

Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

519 No. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.
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Website:

www.cathedralsj.org

Hours:

Monday -

7:45AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM — Monday, Thursday,
Friday

6:15AM — Tuesday

8:00AM — Saturday

7:00AM — 1st Wednesday of
the month

6:00PM — Wednesday

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses and on Saturdays beginning at 2:30PM

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students 4 years old through 8th grade.

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486

7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday

www.cathedralsj.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

816-233-9794

6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the lower level of church.

BAPTISM

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 going to be hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

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.

When changing address or leaving the parish, please advise the Parish Office.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
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 Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 27, 2020

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28

1 Jn 1:5-22...Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8...Mt 2:13-18

8:00 AM Mass – Richard and Jean Snooks +

Tuesday, December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11...Ps 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6...Lk 2:22-35

6:15 AM Mass – Gene Sanders +

Wednesday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17...Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10...Lk 2:36-40

6:00 PM Mass – Michael Conway +

(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21...Ps 1-2, 11-12, 13...Jn 1:1-18

8:00 AM Mass – Charlie and Margaret Pinzino +

Friday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8...Gal 4:4-7...Lk 2:16-21

10:00 AM Mass – World Peace (also live-streamed)

Saturday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28...Ps 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4...Jn 1:19-28

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Living and Deceased members of

Blessing, Perkins, and Davis Families

Sunday, January 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13...Ep 3:2-3a, 5-6...

Mt 2:1-12

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

(Mass also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Beverly and Gene Robertson +

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/> to view our live-streamed Masses this week on **Wed., Dec. 29; Friday, Jan. 1 at 10:00 am; Sunday, Jan. 3 at 8:30 AM;** and the praying of the Rosary at **7:00 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 29;** and **Saturday, Jan. 2.**

Thank you to all those who helped decorate the Church and the Rectory front lawn. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all the families who donated to the School's Canned Food War for our **Food Pantry**. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity in helping us provide groceries to those who are less fortunate!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. So far, Cathedral has reached **81%** of our goal. The Diocese has reached **77%** of its total goal. There is still time to make a pledge/contribution. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, every gift or pledge made to support the ACA is much needed and greatly appreciated.

Parishioners: If you would like to make an additional contribution before the end of the year or want to catch up on your contributions, don't forget that **this weekend, Dec. 26-27,** is your last chance for 2020. Also, if you have a change in address, please notify the **Parish Office, 232-7763.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$17,035.50	\$ 1,807.00
Week 2	\$13,165.50	\$ 425.00
Week 3	<u>\$10,581.50</u>	<u>\$ 160.00</u>
Total	\$40,782.50	\$ 2,392.00

This Coming Week

Monday, December 28 – School Closed this week

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Church

8:00 AM

Mass – Church

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

7:00-8:30 PM

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

7:00-8:30 PM

Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, December 29

6:15 AM

Mass – Church

7:00 PM

Rosary (live-streamed)

Wednesday, December 30

9:00 AM-Noon

Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions – Church

6:00 PM

Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

Thursday, Dec. 31 -

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Church

8:00 AM

Mass – Church

4:00 PM

St. Gianna's ECC closes

Friday, January 1

Parish Office, Food Pantry, St. Gianna's ECC closed

9:20-9:50 AM

Confessions - Church

10:00 AM

Mass - Church

Saturday, January 2

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Church

8:00 AM

Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM

Confessions - Church

3:30 PM

Rosary - Church

4:00 PM

Mass – Church

7:00 PM

Rosary (live-streamed)

Sunday, January 3

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Rosary

8:30 AM

Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

10:50-11:20 AM

Confessions - Church

11:30 AM

Mass – Church

Friday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and is a **holy day of obligation**. A **Vigil Mass** will be celebrated at **St. Mary Church** at **4:00 pm** on **Thursday, December 31,** and **Mass** will be celebrated at **Cathedral** on **Friday, January 1, at 10:00 AM.** These Masses also will be live-streamed.

The **Drummond Manger Scene** is on display on Cathedral's Rectory lawn. Tony painted this manger scene with his mother (Josephine) in 1959 for the first Candy Cane Lane Christmas event. It was displayed thereafter in the front yard of the Drummond home each Christmas. When the children moved away, Tony continued the family tradition at his own home wherever he lived. In 2014, he restored the manger scene with Jeanne Meyer, a professional artist, for the enjoyment of his family . . . and for everyone. When Tony and Theresa moved to Kansas City this year, they donated the manger scene to Cathedral, where it continues to be enjoyed by many!

Cathedral is looking for a hard-working and reliable full-time person to hire as an additional **custodian** for our School and ECC in the afternoons and evenings. Part-time hours may be possible. Application available in the **Parish Office** or request at www.cathedralsj.org and click on "Contact" tab.

“The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.” (Lk 2:16)

Message from Father Hansen . . . Merry Christmas!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family! Each year we celebrate this on the Sunday between Christmas and Mary, Mother of God (New Year's). This reality is considered and the nostalgia of the reality of Christmas is still pondered and celebrated. This Octave of Christmas will probably never be forgotten by any of us. The limitations due to Covid-19, the restrictions on travel, when and by whom, will be etched in our mind.

The Holy Family faced limitations and restrictions, too. They could not stay in an inn so they stayed where animals slept. Then they could not travel this way or that way because of Herod... Yet, no doubt, they remained joyful. Why? Because the reality of Emmanuel was in their midst! God was with them!

In the family we can sometimes feel the limitations of finances, due to age and illness, because of the lack of children, or seemingly too many children. There is the separation due to geography and differences of belief... There are the effects of sin... But, for Christians, there is always hope and a chance to regain joy! I think of my family today and know of the reality of it not being perfect. The parish families that Fr. Leete and I are responsible for are not perfect, and neither are Fr. Leete and I. There are three writings, I propose to you that I love, which may be worth contemplating on the family when you have time. The first is a homily by St. Josemaria (whose relic is in the back of the Cathedral). The second and third are two apostolic exhortations by Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Francis. I might add a fourth during this year of St. Joseph. It is also from Pope St. John Paul's on St. Joseph. Here are the four links:

https://www.escrivaworks.org/book/christ_is_passing_by-point-22.htm (points 22 through 30)

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_19811122_familiaris-consortio.html

http://www.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia_en.pdf

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_15081989_redemptoris-custos.html

Merry Christmas and Happy Feast of the Holy Family!

Saturday morning Masses at Cathedral are now at 8:00.

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center needs a full-time **Preschool Lead Teacher**. The teacher fulfills the mission of the Catholic Church by planning, guiding and evaluating the learning process of the students. Please contact **Lisa Puett**, Child Care Director, at **233-9794** if you are interested.

Cathedral is seeking **after school child care staff** who are efficient and comfortable being a team member. Position available **Monday-Friday afternoons, 3:15-6 pm**; flexible schedules. **Requirements:** Background checks must be completed prior to start date; desire and ability to work with school-age children and act as a role model; Aptitude to work with a variety of children's personalities; Demonstrate leadership and control of small groups of children; knowledge of/ability to learn games to be played outside, in gym and indoors (board games, chess, etc.); familiarity with general homework assignments and proficiency to assist children on computer when needed; manage conflicts and resolution strategies with children, when appropriate; imperative to practice safety per policies and regulatory standards; essential training will be provided.

Grounds Crew Manager: Catholic Cemeteries is recruiting to fill a full-time **Grounds Crew Manager** position, at **Mount Olivet** in **St. Joseph**. This position will manage a crew responsible for ensuring the grounds and facilities are well maintained and that customer service issues are managed well. Includes benefits and paid time off. For more information, go to <https://kcsj catholic.org/>.

A few volunteers are needed to be on Cathedral's **Open Door Food Kitchen Team**. We staff the Kitchen on the second Friday of every month. Please notify the **Parish Office, 232-7763**, if you are interested.

Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings to Bridger Arcturus**, who was baptized on **Sunday, December 20!**
- **Congratulations to Alexis Boyles**, Cathedral Class of 09 & LB Class of 13, on her marriage to **Grant Thrasher**, LB Class of 14, on **Saturday, December 19!**
- **Congratulations** to the School of Religion students **Natalie Clary, Koddima, and Monaleen Ramon**, who made their **First Reconciliation** last **Sunday, Dec. 20!**

School and St. Gianna's Early Childhood Center News

- **Cathedral School** will continue its Christmas Break through **Mon., Jan. 4**. Classes are scheduled to resume on campus on **Tues., Jan. 5**.
- **Thank you** to all who supported the **School's Canned Food War** by donating over **3,000 items** for the **Food Pantry!**
- **St. Gianna's ECC** will close at **4:00 PM** on **Thurs., Dec. 31** and be closed on **Fri., Jan. 1**.

Cathedral School is seeking an energetic **PE teacher** for 2020-2021 school year. The teacher provides the appropriate learning atmosphere and activities designed to maximize student competencies and skills for intellectual, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual growth. The teacher has decision-making responsibilities in keeping with school policies and the Diocesan Administrative Manual. The position is hired and evaluated by the principal. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree in Education from an accredited university. Applicant must possess a valid Missouri teaching certificate (applicants working towards certification also will be considered). The applicant must pass a background check, be trained in Protecting God's Children, or be willing to be trained. If interested, please contact **Gerre Martin** at gmartin@cathedralsj.org or **816-232-8486**.

Coram Deo the young adult group, will meet on **Fri., Jan. 1**, at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**. Any questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

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