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Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

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

I/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.

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

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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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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. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral February 9, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10

Gn 1:1-19...Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c...Mk 6:53-56

8:30 AM Mass - Jerry Myers +

Tuesday February 11

Gn 1:20-2:4a...Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Mk 7:1-13

6:15 AM Mass - Fr. Clifford Ryan +

Wednesday, February 12

Gn 2:4b-9...15-17...Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30...Mk 7:14-23

6:00 PM Mass – John Gilbert (living)

Thursday, February 13

Gn 2:18-25... PS 128:1-2,3,4-5... Mk 7:24-30

8:00 AM Mass - Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marcinko +

Friday, February 14

Gn 3:1-8...Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7...Mk 7:31-37

8:00 AM Mass - Patty Culver +

Saturday, February 15

Gn 3:9-24...Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13...Mk 8:1-10

8:00 AM Mass - Dennis Marcinko +

4:00 PM Mass - Charline Kessler +

Sunday, February 16

Jer 17:5-8...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6...1 Cor 15:12, 16-20...Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:30 AM Mass - Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass - Charlene Schnabel +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Donna Powers Kirschbaum, who died recently. Donna is the sister of Mary Pat Nurski. Please pray for Donna and her family.

Please consider spending an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come pray for our school'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.

This weekend, February 8-9, we are having a second collection for the Monsignor Nowland/Cathedral School Endowment. This endowment has continued to grow over the past 30+ years due to the kind and generous donations from parishioners and other individuals. Cathedral School thanks you for your support!

Next, weekend, February 15-16, we will take up the collection for the St. Anne's Altar Society Dues. The annual dues are \$10. They invite all ladies of the parish to become active members of the Altar Society. Please read the enclosed insert which provides more information about this important organization. The Altar Society needs each of you! All are invited to the meeting on Tuesday, February 11th, at 5 PM in St. Anne's Room. The main topics will be the distribution of November and December fundraiser monies, and an update on the St. Joseph Day Dinner/Table in March. Have questions or need a ride to the meeting? Please contact Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145.

St. John Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations: Please join in the fun and support our seminarians by attending a 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 kepriest.org.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

Offertory \$ 13,995.05

Week 1

Aged, Sick & Poor \$ 1,060.90 This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, February 10 (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
6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Limle) - Gym
7:00 PM Legion of Mary - St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Bldgs/Grounds Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Rm 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, February 11 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral 12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

4:00-8:00 PM Ravenous Ravens Night - Pepper Jax Grill
5:00 PM Altar Society Meeting - St. Anne's Room
5:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, February 12 (Adoration 8 am - 6 pm)

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

Rectory Basement

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

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

5:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:30 PM School Advisory Board - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, February 13 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral
2:00 PM Valentine Parties - School/Gym

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

Friday, February 14 (No School; No Adoration)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

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

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

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

Saturday, February 15 (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 16 (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

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room 7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Meeting - Convent

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

The next RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT will be held here at Cathedral on April 25-27. These retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where both men and women can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin healing. Contact Teresa O'Donnel at 816-679-4973.

+JMJT+

A Message from Xavier Schmidt, our Seminarian Intern

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to be a Hollywood movie director growing up. I was enthralled with the magic of the movies. If it was a good movie, it captured my imagination like no other art form. So, I started making short films when I was in sixth grade, and by the time I was in high school, I had found a Catholic film school in California to which I hoped to apply.

While I was waiting to finish high school so that I could pursue this dream, the Lord called me to something bigger using the very thing I love. We were shown a short documentary about the priesthood called "Fishers of Men" in which there is a powerful scene demonstrating the beauty and generosity of the total self-gift the priest makes to the Church. I felt something stirring in my heart at that moment. Because of those images, that story, I knew that the deepest desire of my heart was not my own glory, but God's. From then on, I set my sights on seminary and ultimately, a participation in Christ's priesthood.

The film called me out of myself, but so often, films, TV shows, and short clips on social media trap us in our own egos. Their images, for better or worse, and often without our knowing it, influence our imagination. "You are what you eat" —or better: "Bad company ruins good morals" (1 Cor 15:33). What kind of digital company are you keeping?

There are currently many young minds in our society, including some in our parish, that are being degraded by modern media. They watch shows and movies that glorify drug use, fornication, disobedience, etc. They are lured in by flashy stories and then poisoned by subtle moral laxity, relativism, and depravity. Why are we attracted to the opposite of Jesus?

St. Paul says, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind". Many families have successfully stopped letting the world form their imagination. They have stopped watching and listening to things that make them forget about their immortal soul. Christ called me by first capturing my imagination. How many men do not hear the call to become priests because they are saturated with un-Christian images?

I urge you to consider those parts of your life that are not rooted in Christ. He loves us so much that it is sometimes confounding. This week, instead of asking, "Why can't I just keep this one thing for me, Jesus?" why not ask, "What else can I give You, Jesus?" Your servant in Christ . . .Xavier Schmidt

Ravenous Ravens Night will be at Pepper Jax Grill (southeast corner of Belt Hwy and Frederick) on Tues., Feb. 11th, 4-8 pm. They are partnering with our Cathedral PTO for this fundraiser and will donate 20% of sales when you show the flyer (on Cathedral's PTO page on Facebook or mention the fundraiser)! Enjoy yummy food and support your school's PTO!

All are invited to Cathedral's Mardi Gras Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall at 1205 N. 29th in St. Joseph. Come for dinner, live auction, music, great fun, and fellowship! For more information or 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 more information or to reserve your spot, contact Melissa Pfister at 816-351-3906 or Melanie Francis, <u>CathedralWelcome@gmail.com</u> or 816-351-8876

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 a men's retreat team member: Dominic CDeBaca, Philip Eiberger, Joe Elliott, JW Jones, John Modlin, Rob Rau, Tom Roetto, Brian Schiermeyer, and Joe Wise.

Cathedral Cash: Physical cards can be purchased by placing an order by Tuesday morning, Feb. 11th at 8 am, to have them ready to be picked up on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13th, or you can purchase electronic cards. Please note: an order will not be placed the week of Feb. 17th due to a system upgrade by RaiseRight that week. Any order for physical cards submitted to Melanie that week will be filled the following week of Feb. 24th. Questions? Contact Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870.

Coram Deo is meeting on Thursday, February 13th at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 PM for Adoration, followed by an evening of axe-throwing at Axe Factor! All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Also, Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, February 11th, at 9:00 am! Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! For information/location for Moms' Group, contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to Rayven Edwin, who was baptized on Thursday, Jan. 30th!
- Congrats to Grant and Kit Nelson Pittrich, Cathedral Class of 08, on the birth of Wright Thomas Pittrich on Jan. 16th!
 SJCA, Cathedral School, and St. Gianna Center News
- Re-enrollment in our school and the MO Scholars application program for the 2025-2026 school year are both open! We will have staff and volunteers available after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, for any families in need of assistance with the enrollment process or have questions about the MO Scholars application/program. This will take place in Ruggle Hall. We will have computers and Spanish translation services available for those who need them. Appointments can also be scheduled through the school office for enrollment assistance.
- Current families should have received an email from our school with information on how to re-enroll. New families who are interested in joining us at SJCA can apply online. Please forward this information to anyone you know who might be interested in Catholic education. To schedule a tour of any of the SJCA campuses, please email Natalie Newville, Academy President, at natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com.
- MO Scholars 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. It is important to finish this process as soon as possible to ensure that you will have the opportunity to receive funds. If you are a current MO Scholar recipient, you should not reapply.
- 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 on Thurs., Feb. 20, 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.

Cathedral's St. Anne's Altar Society Needs You!

WHAT DOES ALTAR SOCIETY DO FOR OUR PARISH?

Supports our Liturgy

- * Purchase items for the Sanctuary (candles, altar cloths, hosts and wine, palms, etc)
- * Purchase, repair or replace vessels, all candles and flowers in Church. Environment Committee purchase supplies and decorates the church throughout the year
- * Purchase vestments & dry clean albs and chasubles for Priests, Deacon, and servers
- * Upkeep holy water vessels and cleans church for holidays and as needed

Hosts Events for the Parish and Donates Resources

- * Provides food, serves, and cleans up at receptions and parish funerals (as requested)
- * Provides parish receptions when requested by the pastor
- * Hosts a Lenten retreat when possible, with ladies throughout the Deanery, including guest speaker, Mass/Rosary and box lunch (Day of Recollection)
- * Hosts a tea fundraiser for Birthright and Pregnancy Resource Center (alternate year) with Cathedral's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls, their mothers and grandmothers
- * Hosts annual garden party for installation of our incoming officers (May)
- * Sponsors the Cake Walk at Hill Day
- * Provides appreciation treats for the teachers at ECC, school, and Parish Staff (Aug)
- * Donates to the Partnering for Future Priests and Cathedral Mardi Gras events

Raise Funds to Support Our Parish

- * Hosts the St. Joseph's Day Table for our fundraiser and to support fundraising efforts for our Cathedral Food Pantry with Cathedral St. Joseph's Day Dinner
- * Sponsors a Fall Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale to raise money for the Altar Society (Nov)
- * Sponsors a Holiday Treat Tray & Last Minute Gift Ideas Sale to raise money for the Altar Society (Dec)
- * Holds a Memorial Easter Lily Sale and a Memorial Day Crosses Sale to raise money for the Altar Society
- * Holds business meetings and social gatherings throughout the year

HOW COULD YOU HELP?

- * Attend our business meetings to bring new ideas and energy!
- *Help with food and/or help serve for funeral luncheons. We have 3 teams and can always use your help. Call the parish office for contact person.
- * The Craft Group meets every Wednesday (weather permitting) from 9:00am to Noon in Rectory Basement (enter through Food Pantry). Come join us to sew, craft, and for fellowship. Bring your own craft to work on or work on one of ours! Or come and learn! It's a warm and social group and the coffee is always on. And of course, treats! We always welcome valuable items that will sell well. You can drop items off on Wednesdays to the Craft Room, to the Parish Office during regular business hours, or before day of the Bazaar.
- * Our Environment Committee has been formed to decorate our church. Extra help is needed for Christmas and Easter. Please consider joining or coming on our decorating days and lend your hand!

All ladies (18 years and older): It's time to collect the yearly Altar Society Dues for just \$10,00! If you use collection envelopes, there's a green envelope for February 16th for your dues. If you do not use collection envelopes, please use a plain envelope of your own or a white envelope found in the church pews to remit your \$10 dues. Please mark the envelope "Altar Society" with your name and contact information.

We would love for you to be a part of our amazing St. Anne's Altar Society!

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