anxiety was the source of the stomach problem. He was given a prescription drug to deal with the anxiety and was experiencing some of the extreme negative side effects of this drug including terrible nightmares, among other things.

I share this with you all, with the permission of his family, because I do not believe Father Harkins was in possession of a sound mind when he died earlier this week. His parents and his friends noticed in the weeks leading up to his death that things were not right, that he was not himself, and something was seriously wrong.

This is important for you to know, because it is easy to jump to other conclusions without knowing these facts. It does not take away our grief at his terrible loss, but it does help us to see this in a different light.” Let us all “pray for Father Harkins, his family, and the parish and school communities that he served as well as all of our priests.”

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 **Daughters of Isabella** will meet **Tuesday, February 11 at 12:30 PM** at the **St. Francis Parish Center** for a business meeting. Just a reminder, dues of \$15 were payable as of January 1.

The Catholic young adult group, **Coram Deo,** is meeting on **Thurs., Feb. 13.** Meet at **Our Lady of Guadalupe** at **6:10 PM** for prayer, food, and bowling! Please bring a few bucks in cash to help defray the cost of pizza. Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . A big thank you to everyone who has provided treats to our School of Religion students. We have 44 students this year from the public schools and home schooled.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Michael and Miranda Jones Hurst,** Cathedral Class of 09, on the birth of **Layton Wayne Hurst, on Jan. 30.**
- **Congratulations** to the following students on being named District Champions at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition on Wednesday: **Colby Grable, Henry Staggs, Jarett Lujan, Daisy Harshman, and Beckett Frisch.**
- **Congratulations** to the following students on representing Cathedral School in the regional Mathcounts competition at Missouri Western on **February 1: Remi Zoubek, Christian Anderson, Jackson CDeBaca, Cali Hatcher, Jacob Winkelbauer, and Anna Wise.**
- **Congratulations** to the following students on being awarded the Joy Award at Mass this last week: **Elenor McGuire, Annabelle Richmond, Norah Spencer, Beckett Frisch, Sophie Frisch, Kate Winkelbauer, David Enciso, Price Wiebelt-Smith, and Tegan Wilson.**

School and ECC News

- Welcome to our new School Cafeteria Manager, **Mrs. Patty McIntosh.** Mrs. McIntosh brings over 15 years of experience serving in this capacity. We are delighted that she has joined our Cathedral family.
- There will be no school on **Monday, Feb. 17,** in honor of President’s Day.
- Join us on **Ravenous Ravens Night** at **Culver’s** on **Tues., Feb. 18, 5:00-8:00 PM** and support Cathedral School’s PTO activities.
- Cathedral School with **St. Joe Code Club** is 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.
- **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.

Bishop LeBlond Freshman Registration – Wed., Feb. 12, 5:00-6:30 PM. A **Bishop LeBlond Education is possible! Scholarship & Tuition Assistance applications due Feb. 28.** For more information about **Feb. 12** or **Feb. 28,** contact the **LB School Office, 279-1629.**

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